

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 240**
Hark! the Herald Angels Sing

Call to Worship **Hebrews 10:5-10**

Lighting the Advent Candles

Hymn *(Please stand as you are able)* **UMH 218**
It Came upon the Midnight Clear

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 1:39-55**
(Please stand as you are able)

Sermon **Rev. Michael Enright**
Hoping We Do

Affirmation of Faith **UMH 885**
(Please stand as you are able)

Invitation to Discipleship

Closing Hymn *(Please stand as you are able)* **UMH 217**
Away in the Manger

Benediction

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: Rita Jenkins, Jennifer Hill

Rev. Michael S. Enright

This week at St. Paul's

- Today 6pm Prayer meeting in the Sanctuary
Mon 6pm Christmas Eve Communion Service
Tue Merry Christmas! Food Cupboard will be closed.
Wed Church Office will be open 9am – 4pm.
No WOW/Tweenz and Youth
6pm NA meeting in the Sunday school classroom
Thu Church Office will be open 9am – 4pm

Upcoming Events

- 12/30 10:50am 5th Sunday Praise and Witness service, bring a story and a hymn.
Noon - Nursing Home Ministry after morning worship
6pm Prayer meeting in the Sanctuary
12/31 Church Office will be open to the public from 9am – noon on New Year's Eve.
01/01 Happy New Year – Food Cupboard will be closed.
01/02 No WOW/Tweenz and Youth

Greeter Schedule

- Christmas Eve** Joan Swain and ... you?
12/30 Joan Swain, Eli Tilley
01/06 Ron Vick, Rita Cooksey
01/13 Don McDowell, Patrick McDowell

Prayer List

This week, please pray for... 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

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OF JESUS CHRIST IN OUR CHURCH, COMMUNITY AND WORLD.



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