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CHURCH OF THE SERVANT'S MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



Pastor's PERSPECTIVE



Rev. Kyle Anderson
Senior Pastor

Greetings Friends,

I found myself feeling a little nostalgic this past week. As we prepare to welcome our new Associate Pastor, Rev. Nathan Oney, along with his family to Church of the Servant, I began thinking back to the gracious welcome you showed me. It's hard to believe, but June 30th marked my two-year anniversary of being with the Church of the Servant faith family. To be honest, I did more than just think about that day two years ago; I went back and watched it (the benefit of livestream archives on the internet!). I heard again the words of greeting from former chair of the Leadership Team Todd Neaves. I watched as I (and my children!) committed with "I will" to all the questions asking if I would come alongside each of you to be the hands and feet of Christ. I was reminded of how the Leadership Team placed their hands on my

shoulders as they and everyone present prayed for me and my family. And through it all, I chuckled at the smiles on my family's faces and, of course, Kaden and Rowan's occasional dance moves, letting you all know from the start they are rarely quiet nor still.

As I reflected upon how fondly I think back on that event, I realize it is likely because of what has transpired over these past two years. I think about how that welcome, which began on my first Sunday, has extended far beyond the reading of words on the screen but into the many interactions, conversations, and times we've spent together. It's the time you've taken to get to know me and invest in my family. It's the notes, the calls, the emails offering words of encouragement. It's serving and growing as disciples side by side every week on Sundays, Wednesdays, and often every other day in between. You've invited me to dream right alongside you as we listen together for God's guidance in bringing about his Kingdom here on Earth. For all that I've had the blessing to be a part of these past two years, I celebrate and give thanks!



In fact, this will be our focus throughout the month of July: Joyful Celebration! When each of us stops to look back upon our lives, I'm confident that we all have something to celebrate and be thankful for. Celebrating and adopting an attitude of gratitude can also be an expression of faithfulness. As we make this our focus throughout the month of July, I just want each of you to know how thankful I am for you. You play a valuable and important role not only in the life of Church of the Servant, but in my life as well. I look forward to celebrating and giving thanks for this and so much more right alongside you once again this Sunday. See you there!

Blessings,

Pastor Kyle

WELCOMING REV. NATHAN ONEY

Sunday, July 12th

We are excited for Rev. Nathan Oney's arrival as the next Associate Pastor here at Church of the Servant this July. Following our Sunday service on July 12, the Leadership Team will host a reception in honor of Pastor Nathan, his wife, Kristia, and their son, Elliott.

Then, on Sunday, July 26, Pastor Nathan will bring the message during our Sunday morning service. Be sure to come ready to offer Pastor Nathan and his family that great hospitality Church of the Servant is known for!



Rev. Nathan Oney and family!

CHURCH OF THE SERVANT MISSION AND MINISTRY FAIR

Sunday, August 16th | 11:00 AM

Mark your calendars now for the Second Annual Church of the Servant Mission and Ministry Fair to take place in the concourse following Sunday morning service. Our concourse will be lined with booths representing the many Mission and Ministries carried out by your church. As you visit each booth, you will have the opportunity to learn about what that mission and ministry does, get information, and find out about how you can become more involved. Whether you are new to our family of faith or have been part of Church of the Servant for decades, this will be a Sunday you will not want

to miss as you get to witness firsthand the breadth and width of what God is doing in this place and discern just where God is calling you to be a part of it.

To the leaders of our various Mission and Ministries, we obviously want you to participate! From Sunday School Classes and Bible Studies, to ongoing missions, to various service teams, we need to hear from you. Please reach out to Belongings Coordinator Cindy Fast at cfast@churchoftheservant.com, and she will get you signed up for your own booth and share more information about how you can prepare for this important event.



BIBLE STUDIES

PRECEPT CLASS

Do You Need Healing?

No Matter How Deep the Wounds, God Can Heal Your Hurts.

Everyone hurts. The pain runs deep, the scars never seem to fade, and the memories torment us. As a result, our growth is stunted, our walk crippled, our relationships infected. Will relief never come? Yes – when you put yourself in the hands of Jehovah-Rapha, the God who heals! No matter what you've done or what's been done to you, He wants to be your refuge. He loves you. And He offers healing for your deepest wounds. Discover how God can turn your sorrow into joy in *Lord, Heal My Hurts*.

