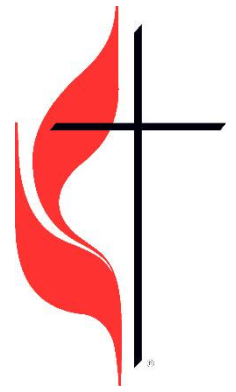




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*LOVE GOD...LOVE PEOPLE...REACH OUT*

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### PREPARING FOR PEOPLE

Preparing for people who aren't yet here. Yes, that's our challenge! Why should we even do so? How do we, as a church, prepare for people who are yet to come to Peralta Memorial UMC? I'll try to answer both of these questions in this month's newsletter article.

#### 1) Why should we prepare for people who are not yet here?

Valencia County is changing. We are seeing a lot of construction on the West Side of Los Lunas, indicating a coming influx of new people. Facebook is being built. A new rail spur on Highway 6 west of Interstate 25 is promising hundreds of industrial jobs. In my time at Peralta we've also seen many families move out of the area. If we're not ready to bring in new people, we will see our church atrophy and decline.

#### 2) How do we prepare for those who are yet to come?

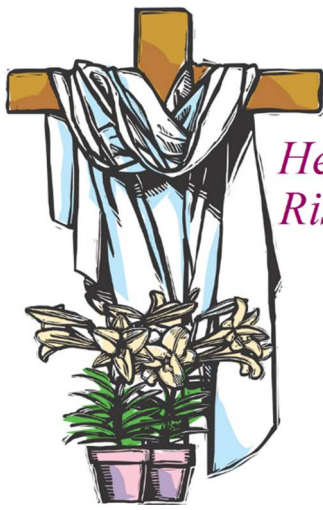
We need to consider those things that are considered welcoming – both expected and unexpected – in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century church world. Here are some definite things for us to consider.

- Coffee and refreshments offered before and/or during services.
- Children's Church or another alternative for kids during worship services.
- New ways of reaching out to visitors and guests.
- Worship services that speak the language of people in their 20s and 30s.
- Making better use of electronics and social media.

I hope you'll join me in prayerfully considering how Peralta Memorial UMC can prepare for people so we can continue to thrive and share the love of Jesus with others in Valencia County.

May the good work God has begun in us continue for generations to come!

With gratitude,  
Pastor David



*He is Risen!*

## APRIL 1<sup>st</sup> -Easter



Will be at 6:30 am



Resurrection Day

Worship Services  
8:30 and 11:00 am



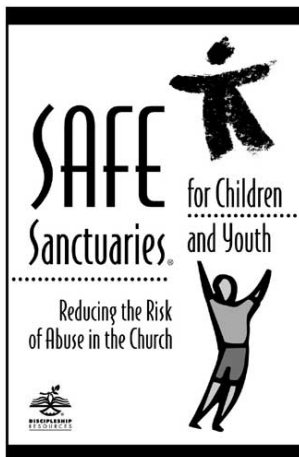
10 am  
by the playground  
Bring your basket!



## UMW/Mary Circle

Our next meeting will be April 10<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 am in Fellowship Hall. All women of the church are invited to attend. Please come... even if you only want to find out more information, or if you'd like to become a member. Join us for fellowship and to pray for all our missions. Our program speaker for April will be Jane Reynolds.

We are planning a Bake Sale for May, just before Mother's Day. So, if you are looking for something special, keep in mind that upcoming bake sale on May 6<sup>th</sup>. We'll have lots of individual packages of cookies, candies, cake, brownies and some surprises!!



### **REMINDER:** According to the policy set forth by the Safe

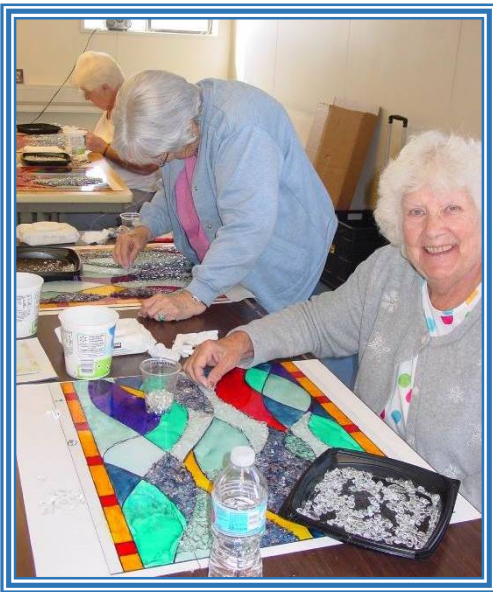
Sanctuaries Committee of Peralta Church, all adults (18+) who work with children and youth must take Safe Sanctuaries training EACH YEAR. (Background checks are done every other year.). The church contracts with Protect My Ministry to provide the convenience of online training. In-person training classes will also be offered and scheduled at the church for those wanting this option. (Dates will be published soon).

