



Peralta Memorial United Methodist Church

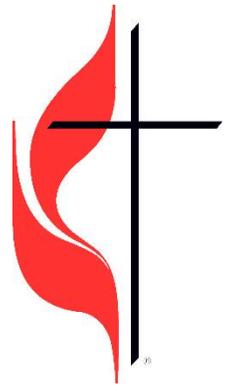
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We Serve Christ So All Will Follow Him

HONORING RICH AND CAROL SAMS

On Sunday April 23rd we will be honoring Carol and Rich Sams in our worship services and at a reception between services (in the Auditorium). They are moving to Wisconsin in May to be closer to family. Both Carol and Rich have made an amazing difference in the lives of so many people inside and outside the walls of our church. I'd like to invite everyone to participate in a card shower for Rich and Carol.

On April 23rd, please bring a card and inside it - leave a memory: a story, a photo, or some other way that you will remember Rich and Carol and that they may remember you.

Rich has been a Lay Servant, a member of the Emmaus community, a sound board operator, a member of various committees, and an all-around wonderful guy.

Carol has served as our parish nurse, blood drive leader, keyboard player, a member of various committees, and an amazing resource for all things health-related.

Together, Carol and Rich have led Grief Share, a weekly meeting for people who are grieving a significant loss in their lives.

We will miss them dearly. They have both been the hands and feet and eyes and ears of Christ here in Valencia County. Please come and wish them Godspeed in the next chapter of their lives on April 23rd.

Pastor David



PALM SUNDAY, APRIL 9th

Presentation by the children of LOGOS



**MAUNDY
Thursday**

MAUNDY THURSDAY, APRIL 13th

WORSHIP SERVICE 7:00 pm

Youth Lock-in Overnight Thursday until...
Friday morning --- Pilgrimage to Tome Hill, depart church at 6:00 am –
Everyone is invited to join with the youth in this walk.



GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 14TH

WORSHIP SERVICE 7:00 pm

Featuring Choir Cantata

"Who Do You Say That I Am?"



SUNDAY, APRIL 16TH at 6:30 am

He is Risen!!!



EASTER

RESURRECTION DAY WORSHIP

8:30 and 11:00 am

Egg hunt at 10:00 am

Resurrection Day

EGG HUNT!





***A Final Reminder of Noah presented by "Sweet and Salty Cinema"
from Mary Circle/ UMW on Sunday, April 2, at 1:30 PM in Fellowship Hall!***

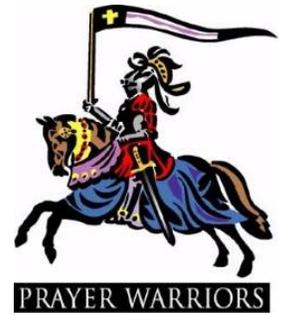
Admission is free. You are welcome even if you don't have a ticket; (the tickets were for us to get a rough count as we had no idea how this would be received). So far it looks like we will have people there!

What we are showing is a taping of a live production from Branson! Our members just rave about the production at Sense and Sound Theater there! This is professional theater at its best! Bring the children!!! For example, they will love seeing the live animals enter the ark! But the whole play is lively with outstanding music!

Come early and buy something to snack on; then you can replenish during the intermission. Our snack bar will feature a good selection of drinks, including water, and snacks common to a theater, but including home-made cookies and brownies!

The members of Mary Circle/UMW are hoping that "Sweet and Salty Cinema" will be well enough received to be repeated several times. It is looking like this is true as many tickets are out! We hope that, although selling snacks is a fund-raiser, the productions provide fellowship for all of us and bring us together in community. Come and have a great time!!

PS Many of us in Mary Circle have limited physical ability; therefore we **need some help setting up**. If you can help, give Chris or Kaye a call. For more information, call Chris Knox (865-7864) or Kaye Groves (865-9163). **See you at "Sweet and Salty Cinema" on April 2!!**



J esus
Said to her,
:I am
The Resurrection and the L ife.

The one who
believes in me will
L ive,
even though
they die;
and whoever
lives by
believing
in Me
Will never die."

John
11:25-26

Please be in prayer for each of these on our continuing prayer list. If you know of anyone else who needs to be added, please call Ruth at 869-4842 or the church office, 865-9334.