If you are hurting in any way, be it physical, or spiritual this is the study for you. Come and learn how to apply the "Balm of Gilead" which is the Word of God to your life for healing of your hurts.

This study will guide you through the Scriptures so you can be set free from past hurts by the power of God. This powerful, insightful study will minister to you in deeply restorative ways. And these are truths you will want to share with others!

TWO OPPORTUNITIES FOR THIS CLASS

WHERE: ROOM 12

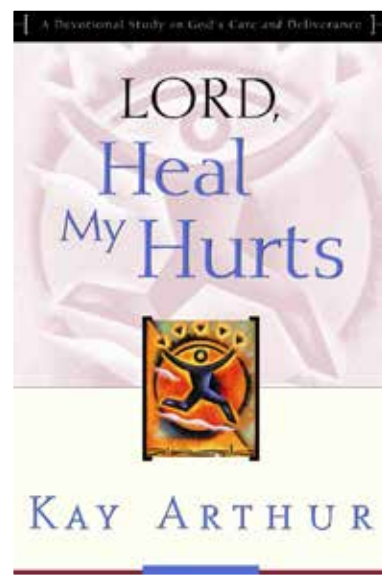
WHEN: WEDNESDAYS – SEPTEMBER 9 – DECEMBER 9, 2026 (In-class study)

WHEN: THURSDAYS – SEPTEMBER 10 – DECEMBER 10, 2026 (Zoom class)

TIME: 9:30 – 11:30 AM

LEADER: NANCY HARRIS

There is a commitment to read a weekly chapter, table discussion, video, and a presentation/review by the leader.



YOU MUST REGISTER FOR THIS CLASS ONLINE OR CALL THE CHURCH AT 405-721-4141

REGISTER AT:

ServantOKC.org/bible-studies#precept

DEADLINE TO REGISTER:
September 1st

PRECEPT CLASS REVIEW: *If you are looking for a Bible study to deepen your understanding of and relationship with God and Jesus, I encourage you to consider the Precepts Bible Study, taught by Nancy Harris. We meet once a week on Wednesday mornings for two hours at our church. During that time, we examine scripture in small chunks and discuss how it relates to what we believe and how we should live. Our discussions are deep and interesting. We have daily "homework" to complete, so it develops a needed habit of reading and growing closer to God's word.*

I have been part of several Bible studies over the years, but let me tell you why I really enjoy this one. Nancy Harris is a strong Bible leader who spends a lot of time examining the meanings

of Hebrew and Greek words in the texts we discuss. This adds a new dimension to the scriptures' meanings and has really opened my eyes to new thoughts and feelings. She also gives us thoughtful questions to guide our table discussions.

Bible study is a critical component of a Christian's walk. If this is something you have had a tiny voice nudging you forward to look into, I would highly recommend this Bible study. We will be starting a new study about "healing" and applying the balm of God's word to our hurts this September. Read above for more information or call the church office to make a reservation. Find me if you have any questions about this, and I would love to answer any of your questions.

– Don Wentroth



Sunday Worship

10:00 AM

Join us for worship this Sunday. We will be gathering together to celebrate and give thanks, to connect with one another, and to seek guidance and inspiration for the week ahead.

Sunday service time is 10:00 AM and includes uplifting music, prayer, and a message that I believe will speak to your heart. Whether you are a longtime member of our community or are joining us for the first time, we welcome you and look forward to seeing you there!

ADULT CONFIRMATION BIBLE STUDY

Wednesdays, August 19 - November 18
4:00 PM & 6:30 PM

This Fall, join Pastor Kyle for a fourteen-week Adult Confirmation course. Much like the Confirmation class taught to youth, this study will focus upon understanding the Bible, Theology, and Discipleship from our United Methodist lineage.

Two sessions will be offered:

- **4:00 PM in Classroom 12**
- **6:30 PM in Community Hall**

Whether you are exploring the Christian faith, new to the faith, or seeking an opportunity to be reminded of core aspects of the faith you proclaim, all are welcome! Sign up at the welcome tables outside the Celebration Center, by emailing Pastor Kyle at kanderson@churchoftheservant.com, or by calling the church office at 405-721-4141.

