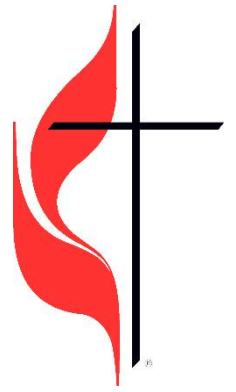




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LOVE GOD....LOVE PEOPLE....REACH OUT

GIVING THANKS

*Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice.
Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near.
Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving
let your requests be made known to God.
And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding,
will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.
(Philippians 4:4-7, NRSV)*

Long before the American holiday of Thanksgiving, there was the holy act of giving thanks to God. We do it every Sunday when we sing:

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise Him, all creatures here below.
Praise Him above ye heavenly host.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.*

One of the best ways to live life is with an attitude of gratitude. We can be angry and mad at the world, or we can be grateful for what we have. As one of my college professors used to say, "Do you have more than one pair of shoes? If so, you're rich! You have a luxury!" We can spend our lives longing for those things we don't have and jealous of others, or we can thank God for what we do have. I promise that you'll find life much happier if you thank God for what you do have.

Something else wonderful happens, too, when we thank God for what we do have. We start to see God in more places and we find blessings in what we would have considered mundane. It takes practice to make gratitude a habit. When we do so, though, we shield our hearts from many temptations of the devil. It's a whole lot harder to hate someone when you're thankful for them. We can limit our desire to get ahead at the expense of others when we realize that we are already blessed in so many ways.

What are you thankful for? I'm thankful for you – each of you – really! I'm grateful for the ways you love and serve God. I'm grateful for your compassion. I am blessed to serve Peralta Memorial United Methodist Church.

Pastor David



UMM is hosting a Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser on Sunday, November 4th from 8:00 am until 11:00 am in the Auditorium. A delicious breakfast will be served, and you ' ll be supporting the mission work of the Methodist Men.

A Ministry Fair with a variety of displays will also be available.

UMM will also sell food at the 40th Holiday Bazaar on November 16 and 17th.

Thanks for all the support!!!

AFTERSHOCK

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

PIE Sunday: Once again the youth would like to **thank each of you** for your donations of pies, auction items, purchases of pies and auction items and supporting the Aftershock youth ministry. If you had not heard yet, you helped us to raise over \$4,700.00 for next year’s mission work and youth events. This is the highest amount ever raised at a Pie Sunday event, thanks to each of you and your support. Thank you ever so much!

The youth had a work time to clean out our storage area in the Wright Building, everyone worked diligently and made really great progress. We ended the evening with a fun time at a lock-in, playing games, eating food and snacks, watching videos, and even a bit of sleep. Then we all went to Cliff’s amusement park and had a great time enjoying the rides, lunch, more rides and spending time with one another.

Ignite 19 will be coming up in February. This is a youth led conference in Valencia county attended by over 250 youth -- local and some from around the state and even El Paso. The youth lead worship, teach workshops, and we explore the scriptures and praise the Lord with one another. The Aftershock youth and PMUMC will be hosting about 65 people from King’s Kids El Paso for two nights stay over, including breakfast on Sunday morning before they depart for home.



FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16 – 9 am to 6 pm

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17 – 9 am to 3 pm

Be sure to pick up a flyer to pass along to neighbors, friends, & family.

There will be lots of beautifully handcrafted items available
along with delicious baked goodies!!!

The United Methodist Men will sell breakfast burritos,
taco soup and drinks.

Crafty Ladies

Thanks to everyone who is baking for
the Bazaar. It is greatly appreciated!

**Please bring your baked good donations to the Fellowship
Hall on Thursday, November 15th** (we'll be available starting at

8 am, or call Glenda at 615-3483, or Kaye at 290-7906
if you need an alternate time).

THANKS to everyone for all your efforts to support the Bazaar!!!

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN/
MARY CIRCLE

The regular meeting in November has been CANCELED.

We'll meet again on Tuesday, December 11th at 9:30 am to prepare
baskets for our church friends who aren't able to get out.



November 2 – Josh Hernandez
 November 2 – Joey Martinez
 November 3 – Caleb Proctor
 November 9 – Kristy Smith
 November 9 – Lucy Darst
 November 10 – Samuel Holden
 November 12 – Roy Carson
 November 12 – Liam Crews
 November 14 – Lanna Sharp
 November 15 – Janette Baughman
 November 16 – Coleen Tracy
 November 17 – Matthew Inman
 November 18 – Debbie Lansdel I
 November 18 – Katie Inman
 November 19 – Don Smith
 November 19 –
 Kristine Mather-McRae
 November 20 – Lynn Plante
 November 20 – Atlantis Meyer
 November 23 – Julie Riley
 November 24 – Corene Honeyfield
 November 25 – Jennifer Rose
 November 25 – Michelle Candelaria
 November 25 – Antigone Genson
 November 28 – Monte Fastnacht
 November 28 – Larry Huff
 November 28 – Ava Heppler
 November 29 – Marjorie McGarrah
 November 30 – Lisa Stockton



NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS



November 2 – John & Maxine Gobert
 November 11 – Josh & Valerie Hernandez
 November 14 – Blake & Caity Signorello



Dear Lord,

Today (and every day), we give thanks
for our many blessings as we pray for those in need.