Pastor David & Family	Valencia County Abundant Grace Free Store	Randy Ward	Marj West
Lynn Schultz	Erma Ward	Mike Heppler	Cheryl Huber
Karel & Martha Pekarek	Don & Peggy Gleichman	Sharon Ramirez	Dorothy Marta
Conrad Joseph Hughes-Faganello	Cure for Cancer	Eva Timmons	J'Amy Creel
Jim Kubisak	Janette Baughman	5 year old Diego	Jim & Melba Derosssett
Joleen Baughman	Karen Fastnacht	Nate Meyer	USA Leaders
Larry Huff			
Michael Garrison	Our Freedom	Richard & Linda Darnell	Lori Buvinghausen
All Caregivers	Anne Cassidy-Vigil	All military & their families	Beth & Dennie Miller
Pauline Taylor	Marilyn Smith	Mike Romero	Chris Knox
		Bill Lynch	USA Leaders

April 1 – Bill Lansdell
 April 3 – Kate Johns
 April 3 – Mattea Demick
 April 4 – Renee Garcia
 April 4 – Bernice Hughes
 April 6 – Jan Mitchell
 April 8 – Linda Smith
 April 8 – Bentley Row
 April 11 – Alicedon Miller
 April 14 – Melba Derossett
 April 14 – Austin Kelly-Karney
 April 15 – Samuel Madara
 April 17 – Rylan Green
 April 18 – Barbara Springer
 April 18 – Steve Lansdell
 April 18 – Makayla Broekstra
 April 19 – Ryan Honeyfield
 April 21 – Karen Bonanno
 April 21 – Autumn Valigura
 April 23 - Lana Baughman
 April 23 – Shelby Eubank
 April 28 – Theresa Blake
 April 29 – Margrace Grotefend



John & Beth Gantzer – April 2
 Bill & Margrace Grotefend – April 14
 (their 55th anniversary)
 Walt & Eva Timmons – April 20
 Jerry & Patti Thompson – April 21
 Steve & Angie Davis – April 22
 Bruce & April Peasley – April 23
 Gilbert & Carole Row – April 27



LOGOS NEWS



Our second year of LOGOS is almost to a close. Our last day of LOGOS for this semester will be on April 4th. The kids will be doing a presentation for their parents and all of the LOGOS staff at 5:00 p.m. followed by dinner and games. If you would like to come, feel free to stop by and join our LOGOS family for a great evening.

As this second year comes to a close, so does the directorship for both of us. We will be announcing who we will be passing the torch on to at the 11:00 service on April 9th, but we would like to share with you all some of what we were blessed to experience in these past two years as the Directors of the LOGOS ministry.

To see life through the eyes of a child is a profound experience and we indeed got to experience this precious gift as we knelt down to tie shoes, give hugs, give comfort and laughed beyond measure with our LOGOS kids as they shared their time with us during LOGOS each week.

We were blessed to be able to experience the Holy Spirit as well during our time as Directors, as we watched him move through the program, through our leaders and through each other and the children and we were changed because of it.

We could be stressed from our own life and struggles and then would come Tuesday, at 3:30 and the kids would start arriving with smiles and hugs and it changed everything about our own bad day. Kids have a beautiful way of giving adults a new perspective by merely walking through the door and we were blessed beyond measure by their presence and participation at LOGOS.

We made life-long friends as we directed LOGOS...friendships with kids that we will treasure and continue to nurture; friendships with the adults that we will treasure and nurture and memories that we will hold close to our hearts always.

We both plan on participating in LOGOS next year and in the years to come because our hearts have been forever changed by all of the relationships that were built through this ministry and we encourage you as well to come and be part of this amazing ministry because in doing so, your heart will be blessed and your life will be touched and changed by the beauty of God in each of our LOGOS children and the beautiful staff that give their hearts and time to make it all possible.

