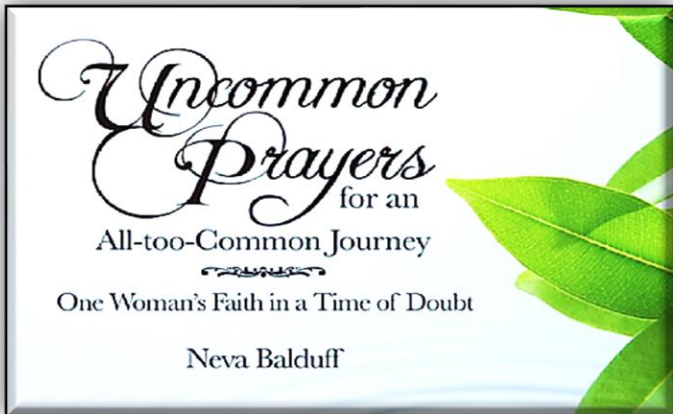


# Ponca City Christian

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Seeking, Serving, Sharing  
November 3, 2024



We are pleased to let you know that Carole (Tarno) Kolbe has reinstated her membership with First Christian Church of Ponca City! Carole grew up in this church and was baptized here. Having come back to Ponca City, Carole was feeling called back to familiar ground and she has been attending our 8:30 worship service. Carole is also a member of Prince of Peace Lutheran where she attends with family. Welcome Carole!

## ↔ YOUR HOLY SPACE ↔

Each bird sings its own song,  
that no other bird can sing—  
except for the mockingbird  
and it sings everything  
but a tune of its own.  
How about you—what do you sing,  
a song that comes from you,  
or do you parrot what others bring  
to this chorus of “me too”?  
Do not be like the mockingbird,  
singing like everyone else—  
but let your only words  
come from your truest self.  
For don't you see if there were only  
mockingbirds to sing,  
there would be no songs—  
no melodies would ring.  
You are uniquely one of a kind.  
No other is just like you,  
and remember,  
you will never find yourself,  
by doing what others do.  
Each one is given a place,  
according to God's will.  
It is a holy space  
that no one else can fill!

## FCC FAMILY NEWS

Since the beginning of the school year, you have been a great PIE Partner for Lincoln School. So far, you have provided a dozen new backpacks. Next, you recruited and trained 14 volunteer tutors (5 from the high school Teacher Prep Program. Thank you, Vicki Braden!) who tutor reading with seven Lincoln second graders, 4 days a week. You also provided pizza and salad for 30 staff members on Parent Teacher Conference Night. Thank you, thank you for caring for our kids and teachers.

Now we have a new opportunity before us. Lincoln has a small clothes closet for clean shirts after bloody noses, changes of underwear and pants after "accidents" at school, which seem to be a problem this year among the little guys. Lincoln needs to restock, and they need our help.

FCC to the rescue! Please give generously, sizes 4T - 8, girls and boys tees, underwear, and sweats or jeans. You may also contribute by check. Just leave your contribution with the office or place in-kind gifts in our Lincoln Tub. The Lincoln Clothes Closet Drive will run from November 3 - 11. Text Becky D. If you have questions. Thanks again for your support. Special thanks to our wonderful, faithful tutors. ~Becky Davis

### Service Attendance ~ October 27, 2024

In Person: 75      Live Online: 12  
Social Media Hits: 102

### Sunday, November 3 ~ Service Information

Ruth 1:1-18

*“Where you go, I will go.”*

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

**TAKE OUR COMMUNITY HEALTH SURVEY**

**Your Voice Matters!**

**About the Survey**  
The survey gathers feedback from you and others on health topics, helping us understand our community's health needs and priorities.

**Why participate?**  
Your voice will inform the development of strategies and initiatives to address community health needs effectively.

**How to participate?**  
Scan QR code →