



First Presbyterian Church OF OKLAHOMA CITY

October 2023

Peace & Global Witness Offering

Sunday, October 1 | 11:00 a.m.

We will collect our Peace & Global Witness Offering on October 1. This offering brings light to those in the shadows and guides us all into the ways of peace.

- 25% stays with local congregations
- 25% goes to joining with other congregations in our area to support peacemaking in our region
- 50% supports the work for peace and reconciliation being done by Presbyterians across the globe

Please give generously to support ministries of peacemaking and reconciliation!

Meeting of the Congregation

Sunday, October 15 | 11:00 a.m.

A Meeting of the Congregation (for the election of officers) will be held on Sunday, October 15, during worship service in the Sanctuary.

Kemp Concert Series: A Few of My Favorites

**Sunday, October 1
4:00-5:30 p.m.**

John L. Edwards presents a concert featuring a few of his favorites: some of his favorite pieces and his favorite musicians to collaborate with!

Thanks to generous support from concertgoers like you, **all concerts on the Kemp Concert Series are presented free of charge.** (However, donations are more than welcome!)

Nominating Committee 2024

Richard Hatcher

Nancy Myer

Lolieta Miller

Bret Sholar

Ginnie Tack

Ruling Elders

Class of 2027

Suzanne Baxter
Rachel Boggess
Jim Boughman
David Ligon
Larry Nichols

Deacons

Class of 2027

Mary Kelly McKenzie
Blaine Moore
Danny Olvera
Debbie Pittman

Trustees

Class of 2027

George Gibson
Mike Hancock
Emily Johnson

Presbyterian Women

Priscilla Circle

Tuesday, October 10

10:30 a.m.

Meeting in Room 122 at the church.

Zoom Meeting ID: 881 7807 7431

Password: 114955

Phoebe Circle

Tuesday, October 10

1:30 p.m.

Meeting at Dorothy Hays' house.

Abigail Circle

Tuesday, October 17

6:00 p.m.

Location TBD.



Abigail Circle got together at Darci's house for their September meeting!



Last month, we had a great turnout for PW's Ice Cream Social. PW provided treats and gave the congregation the "scoop" on this year's special mission project, Laundry Love, which helps those in need wash their clothes.



Bunco is BAAAAACK!
Presbyterian Women will
once again enjoy a rousing
evening of Bunco on Sunday,
October 15, from 3:00-
5:00 p.m. at Ginnie Tack's
house (13025 Twisted Oak
Rd., OKC 73120).

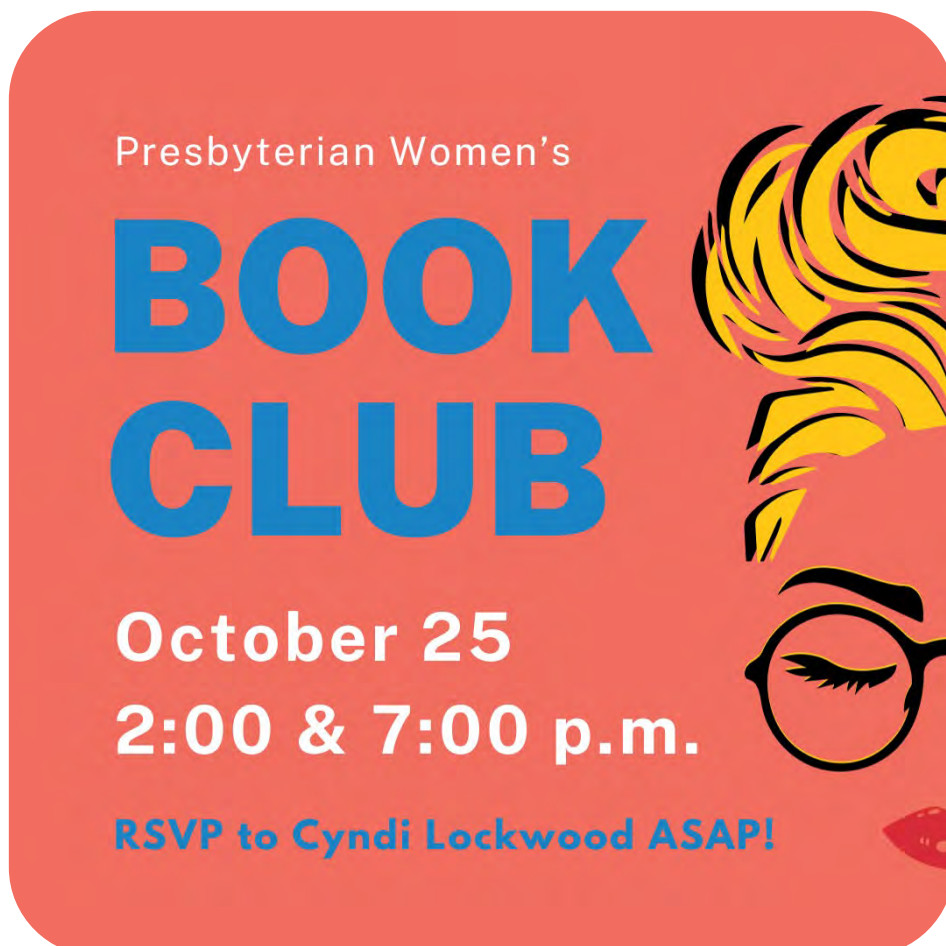
This event serves as
fundraiser for PW. The cost
is \$10 per person. We are
also looking for donations
of bottles of wine for wine
pulls. Bottles should be
wrapped with an indication
of the kind of wine inside
(white, red, etc.). If you're
able, please bring a snack to
share!

