

THE FLAME



February 10, 2025



Monday, February 10

Stephen Ministry 9
Chancel Bells 1
Weight Loss Group 3:30
Carillion Handbells 6
Scouts 6:30
FPC Bible Study 7

Tuesday, February 11

Coryell Cupboard 8
Men's Coffee Group 8:30
Intercessory Prayer 9:00
Coryell Cupboard 4
Trustees 6

Wednesday, February 12

Bible Study Via Christi 10
Communion @ Via Christi 10
PTOK Host Site Zoom Meeting
JAM 3:30

Wednesday Night Live 5:30
Youth Ministry 5:30
Choir 7

Thursday, February 13

Women's Bible Study 10
Friendship Feast 5:30
Widow's Group 6:30

Friday, February 14

Soroptimist 10:30
UWF Sandwiches

Sunday, January 16

Scout Sunday
Sunday School 9
Church 10
Leadership Training 12

NEW Book of Discipline now in the library and ready to check out; in the "Methodism" section labeled on shelf!

Hey Church Fam!

Just a little heads-up: Keep an eye on your email and our Facebook page for any weather-related church closures. Mother Nature can be a little unpredictable sometimes, so we want to make sure everyone stays safe and informed! We'll let you know ASAP if we need to cancel any services or events. Stay cozy and we hope to see you soon!

February 16, 2025—Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany



- Jeremiah 17:5-10
- Psalm 1
- 1 Corinthians 15:12-20
- Luke 6:17-26

Wednesday Night Live

**WEDNESDAY
FEBRUARY 12
5:30**


Rev. Judy Deere
Cookson Hills Center
United Methodist Mission

Cookson Hills Center is a project of the United Methodist Church. It is the only rural mission program in Oklahoma and the only mission program that is a joint effort of the Oklahoma Conference, the Oklahoma Indian Mission Conference, the United Methodist Women, and the General Board of Global Ministries.

Barry and Kim Walling
Creamy Chicken and Rice
Soup, vegetables, bread,
dessert

First United Methodist Church, 200 S 6th
Ponca City 580-762-1681
Where First Presbyterians & First United
Methodists Worship Together!

Suggested Donation
\$7/Adult \$3/Child




Our YouTube channel
Livestream link is: [Ponca City FUMC - YouTube](#)



The livestream should also be available on both churches' Facebook pages

Sunday morning before church and Sunday school come get your warm cinnamon rolls for a donation.

The girls will have them available at the door for your availability.

They appreciate your support in all their fundraising endeavors to raise money to go to Philmont.

SCOUT TROOP 501 Inaugural Cinnamon Roll Feast



Scout Sunday

Sunday
February 15
8:30am

FUMC will be sponsoring our all Girls Boy Scout Troop 501, inaugural Cinnamon Roll Feast! All proceeds will go directly to Troop 501. Place your order & generously support our troop! Fresh Cinnamon Rolls will be available Sunday morning!



Jan Dus was a local pastor in Ponca City and was instrumental in starting the Czech Mission English Camp. Come see his compelling slides that will tug at your heartstrings. You won't want to miss his story as he shares with our community. Bring your family and friends to see first hand what has happened in their country.

Camino Humanitar

Come and hear Jan Dus share how this organization is bringing humanitarian aid to Ukraine.



**FEBRUARY 20TH - 12 NOON
LITE LUNCH PROVIDED
FIRST UNITED METHODIST
CHURCH
IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL
200 S. 6TH STREET
PONCA CITY**



The Mission

February Needs

FPC/UW Faith Basket Ministries

Bedding, towels, soaps, clothing, plastic silverware

Hey party people! Got leftover Super Bowl goodies? Or maybe some stray plates and napkins from that awesome birthday bash? Don't let those party supplies languish in your cupboards! Our church could give them a new lease on life! We're looking for plates, cups, napkins, and even plasticware - anything to make gatherings extra special. So, if you've got some party leftovers looking for a purpose, bring 'em on down! We'll put them to good use!

The United Methodist Church

IT'S TIME TO CELEBRATE

Save the Date!
February 23

We will be celebrating the beginning of our second year together!

Catered luncheon at noon, Fellowship Hall.

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New Library Arrangement

Our church library is now arranged according to categories of books. In an effort to make it easier for our members to find books to read that fit their area of interest, we have now placed all of our books in groups according the following sections:

1. Bible and Bible Reference
2. People of the Bible
3. Jesus
4. Spiritual Development
5. Prayer
6. Devotions
7. Inspiration
8. Relationships
9. Self-Help
10. Parenting and Children
11. Fiction
12. Biographies
13. Special Authors

These sections will allow the reader to more readily find information and resources to develop their spiritual lives freely at home. You will find the church library next to Pastor Leon's office in the first-floor office area. Check out and read some books to explore your faith life in supplemental ways! ~Jayne, Librarian

BOOK REVIEW--**MERE CHRISTIANITY** by C.S. LEWIS

"C.S. Lewis is the ideal persuader for the half-convinced, for the good man who would like to be a Christian but finds his intellect getting in the way." — Anthony Burgess, New York Times Book Review

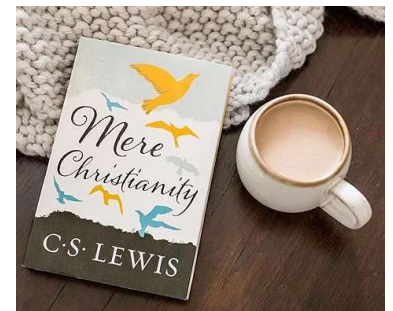
Our moral consciousness and moral judgements are proof to the human race that a moral being exists—God.