If you want to start now, go online- & use the following link:

<https://www.ministryopportunities.org/PeraltaMemorial>. Enter your information and in 24-48 hours you will receive an authorization

e-mail allowing you to go back online to take the training and test.

**All training MUST BE completed no later than June 16<sup>th</sup>, 2018 in order to continue your ministry working with children/youth.**



# Come Join Us

...at a Workshop for the  
**Sanctuary Art-Glass Window Treatment Project**

*In April we will be meeting:*

- Wednesday April 4 from 1:00 to 3:00
- Saturday April 7 from 1:00 to 3:00
- Wednesday April 18 from 1:00 to 3:00
- Saturday April 21 from 1:00 to 3:00

**The work shop room is located in the NW Suite  
of the west “portable” building**

No experience is necessary, and all materials will be provided.  
Join in the fun! (We do not charge you for the therapy.)  
Call Sylvia Regelbrugge at 505-565-5913 with questions.



The Salvation Army bell ringing has been a part of our church for many years. We thank everyone for your participation. There have been many changes in the Salvation Army and we need help with these changes and this year's campaign. **A new support group is needed for these changes.** Please be in prayer for this group and if you would like be a part of it. A meeting date will be set soon.

Thank you for all the support.  
Wayne Sharp 505-620-8042

# AFTERSHOCK

“Turning the hearts of youth and families to God and each other”

**WALK TO TOME:** If you are reading this before Easter, don't forget to join us for the annual Good Friday Walk to Tome. We walk for many different reasons, but the fellowship, the trip, seeing all the people, and the wonderful brunch afterwards are all well worth the trip. We leave the church at 6 am on Friday the 30<sup>th</sup> if you wish to join us.

**YOUTH LED SERVICE AND POT-LUCK will be April 29<sup>th</sup>** and the youth will have a wonderful God filled service for everyone. The message is being prepared by our one and only High School Senior so you will not want to miss out on that! We are excited and expectant to share with you in this event.



TOO MUCH STUFF LAYING AROUND YOUR HOUSE, YARD AND GARAGE? WE CAN HELP!

The youth will be hosting a rummage sale on May 5<sup>th</sup> from 7am to 2 pm in the church parking lot. We will sell just about anything you care to bring us. You can bring us items on Sunday morning or during office hours during the week and we will stock pile them up in the Wright building until May 5<sup>th</sup>.

All the proceeds will go towards the purchase of a portable baptismal immersion tank, hopefully with a heater. Help us to jump start the funds to purchase this item while thinning out all the stuff that we all accumulate.

Thank you in advance for your support!





# April

## ANNIVERSARIES

- April 2 – John & Beth Gantzer
- April 14 – Bill & Margrace Grotefend
- April 20 – Walt & Eva Timmons
- April 21 – Jerry & Patti Thompson
- April 22 – Steve & Angie Davis
- April 23 – Bruce & April Peasley
- April 27 – Gilbert & Carole Row (50<sup>th</sup>)

- April 1 – Bill Lansdell
- April 3 – Kate Johns
- April 4 – Renee Garcia
- April 4 – Bernice Hughes
- April 4 – Emmitt Bland, Jr.
- April 6 – Jan Mitchell
- April 8 – Linda Smith
- 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 Christopher
- April 19 – Ryan Honeyfield
- April 21 – Karen Bonanno
- April 21 – Autumn Valigura
- April 23 – Shelby Eubank
- April 25 – Regina Janke
- April 29 – Margrace Grotefend



# April

## BIRTHDAYS



*A Prayer for Easter Eyes*

My Lord, Jesus,  
 You have risen to new life!  
 Give me new eyes with which to recognize  
 your presence in the world around me.  
 Sharpen my vision so that I see beyond the  
 ordinary events of each day and into the  
 extraordinary reality of your grace.  
 Brighten my view of the world with renewed  
 hope in the coming of your Kingdom.  
 Soften my gaze so that I view others with the  
 kind of tenderness and compassion you  
 showed to so many.  
 May each day of this Easter season provide  
 glimpses of your glory.  
 In your sacred name, I pray.  
 Amen.