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DEEPEN YOUR JOURNEY.
BELONG TO THE CHURCH.

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Open Hearts.
Open Minds.
Open Doors.



FAMILY MINISTRIES



SERVANT KIDS

Servant Kids have been enjoying the summer! The past month included a lesson about freedom and fireworks, a field trip to Braums, and Sundays filled with stories about Jesus' miracles!

In July, we will break from our Wednesday evenings, but mark your calendars for August 19 as we will resume our Wednesday evening programming! It starts at 6:30 PM and pick up is either 7:15 or 8:00 PM.

On August 9, from 5:00-7:00 PM, we will have a fun Back to School Splash with lots of water fun on the south lawn with pizza and cookies for dinner! Bring your friends and neighbors for a night of fun!

Sundays, we will continue 10:00 and 11:00 Children's Church and Sunday school. In July, we will focus on seeking out who Jesus is! Join us! All children ages 3 and up are welcome! Children under 3 are welcome in the Nursery! Contact Chris Ward at cward@churchoftheservant.com for more information!



Congratulations to Olivia Delay for earning her 3rd-Grade Bible T-shirt! She met with Pastor Kyle and received her shirt and a special gift. We are so proud of her accomplishment!

Back to School Splash

Pizza

Music

**Sunday,
August 9
5-7pm**

**Foam
Party**

**Sno Cone
Truck**

**Church of the Servant
14343 N. MacArthur Blvd, OKC**

Monthly Update **YOUTH AT THE POINT**

June was a fun month for Servant Youth! We had fun with our movie series on Wednesday nights at 6:30 PM, and we have a wonderful crew on Sunday mornings at 11:00 AM!

We had a youth pizza fundraiser, and we are so grateful for all the support from our congregation. We have a few more fun fundraiser ideas that we will be sharing here soon and hope for everyone to join!

Later this month, our youth will attend church camp, and we hope they all have fun and bring some amazing stories back to the church!



CLUE CAMP

July 20 - 24, 2026

For 6th grade to graduating 2026 Seniors

Calling all 6th graders through the Class of 2026 Seniors! Get ready for the best week of your summer. We're heading to Clue Camp for five days of adventure, worship, and unforgettable memories.

Cost: \$420. When you register, use the **code SERV73142**.

After you register, please let Greg Lacy know. Canyon Camp link - <https://okcamps.org/canyon/>

We have a great group who has signed up, and we hope they all have fun!

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CAN YOU CRACK THE CASE?

CLUE CAMP

A Week of Mystery & Adventure

code SERV73142

TARGET: 6th Grade - 2026 Grads

DATES: July 20 - 24, 2026

LOCATION: Canyon Camp &
Conference Center
31600 Camp Rd, Hinton, OK



THE MISSION BRIEFING

Join us in the beautiful red-rock canyons for an unforgettable week! Experience the beauty of nature while bringing campers from all walks of life together for a meaningful week of spiritual awakening and growth.

- ▶ Swimming Pool
- ▶ Archery & Gaga Ball
- ▶ Red Rock Hiking
- ▶ Nightly Worship
- ▶ Campfires & S'mores
- ▶ Team Challenges

SECURE YOUR SPOT!

Scan the code for the registration portal.

Cost: \$420 (\$400 Early Bird before April 15th)

CODE: SERV73142





Women's Ministry presents:

Church Family Cookbook

TIME IS RUNNING OUT!

Our church cookbook is coming together, but we need your help! We currently have 50 recipes and are working toward our goal of 150 recipes before publication.

This cookbook will be filled with the recipes that bring us together... from potlucks and holidays to everyday favorites shared around the table. Each recipe tells a story, and together they will create a meaningful collection from our church family.

Imagine flipping through pages filled with familiar names and beloved recipes from your church family.

We invite you to submit one or more of your favorite recipes—family classics, holiday dishes, potluck go-tos, or anything that's special to you. Simply complete a [RECIPE FORM](#) and place it in the clear plastic box at the Welcome Center by July 18, 2026.

