

Ponca City Christian

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Seeking, Serving, Sharing
January 9, 2022



Why I love this church...

“The Wonderful Memories!
My earliest memories were of walking with my parents between the old and new buildings on the way to my Sunday School. My Dad would reach down into his pocket and pull out a bunch of change and give it to me. It would jingle in my wicker purse until I put it in the little white-wood church bank in my classroom.”



~Becky Helems

Why I love this church...



“Because Becky goes there!”

~Jerry Helems

Parables: A Perspective Shift

If you find the meanings of Jesus' parables perplexing and/or illusive, join the discussion around the video series *Little Stories by Jesus* by Jewish Scholar Amy-Jill Levine. The Sojourners Sunday School Class is again jumping into this video series beginning on this Wednesday Jan 12, Zoom only, from 6-7 p.m.

Levine provides a first century context to explore how the original Jewish listeners might have understood them. She guides us to recognize how these stories are still vital for us today, and still challenge and provoke us as they did with people 2,000 years go.

Contact Andrea Morriss for more information and to receive the Zoom Invitation: andrea@morriss.us; 580.765.6260; text 713.515.2246.



Sunday, January 9

Service Information

“They were overwhelmed with joy.”

Matthew 2:1-12

Chapel Service @ 8:30 a.m.

Sunday School @ 9:30 a.m.

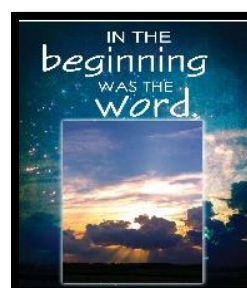
Sanctuary Service @ 11:00

Teaching Is a Work of Heart!

Conjure up your memory of your favorite elementary school teacher. You'll be in the right school of thought to participate in our next congregational support for Lincoln Elementary, our Partner In Education (PIE). Next week, your E Team will reveal the details of our January/February school support project.

2022 Installation of Leaders

Continuing and new Council Members, Deacons, Elders, and Trustees for 2022 will be recognized and installed during our 11 AM worship on Sunday, January 16th. If you are serving our church community in any of these roles, we look forward to offering you an affirmation and blessing for your willingness to minister to the community and to officially recognize you in your role for 2022. For those who are in worship that day, we will invite you to stand wherever you are in the sanctuary and accept the responsibilities of your position. If you are not able to be there in person, know that the blessing of the community will still be extended in your physical absence.



Service Attendance

January 2, 2022

In-House 31

Live On-Line 48

Social Media Hits 191