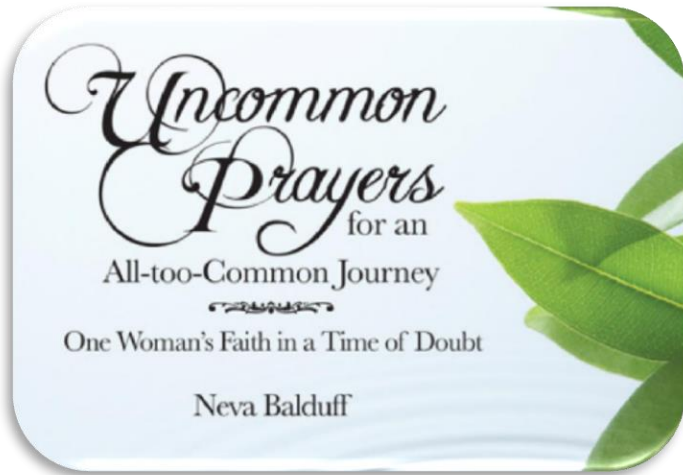


# Ponca City Christian

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Seeking, Serving, Sharing  
April 14, 2024



*They said,  
"I do!"  
That means we get her,  
too!*

... let's celebrate ...  
Angela & Pastor Stephen  
Fellowship Lunch  
April 14, 2024

(immediately following the 11 o'clock service)

Baked Potato Bar/Green Salad/Wedding Cake  
Come for the food; stay for the fun and frivolity!

### **A Special Note –**

*Stephen and Angela consider your presence at their celebration your wedding gift to them. If you would like to do something special to honor their marriage, consider contributing to the Ministerial Relief and Assistance programs of the Pension Fund of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). These programs assist retired clergy and their spouses who have served in ministry but were unable to build up enough retirement savings to meet their financial needs during retirement. You can learn more about these programs at [pensionfund.org](http://pensionfund.org). You can find a link to give online through the Pension Fund website, or you can contribute to FCC Ponca City and designate your gift with Stephen / Angela - MRA.*

### ↔ **SIGNS OF SPRING** ↔

Today the sun was shining  
for the first time in many days.  
How wonderful it felt to stand outside  
and soak up golden rays.  
Even though we're in the midst of winter,  
it brought a promise of spring.  
I even saw (though it's early)  
a robin on the wing.  
Soon the warmth will be melting  
the skim of ice on our little pond,  
and the geese will be choosing mates  
with which they soon will bond.  
So, thank you, Lord, for sunshine—  
and when, this summer,  
I complain about the beastly heat,  
remind me of this winter day  
when sunshine was a treat!

*~Neva Balduff*

### **Service Attendance ~ April 7, 2024**

In Person: 58      Live Online: 26  
Social Media Hits: 119



### **Sunday, April 14 ~ Service Information**

1<sup>st</sup> John 3:1-7

*"See what love God has given us."*

Sunday School @ 9:30 ~ Fellowship Time @ 10:30

Services @ 8:30 & 11:00

### **Giving in Review**

As of March 31, 2024

Income Received YTD	\$99,485.14
Actual Expenses YTD	\$71,656.13
Budgeted Expenses YTD	\$76,852.17