Blessings to you all,

Julianne Frasier, Director
Robyn Albani, Co-Director

AfterShock - Youth Group

" Turning the hearts of youth and families to God and each other"

PILGRIMAGE TO TOME HILL

The Aftershock youth will be hosting our annual Good Friday pilgrimage to Tome Hill on the 14th. We will have a lock-in Thursday beginning at 8pm after services. Everyone is invited to join us. We leave the parking lot at 6am Friday morning, walk along the ditch banks and up to the top of the hill for reflection, prayer and devotion. Then we walk down the hill to the Platt's home for a delicious brunch and party. The bus will be awaiting us there so we won't have to walk back to the church. We plan on arriving back to the church no later than 1pm. Everyone must wear good hiking shoes or tennis shoes, sunscreen, and dress in layers as it can be chilly in the morning. We will have water for you or bring your own water and snacks. We estimate the entire walk to be about 9 miles to the top of the hill and back to the Platt's. You are welcome to meet us at the Platt's and walk up from there, or meet us at the top and then walk down, or just meet at the Platt's and join us for the party.

YOUTH LED SERVICE ON APRIL 30 AND 5TH SUNDAY POT-LUCK

April 30th will be a youth led service followed by a wonderful pot-luck. Please come celebrate our Lord with the youth and share a meal together. We expect God to show mightily through the leading of the Aftershock youth during this event. We are expecting a wonderful message from our very own guest speaker, so come and see who it is and what will be shared.

YOU WILL BE BLESSED!

In Christ's service, Marlow Frasier

FROM CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES:

Easter Sunday is April 16th!! We are having an Easter Egg Hunt at 10:00 am for all children up to age 11 years. The Hunt will be on the field North of our parking lot.

THANK YOU!!! To all who contributed to this event – the eggs, treats and basket flooded in!! It will look like a field in bloom on that Sunday morning!!!

"Ask and it will be given to you..." Matthew 7:7



**Are You Concerned about our Environment!
Come to Mary Circle/UMW on April 11
at 9:30 AM in Fellowship Hall
Guest, Dodie Hawkins speaks on Climate Justice**

Mary Circle/UMW has been pretty active this spring. First it was the ladies luncheon, then Noah and now we have an outstanding speaker on a vital issue! Dodie Hawkins usually presents a day long workshop and goes all over the state and maybe further as an expert on this topic. She has been recommended to us by some of our own members after hearing her. Ms Hawkins has agreed to speak for about an hour and fifteen minutes. **Members of the congregation and community, including men, are invited to hear Dodie! Perhaps we as a church can coordinate efforts to do a small something right here to better care for God's creation!**

If you plan on coming please call one of the numbers below, we would love to have good attendance! We will not be having a business meeting, but refreshments will be served by Kaye Groves.

Members, we have to have reservations for the Albuquerque District Annual Meeting, April 22 at St. John's in Albuquerque. They are due by April 10th. I do hope some of us are able to attend. Donations to the Navajo Center/New Beginnings are again being requested; more information on this will be sent to you by e-mail. For more information call Chris Knox at 865-7864, Kaye Groves at 865-9163, or the church office.



Crafty Ladies meet the first Tuesday & Wednesday of the month which will be April 4th & 5th from 9:00 AM until about 2 PM in Fellowship Hall.

We still need dainty cups and saucers & sealable jelly jars (the kind we always put our jelly in;) or you could return your empty jars from last year's purchases. Please bring items to the church directly to us on our meeting days.

Remember.... **we need you, to pick your brains!!
we need new ideas for more crafts--
things we have not had before.**

We hope new people come with new ideas!

Come to craft and fellowship with us, even stay for lunch. You do not need to be "crafty" in order to fit in. There are lots of support jobs; there truly is something for everyone to contribute!

For more information call Lois Meadors at 865-6791, Kelley Green at 865-6975 or the church office. You may also contact them with your ideas!

SAFE SANCTUARIES TRAINING – 2017

Jesus tells his disciples to “let the little children come to me” (Matthew 19:14). Safe Sanctuaries is the name of our policy to reduce the risk of harm to children and youth in the ministry activities of Peralta Memorial UMC. It is a policy that ensures adequate and safe supervision of children and youth during activities at our church. By receiving Safe Sanctuaries training, our volunteers and staff who work with children learn the procedures and expectations necessary to protect our children and youth in church activities.