Cookbooks will be available for purchase later this year—just in time for Christmas gift-giving! Thank you for sharing a piece of your kitchen and your story. We can't wait to see this collection come together. Questions? Please contact Cindy Fast at cfast@churchoftheservant.com.

SHARE YOUR RECIPES!

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SPIRITUAL

Church of the Servant

Retreat



September 11-13, 2026

St. Crispin's Conference Center (Seminole County, Oklahoma)

ServantOKC.org/women-retreat



Women's Retreat 2026: *Still Waters*

"He leads me beside still waters; He restores my soul." – Psalm 23:2-3

Step away from the noise of everyday life and join us for a peaceful weekend of rest, renewal, and connection at our **Women's Retreat 2026: *Still Waters***.

Set in a beautiful lakeside lodge, this retreat is designed to help you slow down, breathe deeply, and reconnect with God in a meaningful way. Together, we will explore what it means to be led beside still waters—places where God restores our souls, renews our strength, and gently reminds us of His presence.

Throughout the weekend, you'll experience:

- **Worship and devotion** each evening and Sunday morning
- **Engaging teaching sessions** with meaningful discussion
- A guided **prayer walk by the lake and labyrinth**
- A relaxing and creative **craft experience**
- Unhurried **free time** for rest, reflection, and fellowship



Whether you come needing rest, encouragement, clarity, or simply time away, this retreat offers a sacred space to be still and receive what God has for you.

Surrounded by the beauty of fall and the quiet rhythm of the water, you'll be invited to lay down your burdens, listen for God's voice, and return home refreshed—carrying His peace with you into your everyday life.

Come and find rest. Come and be restored.

Dates: September 11-13, 2026

Location: St. Crispin's Conference Center (36302 OK-9, Wewoka, OK 74884)

Cost: \$300 per person for double occupancy (includes accommodation, meals, and all activities)

Registration Deadline: August 16, 2026 – Register today! Space is limited!

MISSIONS



PROJECT TRANSFORMATION

June 8-11, Church of the Servant provided 18 listeners for children reading each day during **Project Transformation**. Amy Johnson, a teacher in Deer Creek and one of our volunteers, expresses her enthusiasm for the program: "Volunteering with Project Transformation fills my heart with joy. One of the most rewarding experiences is listening to children read during their summer break and watching their confidence grow with each page they turn. It is a blessing to see parents invest in their children's learning by bringing them to this program, where they can continue practicing their reading skills throughout the summer. The children's enthusiasm, determination, and progress make every volunteer hour meaningful and inspiring."





July FISH APPEAL

SUPPORT PROJECT TRANSFORMATION

Your gifts help provide literacy programming, books, meals, and encouragement for children in our community.



 EVERY GIFT MAKES A DIFFERENCE.

*Thank you for
your generosity!* 

Our Fish Fund for July 2026 will go to support:

PROJECT TRANSFORMATION

One book. One volunteer. One child. Sometimes that's all it takes to make a lasting difference.

This month, Church of the Servant's Fish Fund supports **Project Transformation**, a United Methodist ministry that helps children strengthen their reading skills while building confidence, friendships, and hope during the summer months.

This summer, 18 Church of the Servant volunteers faithfully served as reading partners at Chapel Hill United Methodist Church, listening as children practiced reading and celebrating every milestone along the way. Our congregation also supported the ministry by providing dinner for the six college-age interns who lead the camp and donating 200 snacks for the children.

Project Transformation is much more than a reading program. Children participate in educational activities, enjoy healthy meals and snacks, and experience the encouragement of adults who believe in them. These relationships help prevent summer learning loss while reminding each child they are seen, valued, and loved.

Your gifts to the July Fish Fund help strengthen this important ministry and continue its impact on children and families throughout Oklahoma.

If you would like to learn more, join Pat McGarrity for a brief tour of the Chapel Hill Project Transformation site on **Tuesday, July 14, at 10:30 AM**. Meet at the east entrance of Chapel Hill UMC, 2717 W. Hefner Rd.

Questions? Contact Pat at **(405) 990-2265**.