RSVP to Cyndi Lockwood
(cyndi0507@gmail.com)
ASAP.

We're reading *Lesson
in Chemistry* by Bonnie
Garmus—a bestseller and
Good Morning America's
Book Club pick. The first
book club meeting will take
place at Provision Coffee
and Bakery (5814 NW 63rd
St., OKC 73132) at 2:00 p.m.
on October 25. You can
enjoy a pastry and cup of
coffee while we discuss the
book.

The second book club will
be held at Cyndi Lockwood's
home (11425 NW 101st,
Yukon 73099) at 7:00 p.m.

We hope you can make
it to either book club
event! **RSVP to Cyndi**
(cyndi0507@gmail.com)
ASAP.



A poster for a Fall Festival. At the top, the words "Fall Festival" are written in a large, brown, cursive font. Below this, a white rounded rectangle contains the text "Family-Friendly Games & Activities" and "Free Food | Live Animals" in black. In the center, there are three orange pumpkins with green stems. To the right of the pumpkins is a white starburst shape with the words "Free Entry" in black. At the bottom, a dark brown banner contains the date "21 OCT." and the time "10 AM-2 PM" in large white letters, followed by the address "1001 NW 25th St. OKC 73106" in smaller white letters. The entire poster is decorated with several orange leaves.

Fall Festival

Family-Friendly Games & Activities
Free Food | Live Animals

**Free
Entry**

21
OCT.

10 AM-2 PM

1001 NW 25th St. OKC 73106

We're hosting the annual Fall Festival for our church family and neighborhood on Saturday, October 21, from 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

There will be plenty to do and see, including garden activities, inflatables, hot dogs, and even some live animals. The best part by far will be the new friends we meet as we take the love of our church onto 25th Street!

Seeking Fall Festival Chili Cook-Off Entries

We are looking for worthy contestants for our Fall Festival Chili Cook-Off! Defending champions and newcomers alike are encouraged to participate.

If you have a renowned chili recipe, please contact Travis Johnson (301-518-0501) for entry details! Spaces are limited, so please sign up soon.



As the school year ramps up, SPARK kiddos are staying busy with engaging activities and upgraded rooms!



Check It Out!

We'd like to give a special thank you to John Harris for making us new cushions for the chairs on the chancel! They look great.

We're blessed to have so many talented people in our congregation.





2nd Annual

SUNDAY SCHOOL HALLOWEEN PARTY

October 22
6:00-7:30 p.m.

Calling all Sunday School Youth to the second annual Halloween Party at the Taylors' house (2240 NW 26th Street, OKC 73107) on Saturday, October 22, from 6:00-7:30 p.m. The party will start with pizza (parents are invited to stay) and include games, fun, and fellowship. Guests are welcome to wear their costumes! **RSVP to Miss Cyndi (cyndi0507@gmail.com or 973-670-2136) ASAP.**

Mission Trip Opportunity

We have an exciting mission trip opportunity to announce for next year! Check out the details below and let us know if it's something you'd like to be a part of:

- **When:** April 14-19
- **Where:** Ferncliff Presbyterian Camp (just west of Little Rock, AR)
- **Cost:** No cost to individuals

We will undertake a variety of mission activities while at the camp, including preparing disaster relief supplies. You can travel by private vehicle or organize carpooling with others. We'll stay in motel-style rooms, and meals will be provided.

There are 20 slots available on a first come, first serve basis, so be sure to sign up ASAP. Sign up in the church office or online at tinyurl.com/ferncliffcamp. You will be contacted after signing up for a follow-up organizational meeting.

More information and photos of the camp can be found at ferncliff.org. **Please reach out to Roane Pittman (johnpittmanmd@gmail.com) if you have any questions.**

Reformation Sunday

Sunday, October 29 | 11:00 a.m.

On Sunday, October 29, we will recognize the Protestant Reformation and how it has shaped who we are as Presbyterian Christians. As Christians, our faith began with the followers of Jesus. Our Presbyterian heritage is rooted in the Reformation. The Reformation marks something significant for us in this part of the universal church: the coalescence of our focus on the Holy Spirit's ongoing reform of us as a church and as individuals.

We will celebrate the history of the Presbyterian Church on Reformation Sunday with the help of the Oklahoma Scottish Pipes and Drums. We hope you will join us for this very special service!

October Birthdays

Happy birthday to all!

01: Juli Rhodes

Jim Boughman

03: Mike Lusby

Hart Greenwood

04: Brady Bieber

05: Gilda Garrett-Etherton

07: Melissa Altdoerffer

Matthew Gray

08: Glenda Beeson

09: Tammy Hall

12: Linda Bosteels

Melanie Duff

14: Betty Bruce

15: Jeff Duff

16: Hannah Lusby

17: Lolieta Miller

Erin Henning

18: MarySue Green

19: Kova McLean

24: Brooke Kivett

26: Gary Bryant

27: Connie Eggleston

28: Fitz Gray

29: Scott Wilson



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**We are a Christ-centered
congregation, glorifying God
in the heart of the City. We are
built on tradition, embracing
transformation, and serving
diverse local and global
communities.**

New Member Lunch

October 1 | 12:00 p.m.

The Board of Deacons invites you to our 2023 New Member Lunch! We will have plenty to celebrate when we gather after worship service on Sunday, October 1. Join us for a complimentary meal served in Watchorn Hall as we introduce and honor our newest members.