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Please be in prayer for each of these in 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.

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|---------------------------------------|---|--|----------------------------------|
| <b>Pastor David &amp; Family</b>      | Valencia County Abundant Grace Free Store | <b>Donna Duke</b>                        | Marj West                        |
| Lynn Plante                           | <b>Lynn Schultz</b>                       | Erma Ward                                | <b>Mike Heppler</b>              |
| Cheryl Huber                          | <b>Dan McCarty</b>                        |  |                                  |
| Karel & Martha Pekarek                | <b>Don &amp; Peggy Gleichman</b>          | Sharon Ramirez                           | <b>Dorothy Marta</b>             |
| <b>Conrad Joseph Hughes-Faganello</b> | <b>Cure for Cancer</b>                    | Eva Timmons                              | <b>J'Amy Creel</b>               |
| Jim Kubisak                           | <b>Janette Baughman</b>                   | Diego                                    | <b>Jim &amp; Melba Derossett</b> |
| Cassie Vigil-Otero                    | <b>Joleen Baughman</b>                    | Karen Fastnacht                          | <b>Nate Meyer</b>                |
| USA Leaders                           | <b>Larry Huff</b>                         |  |                                  |
| Michael Garrison                      | <b>Our Freedom</b>                        | Richard & Linda Darnell                  | <b>Lori Buvinghausen</b>         |
| <b>All Caregivers</b>                 | Anne Cassidy-Vigil                        | <b>All military &amp; their families</b> | Beth & Dennie Miller             |
| <b>Pauline Taylor</b>                 | Mike & Ruth Romero                        | <b>Cassie Vigil-Otero</b>                | Chris Knox                       |
|                                       |   |  | <b>Bill Lynch</b>                |
|                                       |   |  | Our Freedom                      |



A CPR/First Aid class will be held in late April, presented by Vernon Honeyfield. Please check in the upcoming Sunday bulletins for the exact date/time.



## VBS is June 18<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup>, 2018!

Children from Pre-school (age 4 and potty trained) through 6<sup>th</sup> grade may participate.

We are always looking for leaders to help us out with VBS.

We are particularly in need of a leader for KidVid and additional crew leaders.

We will be asking the congregation for donations of items needed to make VBS successful. (a list will be published at a later date).

We have monthly planning meetings scheduled to go over different things pertaining to VBS, so watch for these dates in the Sunday Bulletin.

Also, whomever is participating in VBS needs to be Safe Sanctuaries trained. The information for online training or in-person training dates will be in upcoming Sunday Bulletins and the monthly Flame.

As always I am grateful for everyone's help and prayers.  
If you have any question please contact Shawnda Lumpkin  
@ [slumpkin@lsschools.net](mailto:slumpkin@lsschools.net) or 505-306-5551.

God Bless You, Shawnda Lumpkin  
Becky Eubank Shelby Eubank  
VBS Directors



*Crafty Ladies meet the first Tuesday & Wednesday of the month, which is April 3 & 4, from 9:00 AM until about 2 PM in Fellowship Hall.*


We often ask for donations and we do need things, but even more **we need you, we need more help. If you love crafting and have new ideas, we welcome you! If you come just to lend a hand where you can, we welcome you! There are jobs for everyone, men, too! We provide great fellowship and a very nice lunch at noon! Please come and at least give us a try!**

The donations we need now include: dainty tea cups and saucers, buttons of all sizes, especially large white ones, and sealable jelly jars. Please bring donations to the church directly to us on meeting days and thank you so very much!

For more information call Lois Meadors at 865-6791, Kelley Green at 865-6975 or the church office.



