

ST. PAUL'S UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

OPEN HEARTS, OPEN MINDS, OPEN DOORS

Welcome and Announcements

(Please fill out the registration pad and pass it to the person next to you.)

Sharing God's Shalom

Bringing in the Light of Christ

Opening Hymn *(Please stand as you are able)* **UMH 140**
Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Call to Worship **Psalm 23**

Children's Moment

The Lord's Prayer

Hymn *(Please stand as you are able)* **TFWS 2223**
They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love

Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

JESUS'S COMMAND: LOVE GOD WITH ALL
YOUR HEART, MIND, SOUL, AND STRENGTH;
AND YOUR NEIGHBOR AS YOURSELF!

Sharing our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Prayer

Doxology *(Please stand as you are able)* **UMH 95**

Scripture Reading **1 John 3:16-24**

Sermon **Rev. Michael S. Enright**
Abide in God, and God Abides in Us

Affirmation of Faith **UMH 887**
(Please stand as you are able)

Invitation to Discipleship

Closing Hymn *(Please remain standing as you are able)* **UMH 432**
Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love

Benediction

Postlude

Share the love of Christ and may God's shalom be with you!

Today's Worship Leaders

Song Leader: Claud Evans, Audio-Visual Tech: Rick Davis

Greeters: Maxine Haydon, Joan Swain

Rev. Michael S. Enright

This week at St. Paul's

- Today 12:00 All church crock-pot-luck dinner and Admin Council Meeting
Tues. 9-11:30am, 1:00-3:30pm Community Cupboard: volunteer!
(Community Cupboard hours during teacher's strike **9am – 5:30pm**)
Wed. 6:00pm NA meeting in the Sunday School classroom
8:30pm Stop and pray wherever you are
Wed. – Sat. Okemah Pioneer Days
Okemah Pioneer Day Games 10am
Okemah Pioneer Day Parade 2pm

Upcoming Events

- 04/29 10:50am 5th Sunday Praise and Witness Service
12:00 Nursing Home Ministry
05/06 10:50am Communion Service, Recognition of Graduates
Board of Trustees Meeting after morning worship

Upcoming Greeter Schedule

- 04/29 Ron Vick, Rita Cooksey, Eli Tilley
05/06 Don, Patrick, Donald McDowell
05/13 John Taylor, Judy Taylor

Prayer List

Our ministries and leaders, families of the children and the members, Christians, Community Cupboard, NA Group, Okemah and its leaders, America and its leaders, the world and its leaders, the military. Lydia Ajah, Glenda Alls, Donna Altmiller, Charlotte Bates, David & Sue Beets, Declan Bell, Samantha Berg, Becky Berry, Earlene Bray, Luna Burnett, Julie Carter, Maisie Cheatwood, Aiden Clark, Jan Coale's friend, Lisa Combs, Mary Ellen Copeland, Carylon Davis, Emma Davis, Sam Deal, Tony Dean, Nancy Devault, Mary Durand, Nora Durison, Mac Enright, C.J. Garrett, **Kenny & Leasa Gates, Darrell George**, Mike Harrison, Malaina Hayes, Carolyn Jackson, Charlcie Johnson, Dion Jones, Kristy Jones, Austin Long, Culley & Oske Lowe, Alan Mackey, Gene Merideth, David McBride, Llam McConnell, Maddie McGirt, Nathan, Jimmy Neely, Don Moore, Connie Morris, Joan Mortenson, Lloyd Raimer, Nikki Robison's Dad, Chad Ross, **Beda Rowley**, Teresa Russell, Suzanne Sayers, Candye Schmike, Kathleen Scott, Marlene & Myka Scott, Mary Sisco, Bertha Smith, Dustin, Ernestine & Lori Standley, **John & Joan Swain, Judy Taylor**, Ross Taylor, Darcy Thompson, Kera Walters, Stephanie White, Judy & Jim Williams, Roine Wilson, Donald York, Jack & Grace York, family of Evelyn Been

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TO LOVE OUR NEIGHBOR MORE FULLY; AND TO BE THE HANDS AND FEET
OF JESUS CHRIST IN OUR CHURCH, COMMUNITY AND WORLD.



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