We invite you to prayerfully consider giving to the mission's Fish Fund this July. Your generosity helps ensure this long-standing, life-giving ministry continues to nourish both bodies and spirits in our community. Give by filling out the donation form at ServantOKC.org/fishfund.

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WHIZ KIDS

Join us in celebrating our Whiz Kids and their amazing tutors success this past year! And while celebrating with us, please pray for our upcoming year.

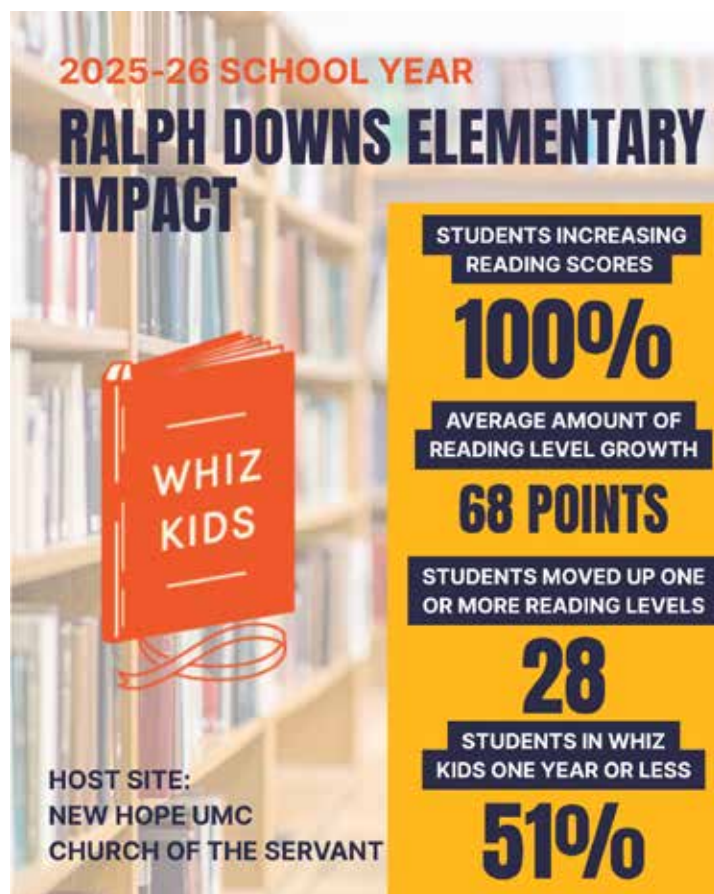
Unmeasurable amounts of prayer, love, time and effort go into providing an environment for our Whiz Kids to grow, thrive, and taste the joy of successfully reading a good book. Prayer is the foundation for it all! While you are praying maybe God will nudge your heart to join us this upcoming school year, and in doing so make a tremendous difference in the life of a child who needs a little extra help.

By choosing to come alongside a child who is reading below grade level, you are choosing to build a bridge from frustration and despair to hope and endless possibilities; encouraging them to become the person God dreamed them to be.

"The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you know, the more places you'll go!" – Dr. Seuss

There are lots of ways to be involved! If you want more information about our amazing Whiz Kids ministry, contact Cindy Fast, cfast@churchoftheservant.com, or call the church office at 405-721-4141.

Let's remember: one book, one child, and one tutor can change the world.



BLESS OUR SCHOOLS! BLESS A TEACHER!

As the new school year approaches, Church of the Servant is excited to bring back **Bless Our Schools Teacher Supply Boxes**. This is a simple and meaningful way to support local teachers as they prepare their classrooms and welcome students for a new year of learning.

This year, we are partnering with **Spring Creek Elementary School**. Stop by the table at church on **Sunday, July 19 or Sunday, July 26** to pick up an empty supply box and a list of requested classroom items.

Please fill your box with supplies and return it to church by **Sunday, August 2**.

Together, we can help equip teachers, encourage students, and show our community that Church of the Servant is praying for a wonderful school year. Thank you for helping us bless our schools and bless a teacher!



Ladies' Mission Day

Serve. Connect. Make a difference.

July 18, 2026 | 9 AM - 3 PM



Church of the Servant

 **Infant Crisis Services**
No baby should go hungry

Helping provide food and essentials for babies in need.