We give thanks for our family and friends as we pray for those who are lonely.

We give thanks for our freedoms as we pray for those who are oppressed.

We give thanks for our good health as we pray for those who are ill.

We give thanks for our comfort and prosperity
as we share our blessings with others.

On the day of Thanksgiving (and every day),
May the Love of God enfold us, the peace of God dwell within us,
and the joy of God uplift us. AMEN.

(adapted from faceforward/pinterest).

Would you like to be a partner in Prayer Warriors? If so, please contact Ruth or the church office (numbers are listed below).

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.

Pastor David & Family	Valencia County Abundant Grace Free Store	Donna Duke	Mike & Ruth Romero		
Lynn Plante	Lynn Schultz	Erma Ward	Mike Heppler	Cheryl Huber	Dan McCarty
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	Diego	Jim & Melba Derossett	Makayla Christopher	
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	Mike & Ruth Romero	Cassie Vigil-Otero	Chris Knox	Bill Lynch	Our Freedom



Come Join Us

At a Workshop for the Sanctuary Art-Glass Window Treatment Project

In November our schedule will be working around the Crafty Ladies' Bazaar and Thanksgiving.

We understand your schedule is busy too!!! Be with us when you can.

We will be meeting:

- ◆ Saturday, November 3, 1:00 to 3:00
- ◆ Saturday, November 10, 1:00 to 3:00
- ◆ Saturday, November, 24 1:00 to 3:00
- ◆ Wednesday, November 28, 1:00 to 3:00
- ◆ (And then on Saturday, December 1, 1:00 to 3:00)

The workshop is located in the NW Suite of the west "portable" building where you can park close to the workshop.

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.

Love



Would you and your family like to light the Advent Candle and share a reading at one of the Sunday morning worship services beginning December 2nd? Readings are provided to you, with advance time to 'practice'.

Readers – candle lighters are also needed on Christmas Eve at the 3:00 pm and 7:00 pm services.

If you are interested, please call the church office at 865-9334. **THANK YOU!**

PLEASE PRAYERFULLY CONSIDER...



The Salvation Army will be forming a NEW committee to start the transition of new leadership in the next year.

If you want to see this ministry continue, please pray about how you can help Salvation Army continue supporting the families of Valencia county. Wayne & Lanna are MORE THAN willing to mentor/teach/guide anyone wishing to step into this important ministry. Please contact the church office or Wayne M Sharp at 505-620-8042.



On Sunday, November 25th, just after 12 noon, the Worship Committee invites everyone who would like to help decorate the Sanctuary for Advent/Christmas to join them.

A light lunch will be served to volunteers who help with the decorating!

If you'd like more information, contact Carol Smith at 259-4082 – or you can simply 'show up'.

THANKS!



Nativity Walk Display



Mark your calendars now!!! *Nativity Walk* will be held on December 8th from 10 am to 5 pm.

For those who start unpacking Christmas decorations right after Thanksgiving – please set aside your nativity scenes to bring to the church for this wonderful event. The set-up of nativity scenes will take place on Friday, December 7th between 1:00 and 5:00 pm.




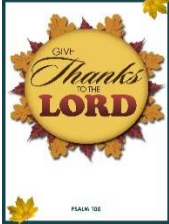


CALLING ALL DING-A-LINGS!!

We are looking to start up the hand bell choir again. Please meet with Heather immediately following the 11:00 service in front of the sanctuary on 11/18 if you are interested in participating.

