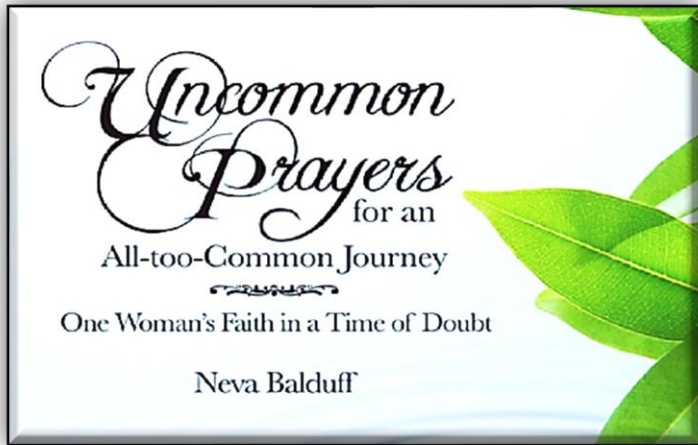


# Ponca City Christian

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Seeking, Serving, Sharing  
November 24, 2024



## ←← HOLY SOD →→

Sometimes it seems  
I'm climbing a mountain  
but I cannot reach the summit,  
and I wonder how come  
it is so difficult  
to scale this giant.  
I've tried to be compliant  
with all the rules of climbing.  
Maybe it's that my timing is off—  
that I'm struggling to reach the peak  
when really what I should seek  
is closer to the ground—  
that what I've not yet found  
is nearer than I think,  
and I'm at the very brink  
of discovery.  
That recovery is so very near.  
I do not have to live in fear,  
and this "mountain" I attempt to scale  
is really a small hill I can assail  
with little effort expended—  
that my journey will be ended  
when I give up my useless striving  
and let God be the driving  
force in my life.  
I will walk on the ground  
upon which he has trod,  
and everywhere I step  
will be "holy" sod!



## Nativity Festival 2024

This Advent season will mark our Centennial year and the 18th year of our Nativity Festival. The church will be filled with many nativities and depictions of the Christmas story, from the churches collection of over 150 nativities. Many of the nativities have been given to the Church by members.



### Service Attendance ~ November 17, 2024

In Person: 70 Live Online: 12 Social Media Hits: 88

### Sunday, November 24 ~ Service Information

John 6:1-14

*"The past writes the future."*

Sunday School @ 9:30 ~ Fellowship Time @ 10:30 ~ Services @ 8:30 & 11:00

Disciples Women are selling shelled pecans again this year! \$13/lb. Pick some up today! We also have vintage late 1980s FCC church cookbook on sale for \$10. Contact Brenna in the office.

## GARDEN CLEANUP

**Scout Troops 555 and 556 from St. Paul's United Methodist Church will be helping us with cleanup of Friendship Garden. Bob Corbin is coordinating the effort, which will happen on Sunday, November 24th at 2:00 PM. It is going to be a beautiful day to work outside. Please feel free to come by and help with the project. If you have any questions, please reach out to Bob.**

Giving in Review as of September 30, 2024

Income Received YTD-\$219,686.78 Actual Expenses YTD-\$202,846.04 Budgeted Expenses YTD-\$229,889.85