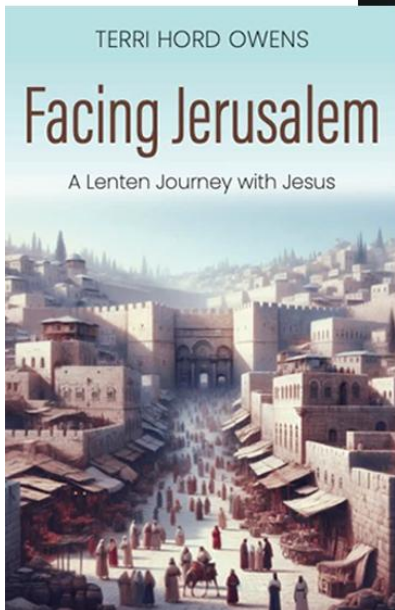


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Seeking, Serving, Sharing
February 23, 2025



Our Disciples of Christ General Minister and President, Terri Hord Owens, has written a new Lenten devotional. Lent begins on March 5.

Jesus's journey to Jerusalem wasn't just a physical path but a spiritual one marked by intentionality, determination, and focus. This Lent, reflect on your own spiritual journey with this 2025 Lenten devotional written by the Rev. Terri Hord Owens, our General Minister and President.

Check with Brace Books, Chalice Press, Cokesbury, Amazon, Barnes & Noble, for this \$4.99 e-book or paperback.

~Andrea Morriss

Giving in Review

As of January 31, 2025

Income Received YTD	\$36,717.19
Actual Expenses YTD	\$26,200.56
Budgeted Expenses YTD	\$29,537.46

Service Attendance ~ February 16, 2025

In Person: 47 Live Online: 46
Social Media Hits: 98

Sunday, February 23 ~ Service Information

Luke 6:27-38

"The measure you give will be the measure you get back."

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



"Keeping people alive in extreme weather is a community effort, and we are incredibly grateful for the nonprofits, volunteers, and donors who make Winter Less Cold possible. Their dedication ensures that no one has to face the cold alone." – Tara Tyler, Executive Director of Survivor Resource Network, who has been coordinating the effort alongside numerous community partners, including Attucks Community Alliance, United Way of North Central Oklahoma, Community Foundation of Kay County, Avenue of Hope, NERA, The Givers, and Noon Day Lions.

Shelter Details:

Location: Attucks Community Center (1001 South 12th Street)

Check-In: 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. (Doors will be locked after 8:00 p.m.)

Late Entry: Must reserve a space in advance by calling Survivor Resource Network's 24-hour crisis line at (580) 762-2873.

Low-Barrier Access: No ID or background check required. Shelter is available for individuals experiencing homelessness or whose homes are unsafe due to structural or heating issues.

Pets: Allowed but must remain under owner control.

Check-Out: Guests must leave by 8:00 a.m., and NERA food bags will be available in the morning.

Daytime Warming Station: Avenue of Hope (1815 N. Union, Ponca City) will provide a space for those needing shelter during the day.

How to Help:

Cash donations are needed to offset building and operational expenses. Contributions can be made at United Way or <https://www.uwnco.org/DonateToday>

Deselect the General Fund and choose the Winter Less Cold option.

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