

THE FLAME



June 10, 2024

Pastor Leon Studies Series
Sundays July 7- Aug 11
In-person & via Zoom
Being United Methodist Christians
Andy Langford, Sally Langford, Ann Langford Duncan

How may we describe United Methodists?
Where do we come from?
What do we believe?
How do United Methodists act?
What are our distinctive characteristics?
What is required to be a member of our denomination?
How do we grow as disciples of Jesus Christ within this great communion?
Join us Sundays as we discuss these question and more!

Sign up via email or at the Welcome Center
This study would be great for New Members, attenders who are considering being members, non-United Methodists interested in knowing more about us, and long-time members who need to reconnect with who we really are.

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BIBLE STUDY
MONDAYS @ 7PM
ELDER MARK SOUTHARD

Elder Mark Southard teaches a Bible Study on Monday evenings at 7:00 in the Good News Sunday School Room.

He also makes a ZOOM link available for those who wish to participate from home.

The study is currently in HEBREWS!

The Bible Study is for ANYONE and EVERYONE regardless of your denominational preference or even if you don't have one.

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What a wonderful celebration of music Sunday in church! We appreciate all the hard work Marta puts in with the choir and handbells. We are thankful for the bell ringers and choir members. You sound absolutely wonderful. We appreciate Will and Nate running the A/V for us Sunday in and Sunday out and to Howard for taking care of all the details behind the scenes keeping the equipment up-to-date. Special thanks to Dee & Rod Kutz for the fifth octave. We are truly blessed.

Wanna Have Fun
Enjoy Being Social

WANTED
Methodist & Presbyterian members!!

The Nurture Committee is looking for a few good people to help plan social events for our church.
Sound like something you would enjoy???
Contact Leon
pastor@fumcpc.org

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You missed the entertainment of the year if you missed the Maui Murder Mystery. Our resident FBI Agent solved the mystery of who killed the captain with a coconut to the head! Many thanks to Ann Salmons and family for providing a tale that kept the viewers on the edge of their seats while uncovering the killer from a resort full of suspects! The meal was delicious, the servers were delightful and the cast was on point.

Kudos to the cats and kittens of the *Over the HILLcrest Band* for a doo-woppin' good time in the Pavillion last night. The bad boys in their hot rod cars and the good girls in the skirts and scarves all met at the Pavillion for some dancin' at the hop. The music was rockin' around the clock and the weather was enchanting. Thanks to Nurture for planning the entertainment.

The New Beginnings Sunday School Class has taken the summer off. Watch the FLAME for their return.



Garage Sale

Everything **MUST GO**

Friday, June 14
8am-12pm
4pm-7pm

Everything 90% off!
Clothing 10¢

600 E Oklahoma, Ponca City

ALL PROCEEDS GO TO MISSIONS!
First United Methodist Church

It is only a few weeks until Carol's retirement celebration at Oak Park Retreat Center in Perkins on **June 23rd from 4 to 6 pm**. Devon Krause (District Missional Strategy Team Chair and pastor of Enid First) encourages you to come and celebrate the endless hours of work that Carol has done while appointed as the District Superintendent of the Northern Prairie District.

Come and enjoy fellowship and our final farewell to Carol. Dinner will be available the entire time. To plan for dinner, please register the number of individuals that will be coming with you by using this link: <https://okumc-reg.brtapp.com/CarolCookMooreRetirementCookoutDinnerwithFestivities>.

Families are invited! Registration will close at the end of the day on Sunday, June 16th.

The celebration of Carol's 40 years in ministry will be at 4:30 pm in Dickerson Hall. We are still looking for comments about Carol to include during the presentation. **Please send your thoughts to Devon by this Sunday, June 9.** His email is greenpianodude@hotmail.com We are looking forward to seeing you on the 23rd to celebrate Carol.

This little crib will only be with us for two more weeks! It needs some fulfillment. Baby clothes, wipes, diapers, formula, anything a baby needs to start their tiny little life! Please help fill it up before June 25.

~The Basket Ministry Ladies



Adult Education Survey—please get the form from the church or fill this out and return it to the church.

When we think about Adult Religious Education at our church, what do we think of? What do you consider included in the category of “Adult Ed”? Adult Christian Education is and can be more than what we currently offer. Experiences can also include other ways and methods we might present to educate our members in the way of life of Jesus Christ and our God.

As a church we are looking at the opportunities we currently present and things we could add or change. We would like your input to help us with future direction. Please answer the following three questions to help us better plan for our Adult Christian Education at FUMC in partnership with the FPC.

Currently we offer the following:

Sunday School classes, WNL speakers, Bible Studies and sometimes additional speakers.

1. Do you think these options are working well? Give specifics.
2. What other adult educational type experience(s) do you feel you may need or are missing? Suggestions?
3. How can our library support your spiritual formation and adult education at FUMC?



QUILT OF VALOR

Jose Cervantes was presented a Quilt of Valor by Kay and Kim for his service in the U.S. Air Force. Kim, who is from Vietnam and just moved to the U.S. in 1980 made the quilt and chose Jose to receive it since he served during the Vietnam War.

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Remember and Honor



Monday, June 10

Kids go to Camp
TOPS 3:30 p.m.
Scouts @ Camp

Handbells 6 p.m.
FPC Bible Study 7 p.m.

Tuesday, June 11

Kids at Camp
Coryell Cupboard 8-10 a.m.
Men's Coffee Group 8:30 a.m.
Intercessory Prayer 9 a.m.
Handbell Ensemble 1 p.m.
Coryell Cupboard 4-6 p.m.
Trustees 6 p.m.

Wednesday, June 12

Kids at Camp
Bible Study @ Via Christi 10 a.m.
Choir Practice 7 p.m.

Thursday, June 13

Kids at Camp
FPC Building Ground and Finance

Friday, June 14

Kids come home from Camp
UW Faith Garage Sale 8-12, 4-7

Sunday, June 16

Sunday School, 9 a.m.
Worship, 10 a.m.

Sunday, June 23

Dr. Carol Cook Moore's Retirement, Perkins, OK, 4-6 p.m.

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