

Joys and Concerns

2.8.26

We celebrate with...

Mary Moon is so thankful to Debbie Boatman and Mary Gann for their extremely efficient and expedient help finding, contacting and arranging for snow plowing of our parking lot last Tuesday. Mary Moon reported that Ann Taylor's Memorial Service was lovely and she thanks the Funeral Care Team for their diligent help to make the reception very lovely. Ron and Velma House were glad to be back in church after they were in New Mexico for a family birthday celebration. Mike Thompson shared that he was thankful that power wasn't lost during the winter storm. Barb Drummond reported that Laundry Love is back at it and will be in Norman on Feb. 21st at Sooner Wash and is always looking for more volunteers. Leslie Cornwell reports that her sister, Sue Simeroth's, surgery went well and she is home recovering. Leslie Cornwell also reported that due to the winter storm Food & Shelter provided 40 pizzas to those we usually serve beans and cornbread. The congregation has been extremely generous in reimbursing her. Jim Eller and Jeannie Himes' son, Shawn, celebrated his 40th birthday! Julie Sondag's mother celebrated her 82nd birthday! Melissa Duncan shared that Tim celebrated his 55th birthday! Barbara Holtzclaw thanks St. Stephens for their warmth and hospitality to those from Sooner Station who attended Ann Taylor's memorial service. Annie Campbell is thankful for all of those speaking out against injustice in this world. Ron Grey is thankful to have his daughter, Tracy Skinner in 2nd service Sunday. Randall Bush is hopeful that democracy may be working. Charlie Barnes is thankful for the sun and better weather! Amber Moore celebrated her 16th birthday!

We pray for...

The family of Phylis Dawson as she passed away last week. A memorial service for Phylis is being planned, no date has been set at this time. Leslie Bohon-Bothwell's mother, Sarah Coon, also passed away last week. Her services are Wednesday, Feb. 4th in Bartlesville, Oklahoma. Becky LeClair as her oldest grandson, Zane, is hospitalized as he is fighting a strain of meningitis/shingles. Dale Wares good friend, Mike, passed away and Dale will be giving the eulogy at his service this week. Sally Mellon's sister, Dixie, is facing health challenges. Susan Arn lifts up Joan Berryhill as Joan recovers from surgery. Teresa Capps' son, Jeremiah, as he continues his job search. Jane Osborn's brother, Bob, is having complications after his knee replacement surgery.

The (Weekly) Shield

The Weekly Newsletter

Sunday - February 8, 2026

**Lunch Bunch
will meet on
February 17th.
(It's now on the
1st and 3rd Tuesdays.)**

Sunday Night Live

Time change for 2/8 only:

4:30—5:30 pm.

Pre K to 5th grade
Join us for Music, Snacks and
Discovery Time!

Liturgists and Scripture Readers Needed

St. Stephen's UMC is looking for **Liturgists and Scripture Readers** for the 2026 Year and we are inviting you to sign up! Liturgists and Scripture Readers are needed at both the 8:30 and 10:50 Services. Please feel free to sign up as many times as you like. Thanks!

<https://tinyurl.com/mtyabzn2>

Ad Council

February 16, 6:30 pm

Room 12

Ash Wednesday Service

February 18, 6:30 pm



Needs of the NCRS:

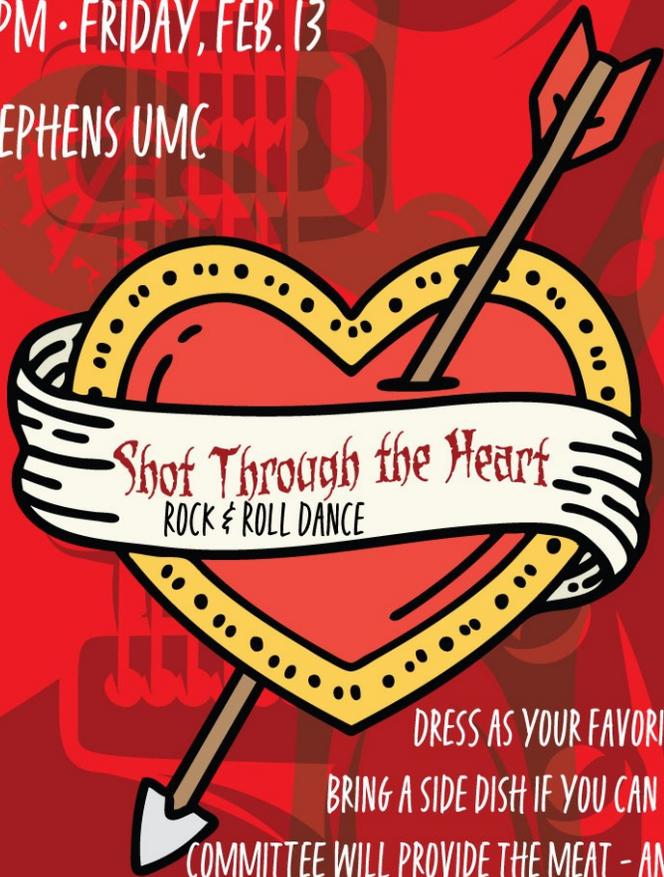
1. **Bookkeeper**
2. **Housing Chair & Housing Assistants**
3. **Prayers for the NCRS refugee families and volunteers**
4. **Drivers (dr. appts, etc.)**

Contact Brent for more info at

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6-8 PM · FRIDAY, FEB. 13

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Church services Sunday Morning 8:30 am & 10:50 am
and 10:50 am Sunday School at 9:40 am

For our Youth!

Evening youth this week, Sunday February 8th, will be from 4-5:30pm. We will dismiss early so that folks who want to watch the Superbowl will have time to get home before kick-off.

Spring break retreat will be fast approaching. Our dates are going to be Thursday March 19th through Sunday March 22nd. Alyssa will need male sponsors for this trip, so if you are interested and have any questions, please reach out to her.

Save the Date!

Church Work Day

March 14

9:00—1:00 pm

Finance Committee

February 23, 7:00 pm

Room 12

Trustee's Meeting

March 1, 2:00 pm

Room 12

Have a green thumb?

We need a new plant care person. Please contact the church office if you can help!

Platinum Rule Leadership for Changing Times

Lunch and Learn

Sunday, February 8

12:00 pm