[The deadline for the completion of training and background checks for 2017 is May 15th.](#)

All adults who work with children and youth must receive Safe Sanctuaries training EVERY YEAR. This training can be done online or in person. The dates and times of the in-person training at Peralta Memorial UMC in the Conference Room are:

Friday, April 21st from 6:30 to 8:30 PM
Saturday, April 22nd from 9:00 to 11:00 AM
Friday, May 12th from 6:30 to 8:30 PM
Saturday, May 13th from 9:00 to 11:00 AM

The online training can be accessed via an e-mail invitation after your background check has been completed. Background checks must be completed EVERY OTHER YEAR. (And we request background checks for paid staff who work with children and youth every year.) If you work with youth and children at Peralta Memorial UMC and your background check was not completed in 2016, please visit www.ministryopportunities.org/PeraltaMemorial to enter your information for your 2017 background check. Within about 48 hours you will receive an e-mail invitation to participate in the online training. If you choose not to do the online training, you must attend one of the in-person trainings listed above.

Also, if your background check was completed in 2016, you must still attend an in-person training in 2017 or contact the church office and we will e-mail you a link for the 2017 online training.

This year we are also asking all volunteers to complete a volunteer application form and a covenant form. We will provide copies of these forms at the in-person trainings, and we can mail or e-mail you copies of these forms to complete if you do the training online.

Thank you for giving your time and energy to help make Peralta Memorial UMC truly a safe place for our young people as well and a place where people feel safe teaching and leading children's and youth activities.

Your Safe Sanctuaries Committee: Jennifer York, David Madara, Jerry Thompson, Melodie Huff, Marlow Frasier, Bernice Hughes, Julieanne Frasier, Robyn Albani.



VBS is June 19th-23rd, 2017!

Pre-school (age 4 and potty trained) through 6th grade may participate.

We are always looking for leaders to help us out with VBS. We are particularly in need of a leader for crafts, KidVid, and crew leaders.

We also will be asking for help through donations of items that we will need to make VBS successful. We will also have monthly meetings to go over different things pertaining to VBS. **Also, whomever is participating in VBS needs to be Safe Sanctuaries trained. So, please keep an eye out for information in the Sunday Bulletin and the monthly Flame.**

As always I am grateful for everyone's help and prayers. If you have any question please contact Shawnda Lumpkin at the following: slumpkin@lsschools.net or call me at 505-306-5551.

