

Ponca City Christian

First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)
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Seeking, Serving, Sharing
 November 19, 2023



Matthew 25:14-30

The Parable of the Talents is a story about how to be a faithful servant by using your God given gifts.

Dear Lord, thank you for all the gifts you have given us. May we be people who are unafraid to use our talents and live as fully and richly as you want us to live. Amen.

Pledge Cards



All are encouraged to turn in their 2024 pledge cards. By completing an estimate of giving, you are helping FCC plan for the future. Knowing where we are in meeting our operating budget is critical to annual planning. Thank you for your continued support!

Congregational Meeting this Sunday, November 19 immediately following the 11:00 service!

The Nominating Committee recommendations and proposed 2024 budget are shown below and have been posted to the Member Section of the FCC website. Online voting will be available on the website, as well.

FCC PROPOSED COUNCIL 2024	
LEADERSHIP	AT-LARGE
Judy Basham, Moderator	Lester Freeman
David Bryan, 1 st Vice Moderator	Jacque Hart
Christy Thompson, 2 nd Vice Moderator	Marilyn Leming
Ed Newport, Treasurer	Mike Morriss
	Charles Smith

OTHER ELECTED OFFICERS

Marvin Clark 1 st Assistant Treasurer
Karen Sledge 2 nd Assistant Treasurer
Nancy Stevenson Congregational Secretary

ELDERS

Frances Coonrod
Lynda Himbury
Ron Kreger
Nancy Stevenson
Marshall Basham
Jerry Brace
Stan Brown
Lester Freeman
Ruth Brace
JoAnne Robison
Jeff Shelton
Kim Stauffer

TRUSTEES

Frances Coonrod
Charles Smith
Marlena Freeman
Joyce Ketcher
Marilyn Leming
Richard Himbury
Ted Impson

DEACONS

Diann Benson	Vicki Braden
David Bryan	Allison Graham
Doug Hart	Jacque Hart
Pat Hicks	Pat Morahan
Krista Valentine	Jeri Waller
Becky Abel	Pauletta Beaty
Rusty Benson	Cindy Gray
Dr. Pat Gray	Deb Hagler
Donetta Hicks	Cliff Poet
E.J. Wilson	

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15 Colleges & Universities
 7 Seminaries & Divinity Houses

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 Your Thanksgiving Offering will be Part of a 129 Year Legacy of Educational Support

The Thanksgiving Offering supports Disciples colleges, universities, and theological institutions. Disciples have a long history of post-secondary and theological education. This offering provides a direct connection to 15 colleges and universities, 7 seminaries and theological programs. Gifts from this offering continue the Disciples tradition of developing leaders for our communities and the Church.

Happy Thanksgiving!

The church offices will be closed Thanksgiving Day and the following Friday so that staff can enjoy time with their families.

Giving in Review

As of October 31, 2023
 Income Received YTD \$244,476.60
 Actual Expenses YTD \$274,072.02
 Budgeted Expenses YTD \$273,750.00

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH PROPOSED 2024 BUDGET

Missions	\$14,400
Personnel	\$179,725
Operations	\$68,750
Education	\$1,900
Hospitality	\$2,000
Property	\$40,200
Worship	\$3,100
Total Budget	\$310,075