**A P R I L 2018**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>1</b> 6:30 am – Sunrise Service 8:30 am – Worship 9:45 – Sunday School 10 am – Egg Hunt 11 am - Worship  <b>EASTER SUNDAY</b>	<b>2</b> 9:30 am –Soul #103 10 am Food Pantry 4:30 – Fitness #203 6 pm Emmaus #101 6 pm Huddle #103 No Cub Scouts 6:15 – Boy Scouts, Ed Bldg.	<b>3</b> 9 am – Crafty Ladies, Fell Hall & Kitchen 1 pm –Huddle, Conf Room <b>NO LOGOS</b> 4 pm Tai Ji, #203 4:45 – Fitness, Auditorium 5:30 – Tai Chi, #203 6:30 – Trustees, #202	<b>4</b> 9 am – Crafty Ladies, Fell Hall & Kitchen 1-3, window project in NW portable 4:30 – Fitness #203 6 pm Bible, #101 6 pm – Girl Scouts, Ed. Bldg. 6 pm – GriefShare #103 No rehearsal, Praise Team or Choir	<b>5</b> 9 am Exercise, FH 10:30– Tai Chi, FH 12:15 – Tai Ji, FH 4:30 – Fitness #203 6 pm, Cub Leaders' mtg, Ed bldg. 6 pm – Worship #101 6 – Scripture Sisters, Fell Hall 6:30 – Love, Live, Laugh, (L.L.L). in Conf Room 7 pm SPRC #104	<b>6</b> 8:30 – Huddle #101 10 am – Fell Hall, Bible study 4:30 – Fitness #203 6:30 – EMMAUS, Fell Hall & Kitchen	<b>7</b> 1-3, window project in NW portable
<b>8</b> 7 am UMM Breakfast, Fell Hall 8:30 Worship 9:45 – Sunday School 11:00 – Worship 12:15 – Youth LT mtg, Fell Hall 6 pm – AfterShock Youth	<b>9</b> 10 am Food Pantry, Auditorium set up 1 pm, NMSU class Fitness, 4:30 #203 6 pm – Huddle #103 6 pm Emmaus, #101, 6 pm Cub Scouts, Ed Bldg. 6:15-Boy Scouts 6:30 – Finance, #104	<b>10</b> 9 am-NMSU cook class, Auditorium UMW/Mary Circle, 9:30 am, Fell Hall 1 pm- Huddle, CR 3:30 – LOGOS homework time 4 - Tai Ji Fell Hall 4:30 – LOGOS 4:30 – Fitness, #203 5:30 – Tai Chi, FH	<b>11</b> 4:30 – Fitness #203 6 pm Girl Scouts, Ed Bldg 6 pm Bible #101 6 pm- Praise Team 7 pm - Choir	<b>12</b> 9 am Exercise, F H 10:30 – Tai Chi, F H 12:15 – Tai Ji, FH 4:30 – Fitness #203 6 pm Scripture Sisters, Fell Hall 6:30 – L.L.L. #101 6:30 – Ad Council, Conf Room	<b>13</b> 8:30 – Huddle #101 10 am – Bible study, Fell Hall 10 – Sisterhood, #103 4:30 – Fitness #203	<b>14</b> 10:30 am – Threads of Love, Fell Hall
<b>15</b> 8:30 – Worship 9:45 – Sunday School 11 am – Worship 12 noon – VBS meeting, Fell Hall 6 pm - AfterShock	<b>16</b> 9:30 – Soul #103 10 am Food Pantry 4:30 – Fitness, #203 6 pm – Huddle #103 6 pm Cub Scouts 6 pm Emmaus #101 6 pm – Boy Scouts, Ed Bldg.	<b>17</b> 1:00-Huddle, CR 3:30 - Homework 4 - Tai Ji , FH 4:30 – LOGOS, CB 4:30 –Fitness #203 5:30 – Tai Chi, FH,	<b>18</b> 1-3, window project in NW portable 4:30 – Fitness #203 6 pm Girl Scouts, Ed Bldg. 6 Bible Study #101 6 GriefShare, #103 6 pm – Praise Team 7 pm - Choir	<b>19</b> 9 am Exercise, FH 10:30 – Tai Chi, FH 12:15 -Tai Ji, FH, 4:30 Fitness #203 6 pm Scripture Sisters, Fell Hall 6:30, L.L.L. Conf Room	<b>20</b> 8:30 – Huddle #101 10 am – Bible Study, Fell Hall 4:30 – Fitness #203	<b>21</b> 1-3, window project in NW portable
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