NOVEMBER



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 9 am, Exercise, FH 10:30 – Tai Chi II 12 – Tai Ji II, FH 4:30 – Fitness #203 6 pm, Cub Leaders, Fell Hall 6 pm, Scripture Sis, FH Kitchen 6:30 – Love, Live, Laugh, #101 6:30 – Chaplain mtg. #201	2 8:30 – Huddle #101 4:30 – Fitness #203 6:30 – EMMAUS, Fell Hall & Kitchen 6:30 – R.I.F.F. #104	3 G.S. unit, Ed Bldg 8:30-3:30 Window Proj – 1-3 pm, NW Suite Cub Scouts, Auditorium 3-6 pm Girl Scout Troop overnight 6:00 pm UMM & Ministry Fair set up, Auditorium -600 m 
4 UMM Pancake Breakfast 8-11:00 Auditorium & Ministry Fair 8:30 Worship 9:45 – Sunday School 11:00 – Worship 12:15 – Youth LT, Fell Hall 6 pm – AfterShock Youth	5 9:30 – Soul #103 Food Pantry 10-12:30 <i>Office open 8:30 to 10:30 am only</i> 1 pm – Tai Chi, FH 2 pm – Yoga, FH 4:30 – Fitness #203 6 – Huddle #103 6 – Emmaus #101 6-Cub & Boy Scouts, Ed Bldg	6 Crafty Ladies, Fell Hall; 9-2 1 pm- Huddle, CR 3:30 – LOGOS Homework, C Room 4:30 – 7 – LOGOS 4 – Tai Ji II, Fell Hall 4:30– Fitness, #203 6:30 – Trustees, 201	7 Crafty Ladies, Fell Hall; 9-2 NMSU set up, Auditorium 12 noon 4:30 – Fitness #203 6 pm – Girl Scouts, 6 pm Bible #101 6 pm – Praise Team 7 pm - Choir	8 NMSU class, Auditorium 9-1 9 am Exercise, FH 10:30-Tai Chi II, FH 12 pm -Tai Ji II, FH, 4:30 – Fitness #203 6 pm Scripture Sisters, Fell Hall Kitch 6 – Worship - #101 6:30 – L.L.L., #101 7 pm – SPRC, #104	9 8:30 – Huddle #101 10:30 – Sisterhood, #103 4:30 – Fitness #203 6:30 – R.I.F.F. #104	10 10:30 am – Threads of Love, Fell Hall Window Proj. 1-3 NW Suite
11 7 am – UMM Breakfast, FH 8:30 – Worship 9:45 – Sunday School 11 am – Worship BAZAAR set up, Ed. Bldg Today until the 19 th 6 pm - AfterShock	12 Ed Bldg reserved Food Pantry, 10 am No Tai Chi I, FH 4:30 – Fitness, #203 6 pm – Huddle #103 6 pm Emmaus #101 6 pm –Boy Scouts – Auditorium 6:30 – Finance mtg. #104	13 Ed Bldg reserved UMW/Mary Circle, Canceled 3:30 – LOGOS homework, C. Room 4 pm – Tai Ji, #203 4:30-7:00-- LOGOS 4:45–Fitness #203	14 Ed Bldg reserved 4:30 – Fitness #203 6 Bible Study #101 6 pm – Girl Scouts, Auditorium 6 pm Praise Team 7 pm Choir	15 Ed Bldg reserved 4:30 Fitness #203 6 pm Scripture Sisters, TBD 6:30 – L.L.L., #101 6:30 – Ad Council, Conference Room	16  9 am-6 pm, Fell Hall 4:30 – Fitness #203 6:30 – R.I.F.F. #104	17  9 am-3pm Fell Hall
18 8:30 – Worship 9:45 – Sunday School 11:00 – Worship 6 pm - AfterShock	19 Bazaar takedown 9:30 – Soul, #103 10 am -Food Pantry, No Tai Chi I or Yoga 4:30 – Fitness, #203 6 pm Emmaus #101 6 pm-Huddle #103 6 pm – Cub & Boy Scouts, Ed. Bldg	20 1:00-Huddle, CR NO LOGOS 4 pm Tai Ji II, FH 4:30 –Fitness #203	21 Office hours-- 9-11 4:30 – Fitness #203 No Girl Scouts, No Bible study 6 pm Praise Team 7 pm Choir	22 	23 8:30 – Huddle #101 10 am – Sisterhood, #103 No Fitness 6:30 – R.I.F.F. #104	24 Window Project 1-3, NW Suite
25 7 am – UMM Breakfast, Fell Hall & Kitchen 8:30 – Worship 9:45 – Sunday School 11 am – Worship After 12 – Hanging of the Greens – decorate the church 6 pm - AfterShock	26 10 am -Food Pantry 1 pm – Tai Chi I, FH 2 pm-Yoga, FH 4:30 – Fitness, #203 6- Emmaus #101 6 pm, Huddle #103 6 pm Cub & Boy Scouts, Ed Bldg	27 1:00-Huddle, C.R. 3:30 – LOGOS homework. C Room 4 pm Tai Ji, #203 4:45–Fitness #203 4:30-7 – LOGOS	28 Window Proj; 1-3 NW Suite 4:30 – Fitness #203 6 pm – Girl Scouts, Ed. Bldg 6 pm Bible #101 6 pm Praise Team 7 pm Choir	29 9 am, Exercise, FH 10:30 – Tai Chi II 12 – Tai Ji II, FH 4:30 – Fitness #203 6 pm, Scripture Sis, FH Kitchen 6:30 – Love, Live, Laugh, #101	30 8:30 – Huddle #101 4:30 – Fitness #203 6:30 – R.I.F.F. #104	Dec 1 Window Proj, 1-3, NW Suite