

# ST. PAUL'S UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

OPEN HEARTS, OPEN MINDS, OPEN  
DOORS

Welcome and Announcements

Sharing God's Shalom

Bringing in the Light of Christ

Opening Hymn *(Please stand as you are able)* **UMH 245**  
*The First Noel*

Call to Worship **Isaiah 12:2-6**

Lighting the Advent Candles

Hymn *(Please stand as you are able)* **TFWS 2095**  
*Star Child*

Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

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**

**Gospel Reading** **Luke 3:7-16**  
*(Please stand as you are able)*

**Sermon** **Rev. Michael Enright**  
*What Should We Do?*

**Affirmation of Faith** **UMH 882**  
*(Please stand as you are able)*

**Invitation to Discipleship**

**Closing Hymn** *(Please stand as you are able)* **UMH 89**  
*Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

**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: Teresa Russell, Elayne Evans

Rev. Michael S. Enright

### This week at St. Paul's

- Today 6pm Prayer Meeting in the sanctuary  
Tue 9-11:30am, 1:00-3:30pm Community Cupboard: make a difference!  
Wed No WOW/Tweenz and Youth  
6pm NA meeting in the Sunday school classroom

### Upcoming Events

- 12/24 Christmas School Break Begins  
Church Office will be closed on Christmas Eve  
6pm Christmas Eve Communion Service  
12/25 Happy Birthday Jesus! Merry Christmas  
Food Cupboard will be closed.  
12/26 Church Office will be open 9am – 4pm  
NO WOW/Tweenz or Youth  
12/27 Church Office will be open 9am – 4pm  
12/31 Church Office will be open to the public from 9am – noon  
on New Year's Eve.

### Upcoming Greeter Schedule

- 12/23 Rita Jenkins, Jennifer Hill  
12/30 Maxine Haydon, Joan Swain  
01/06 Ron Vick, Rita Cooksey, Eli Tilley

*Congratulations to Lee and Leslie Vick on the birth of their daughter,  
Vanessa Lynn Vick.*

### Prayer List

Our ministries and leaders, our extended church family, WOW, Tweenz, Youth and families, Community Cupboard, NA Group, Area public schools, Okemah, America, and the world and its leaders, the military. Glenda Alls, Julie Carter, Bill Coale, Mary Ellen Copeland, Emma Davis, Sam Deal, Bob Dearman, Nancy Devault, **Mary Durand**, Nora Durison, Ayesha Factory, Beverly & Luke Gaither, **C.J. & Wilbur Garrett**, **Clifford Gates**, Austin Hardt, **Maxine Haydon**, Jennifer & Lamonte, Charlcie Johnson, Kristy Jones, Cort Lee, Bonnie Mansker, Carmen McGirt, **Phil & Patti Miller**, Don Moore, Connie Morris, Joan Mortenson, **Colt Myers**, Edwin Newgass, Cathy Pickering, Lloyd Raimer, Violet Ross, **Beda Rowley**, Teresa Russell, Suzanne Sayers, Justin Smith, **Ernestine**, Lori & Todd Standley, **Janie Stone**, Joan Swain, Darcy Thompson, Ryan Titsworth, Roger Vance, Stephanie White, Judy & Jim Williams, Jack & Grace York, Family of Kenneth Dale Reeves, Family of Jerry Kevin Scott

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OF JESUS CHRIST IN OUR CHURCH, COMMUNITY AND WORLD.



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