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VOLUNTEER AT SKYLINE

*Serving Our Neighbors:
Skyline Urban Outreach*

Thank you to the 16 Church of the Servant volunteers who participated in Skyline Mission Day on June 20th! Together, our team spent the morning serving alongside Skyline Urban Ministry, helping support families in our community through hands-on mission work. From sorting and preparing resources to lending a helping hand wherever needed, our volunteers demonstrated what it means to be the hands and feet of Christ.

One of the most meaningful parts of the day was seeing volunteers of all ages serving together. When we serve our neighbors, we not only meet practical needs—we build relationships, strengthen our faith, and share God's love in tangible ways.

Thank you to everyone who gave their time, energy, and hearts to make a difference. Your willingness to serve continues to reflect the mission of Church of the Servant: loving God, serving others, and transforming lives.

Join us as we serve alongside Skyline Urban Outreach, a faith-based nonprofit that has been meeting basic needs in our Oklahoma City community with dignity and compassion for more than 50 years. Volunteers help with hands-on tasks such as bagging groceries, sorting clothing donations, assisting with Mobile Pantry distributions, or working in the garden. No special skills are required—just a willing heart and a few hours to serve our neighbors.

VOLUNTEER DATES:

- **Saturday, September 19, 2026 | 9:00–11:30 AM**
- **Saturday, October 17, 2026 | 9:00–11:30 AM**



LANDSCAPE DAY

AT SERVANT

On Saturday, June 13, about twenty volunteers gathered on the Church of the Servant campus with gloves, clippers, shovels, and a willingness to get their hands dirty. The result was a morning of meaningful work that touched nearly every corner of our grounds.

The flowerbeds got a thorough de-weeding, and fresh attention was given to the front entrance and the street sign — the first things visitors see when they pull up to our campus. Several dead trees came down, opening up space and cleaning up the landscape. The parking lot islands in the west lot, long overdue for some care, finally got the attention they deserved. And the beloved waterfall on the west side of the building was lovingly tended to, with new plants going in to complement the natural beauty of that space.

But the story of the day belonged to a space most of the congregation has never seen.

Tucked inside the North Office Complex is a Staff Courtyard that, over time, had fallen into serious neglect. Through the dedicated efforts of Pam Henthorn, Frank Horner, and the Bridge Groups, that courtyard was rescued, refreshed, and genuinely transformed. What had been an overlooked and overgrown space is now a peaceful spot where staff can step outside, eat lunch, or on a beautiful spring or fall day, even hold a meeting under the open sky.

The staff has been genuinely moved by the gift. To have a place of their own to breathe, rest, and enjoy the outdoors during a busy workday is something that will be appreciated far beyond the day it was created.

To everyone who showed up on June 13 —Thank You! You gave a Saturday morning, but what you left behind will last for years!

Eric Nance
Director of Facilities



CHURCH OF THE SERVANT **LEADERSHIP TEAM UPDATE**

TOGETHER, WE MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Your leadership team met this past Sunday evening, and we were treated to exciting updates on the latest happenings here at Church of the Servant! So far this summer, these halls have welcomed new members, delegates to the Oklahoma Annual Conference, and children attending our Vacation Bible School. We've had professions of faith and baptisms; we've seen increased attendance; we've heard beautiful anthems from the choir, and our incredible worship band has led us in praise. Did I mention we have the best and most loving staff to make all of this happen? And there's more to come! On July 12, we'll meet and welcome our new Associate Pastor, Nathan Oney, and his young family.

It's fitting then that Kyle's sermon on Sunday was about hospitality and welcoming others in the name of Jesus (That Kyle – it's almost like he's thinking ahead, isn't it?). He read from Mathew 10:40-42, and talked about the importance of welcoming others and being welcomed in return. He talked about the intentionality of the cup of cold water from verse 42: "And if anyone gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones who is my disciple, truly I tell you, that person will certainly not lose their reward." And then, Kyle spoke about our reward "flowing out of faithfulness." It seems we're seeing those rewards this summer, doesn't it? And with them, we see more opportunities to welcome and love our community!

