

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 234**
Oh Come, all ye Faithful

Call to Worship **Baruch 5:1-9**

Lighting the Advent Candles

Hymn *(Please stand as you are able)* **UMH 211**
O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

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**

Children's Christmas Program
"Getting Ready for Christmas"

Special Musical Selection **Rick Davis**

Devotional **Rev. Michael Enright**
What are We Preparing For?

Invitation to Discipleship

Closing Song *Oh Holy Night* **Dr. Claud Evans**

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: John Taylor, Judy Taylor
Rev. Michael S. Enright

This week at St. Paul's

- Today Children's Christmas Program during worship.
Brief church council mtg to approve the 2019 budget following worship.
6pm Prayer Meeting in the sanctuary
- Tue 9-11:30am, 1:00-3:30pm Community Cupboard: make a difference!
- Wed 4:30 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

Upcoming Greeter Schedule

- 12/16 Teresa Russell, Elayne Evans
12/23 Rita Jenkins, Jennifer Hill
12/30 Maxine Haydon, Joan Swain

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 former President George H.W. Bush, Family of Lewis J. Cox, Family of Alta Imogene Willis

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