God Bless You,
Shawnda Lumpkin
VBS Director



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 8:30 – Worship 9:45 – Sunday School 11:00 – Worship Noah, the movie in Fell Hall 1:30 Sanctuary reserved 1:30-4:30 pm - rehearsals 12 noon – Youth LT Conf Rm 5:00 Bell Choir 6 pm – AfterShock Youth	3 Food Pantry 10-12:30 ‘Soul Group’ – 9:30 am #103 Cub Scouts, Ed Bldg, 6-7 pm Emmaus, #101, 6:30 Stewardship, #104 6:30 pm Boy Scouts 7 pm, Ed Bldg.	4 Crafty Ladies, Fell Hall, 9 am -2 pm LOGOS Finale, 5 pm In Sanctuary/Dinner after in Auditorium Trustees’ meeting, #201, 6:30 pm Financial Peace, #203, 6:00 pm	5 Crafty Ladies, Fell Hall, 9 am -2 pm 6 pm – Girl Scouts, Ed Bldg. 6 pm- Study, #101 6 pm – Praise Team 7 pm – Choir	6 Exercise Fell Hall 9 am Worship committee meeting, 6 pm #101 First Place 4 Health, 6:30 pm Conf Rm SPRC meeting #104, 7 pm	7 Huddle #101, 8:30 am Bible Study, Fell Hall, 10 am Sanctuary reserved 4 to 7 pm - Cub leaders classroom, 6 pm Bible study, #103, 6 pm Emmaus Fell Hall, 6:30 pm	8 Threads of Love, 10:30 am, Fell Hall Cub Scouts sleepover Auditorium 5 pm until Sunday am
9 PALM  SUNDAY 7 am – Men’s breakfast, Fell Hall 8:30-Worship 9:45-Sunday School 11:00-Worship 12 noon-VBS mtg. Fell Hall 5 pm – Bell Choir 6 pm-AfterShock Youth	10 Food Pantry, 10 am to 12:30 Cub Scouts, Ed Bldg, 6 pm Emmaus #101, 6:30 Finance meeting, 6:30 pm #104 Boy Scouts, 7 pm, Ed. Bldg.	11 UMW/Mary Circle, Fell Hall, 9:30 am Tea Meeting, 6-8, Fell Hall	12 6 pm Girl Scouts, Ed. Bldg. 6 pm - Study, #101 6 pm Praise Team 7 pm Choir	13 Exercise Fell Hall 9 am Worship Service, 7:00 pm  Maundy Thursday Youth Lock-in overnight	14 6 am depart on walk to Tome Hill WORSHIP 7:00 pm Choir Cantata  GOOD FRIDAY	15
16 – EASTER  6:30 – Sunrise Service 8:30-8:30- Worship 9:45-Sunday School 11:00 – Worship 5 pm – Bell Choir No AfterShock Youth	17 Food Pantry, 10 am to 12:30 pm ‘Soul Group’ #103, 9:30 am No Cub Scouts Emmaus #101, 6:30 pm No Boy Scouts	18 Tai Ji Quan, Fell Hall 4-5 pm	19 6 pm – Girl Scouts, Ed Bldg. 6 pm – Bible, #101 6 pm Praise Team 7 pm Choir	20 Exercise Fell Hall 9 am Tai Ji Quan, Fell Hall, 1:00-2:00 pm First Place 4 Health, Conf Room 6:30 pm Newsletter deadline, by 9 am please!!!	21 Huddle #101, 8:35 am Bible Study, Fell Hall, 10-11:30 am Safe Sanctuaries class, Conf Room 6:30 pm	22 Boy Scout Rummage Sale, church parking lot 7 am-2pm Safe Sanctuaries class, Conf Rm, 9 am
23 7 am – Men’s Breakfast, Fell Hall 8:30 – Worship Reception for Rich & Carol Sams, Auditorium 9:45 – Sunday School 11:00 – Worship 1 pm – Auditorium or Fell hall reserved - Matsutani 5 pm – Bell Choir 6 pm- AfterShock Youth	24 Food Pantry, 10-12:30 Cub Scouts, Ed Bldg 6-7 pm Emmaus #101, 6:30 pm Boy Scouts, 6-8:30 pm Ed Bldg.	25 Tai Ji Quan, Fell Hall 4-5 pm	26 6 pm – Girl Scouts, Ed Bldg. 6 pm – Bible, #101 6 pm Praise Team 7 pm Choir	27 Exercise Fell Hall 9 am Tai Ji Quan, Fell Hall, 1:00-2:00 pm First Place 4 Health, Conf Room 6:30 pm	28 Huddle #101, 8:35 am Bible Study, Fell Hall, 10-11:30 am Emmaus #101, 6:30 pm	29 Auditorium reserved, set up for Sunday
30 5th Sunday 8:30 Worship 9:45 Sunday School 11:00 Worship 12 NOON – 5TH SUNDAY POTLUCK IN AUDITORIUM 5 pm – Bell Choir 6 pm – AfterShock Youth	May 1st ‘Soul Group’ 9:30 am Food Pantry, 10-12:30 NMSU set up in Auditorium 1 pm Cub Scouts, Ed Bldg 6-7 pm Emmaus #101, 6:30 pm Boy Scouts, 6-8:30 pm Ed Bldg	May 2 Crafty Ladies, 9-2, Fell Hall NMSU cook class 9 am -1 pm, Auditorium reserved	May 3 Crafty Ladies, 9-2, Fell Hall NMSU set up Auditorium 1 pm 6 pm – Girl Scouts, Ed Bldg. 6 pm – Bible, #101 6 pm Praise Team 7 pm Choir	May 4 NMSU District mtg, Auditorium, Kitchen, Conf Room 7 am -4 pm Exercise, Fell Hall, 9 am First Place 4 Health, 6:30 pm, Conf Rm	May 5 Huddle #101, 8:35 am Bible Study, Fell Hall, 10-11:30 am Bible Study, #103, 6 pm Emmaus Fell Hall 6:30 pm	May 6 Auditorium & Kitchen reserved Girl Scouts Mother/Daughter Tea