The next Leadership Team meeting will be on Sunday, July 26. We'll be using our time to assess and strategize for the upcoming year. If you would, please be in prayer for us, that we might listen and hear what God would have us do for Church of the Servant, for Pastor Nathan, Kristia, and Elliott Oney as they make their way to us, and for the folks at Tonkawa (Nathan's former congregation) as they adjust to changes and welcome new faces. Please know that your leadership team prays for you and yours and for those out there we've yet to meet!

Kara Mitchell, Chair

Church of the Servant Leadership Team

ANNUAL CONFERENCE REFLECTIONS

by Julie Kriegel

Throughout the conference, the uplifting theme of "What If Love" was highlighted. Through the words of wonderful sermons and presentations, we were invited to explore and create new pathways to show our love to all. In the actions reported by a variety of UMC ministries, we were reminded of God's love acting through us, and we were encouraged to be bolder in our steps individually and as congregations. And the music, whether beautifully performed by one of the many musical groups or joyfully sung by all the participants, filled us and fed us with the Spirit.

Church of the Servant was the ideal location for this event. COS offered participants easy access, lots of room, plenty of parking, food options, shopping, and a beautiful setting for worship and fellowship. I heard lots

of complements on the building, our amazing staff, our great volunteers, etc. The activity and energy in the building, as well as the gratitude from the attendees, was so rewarding to see.

My favorite moments included the presentations from Bishop Merrill and Conference Lay Leader Sharri Hiller. Both reminded us of how we as congregations can make small but impactful steps in showing God's love in the world. Friday night's service of Commissioning and Ordination was especially powerful – from the procession of clergy to Episcopal Bishop Poulson Reed's message. The Holy Spirit was surely present.

Julie Kriegel

Lay Delegate

ANNUAL CONFERENCE REFLECTIONS

by Cary Fisher

This was my first time attending Oklahoma Annual Conference. I found it educational, informative and uplifting. Our church, our members and staff did a wonderful job of hospitality. Bishop Laura Merrill presided and encouraged all to join in the conference theme “What if Love.” 1 John 3:18: “my children let us not just talk about love, let us practice real love.”

Day one was primarily educational. The keynote speaker was Ashley Boggan who is General Secretary of Commission on Archives and History. She helped us gain a better understanding of our Methodist roots. In her book “Vile-tality” she explores how early Methodists, John Wesley in particular, embraced being “Vile” as one Bishop called him for breaking church rules and embracing the outcasts of society. He dared to preach to the coal miners coming and going from the mines in Bristol England with no regard for their social status, gaining a huge following, much to the dismay of local church leaders. She calls on modern Methodists to regain this radical identity. Do not be afraid to tell anyone of Jesus’ love, especially outside the church building. The day ended with a memorial service for those who have passed on this year and communion.

Day two included conference business and a celebration of those retiring as well as connectional ministries reports. The noon music was provided by the choir from Epworth Villa. It was beautiful. A celebration of the 70th anniversary of the ordination of women was presented. The evening was a celebration of those moving into new roles. A new class of pastors, elders, lay leaders, and Order of Deaconess and Home Missioners were ordained

in a moving service Friday evening. The keynote speaker for that event was Rt. Rev Poulson Reed, Bishop of the Oklahoma Episcopal Diocese. He mentioned early plans for Methodists and Episcopalians to join in certain service activities that we share in common. What a great idea! Christians joining with other Christians to better serve God. Our own Servant Choir provided the music for the ordination. Many compliments were heard.

Saturday concluded the conference with more reports and a worship service with music led by our Praise Team and a sending forth. I particularly enjoyed Rev. Derek Belese’ closing remarks. Our conference is alive and well. “What if Love” was the center focus of all we do. We should strive to make it so.

Cary Fisher

Alternate delegate



LEADERSHIP TEAM

Church of the Servant’s Leadership Team governs the congregation’s work and ministry. The Leadership Team has scheduled monthly meetings.

All Leadership Team meetings are open to the public. For more information about the Leadership Team, go to ServantOKC.org/leadership-team.

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A United Methodist Congregation

WORSHIP TIME
SUNDAYS at 10:00 AM

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