Mere Christianity explores the core beliefs of Christianity by providing an unequalled opportunity for believers and nonbelievers alike to hear a powerful, rational case for the Christian faith. A brilliant collection, Mere Christianity remains strikingly fresh for the modern reader and at the same time confirms C. S. Lewis's reputation as one of the leading writers and thinkers of our age.

The book brings together Lewis' legendary broadcast talks during World War II. Lewis discusses that everyone is curious about: right and wrong, human nature, morality, marriage, sins, forgiveness, faith, hope, generosity, and kindness.

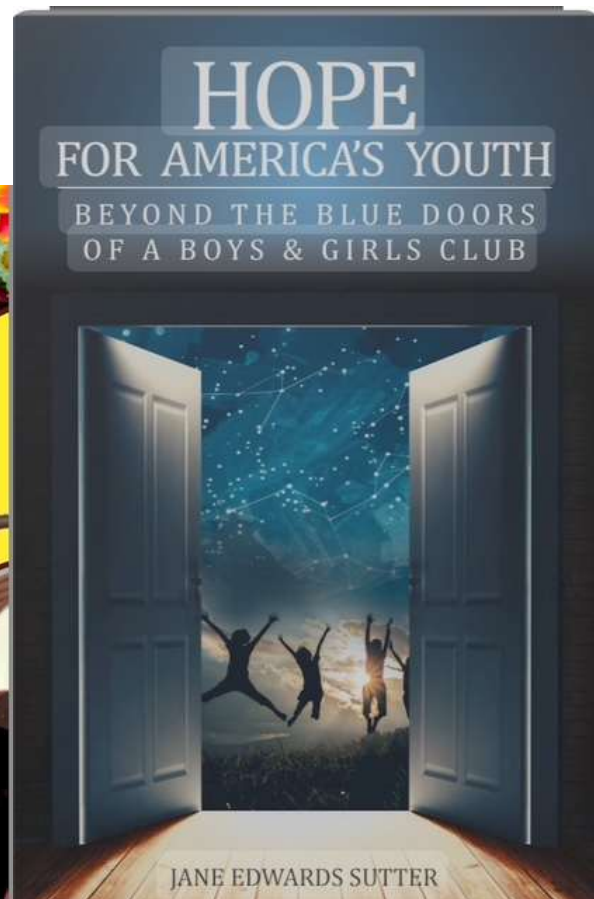
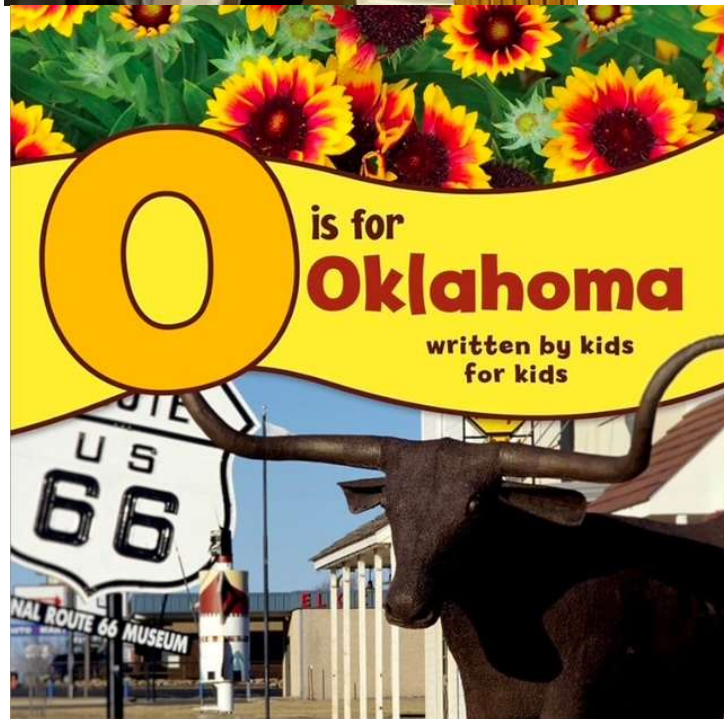
"Mere Christianity" is the best-selling Christian book of all time next to the Bible!

Librarian, Jayne Detten





If you did not hear Jane Edwards Sutter, our Wednesday Night Live Speaker last week, you missed an incredible presentation from an Oklahoma Educator. Her book is shown below and was available for purchase; the book she referenced, *O is for Oklahoma*, written by kids is available at Brace Books for \$9.99 on a pre-order basis.



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