

Peralta Memorial United Methodist Church

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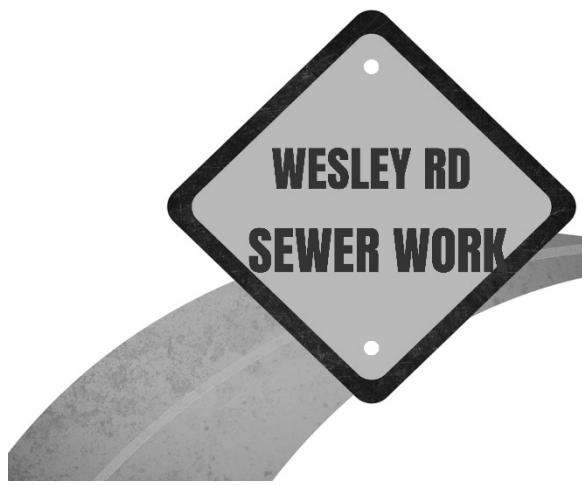
Going Beyond Our Walls to Build God's Kingdom

I don't know about you, but I am ready for 2020 to be over. With all the craziness of the pandemic and the shutdown of the economy, this has been a difficult year for people in the United States and around the world. And yet, I have been blessed throughout this difficult time.

As a pastor, I have been blessed by the faithfulness of our congregation. You have supported our church with your prayers, your presence (online and in person), your gifts and your service. I have been blessed to be part of the food pantry of the church which is making a difference in our community. In fact during this pandemic, we have served on average more than 100 families per week.

I want to encourage each of you to take a moment and count the blessings you have had during this difficult time. It is easy to focus on the struggles. However, our attitude changes for the better when we focus on how God has blessed us during these difficult times. Join me in thanking God for blessing us in the midst of our trials.

In Christ,
Pastor Daniel



**BE ON THE ALERT...
STARTING AUGUST 4TH,
SEWER WORK WILL BEGIN
ON WESLEY ROAD**

Alternate route to the church
is off of Sunflower Road (from Los Lunas),
or Chughole/Guadalupe to Sunflower
(from Peralta/Bosque Farms).

AFTERSHOCK

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

2020 Time Capsule: The youth will be working towards planting a time capsule on the campus in the next few months. We will be placing letters inside the capsule describing who we are, predictions for the future election, events, and career paths that we expect to follow. We will be looking for suggestions of some items to be placed in the time capsule that might depict what people are experiencing during this historic year in the world. The congregation is welcome to join us in this adventure with your letters and or suggestions as to what should be in this capsule. We plan on having it opened in ten years from the date we bury it. Please let Marlow know if you would like to participate.

AFTERSHOCK YOUTH MEETINGS are still being held in the auditorium for a better social distance. We have been having about 2/3 of our normal attendance and Marlow will be looking into hosting a mid-week Zoom meeting to bring in those who are not able to make our Sunday meetings, if applicable. We welcome your prayers for our youth and youth activities during these difficult times. Special thanks to our adult volunteers for your faithful service to our youth, Nick, Anna, Louie, Pete, and Luke, you people Rock!!! We appreciate each of the parents and family members of our Aftershock youth as well.

**THANKS TO EVERYONE FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF
THE AFTERSHOCK YOUTH AND YOUTH MINISTRY!**



To the Congregation of
Peralta Memorial United Methodist Church:

I regret to inform you of my need to step down
as Children and Family Ministries Director
due to health concerns.

I love this church and will continue to attend as a member.

Yours in Christ, John Tucker



Crafty

Ladies

August meeting days are August 4th and 5th, and also
August 18th and 19th.

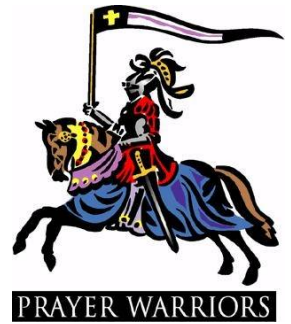
We practice the CDC guidelines for safety, (social
distancing, masks, etc). and welcome anyone who
would like to join us from 9 am to about 1 pm in the
Fellowship Hall.

Please bring your own lunch/snack – and drink. See you soon!



GriefShare is built around three components: (1) Video Seminar; (2) Small group discussion; and (3) Workbook-based personal study and reflection.

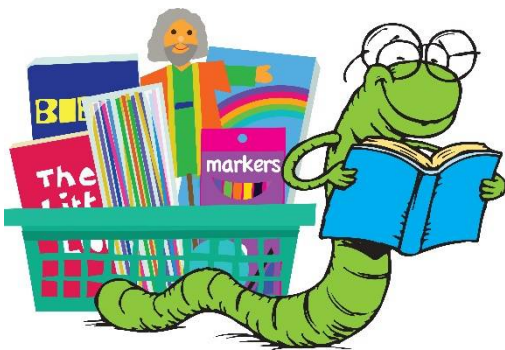
Our August meeting dates are August 6th and 20th. We meet in the Conference Room of the Community Building at 1:00 pm. New members are always welcome. And, if you have any questions, please contact Mary Valigura or Phyllis Graham.



Would you like to be a partner in Prayer Warriors? If so, please contact Ruth or the church office at 865-9334.

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 the church office, 865-9334.

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| Our Freedom | Abundant Grace Free Store | Pastor Daniel & Family | Ruth Romero | Lynn Plante |
| Lynn Schultz | Erma Ward | Mike Hepler | Cheryl Huber | Dan McCarty |
| Bill Lynch | Karel & Martha Pekarek | Don Gleichman | Sharon Ramirez | Dorothy Marta |
| Daniel Gurule | Conrad Joseph Hughes-Faganello | Cure for Cancer | Donna Duke | J'Amy Creel |
| Jim Kubisak | Janette Baughman | Diego | Joleen Baughman | Karen Fastnacht |
| USA Leaders | Larry & Melodie Huff | Michael Garrison | Richard & Linda Darnell | Nate Meyer |
| Lori Buvinghausen | All Caregivers | Anne Cassidy-Vigil | All military & their families | |
| Beth & Dennie Miller | Jay & Marilyn Smith | Pauline Taylor | Ted & Madeleine George | |



DO YOU NEED SOME READING MATERIAL???
 Just a reminder about the church's Notman Library (upstairs in the Community Building), and the Carson reading room in the Education Bldg (where Fellowship Hall is).

Check either of them on Sunday mornings, or stop by the church during the week (Mondays-Thursdays between 8:30 am and 1:00 pm – and Genevieve will be happy to unlock doors for you!!!



John Almquist Memorial Cross

(Installed in July of 2020)

The cross is to honor John Almquist who worked for many years with the Crafty Ladies at Peralta Methodist, crafting detailed wooden objects and toys, helping in any way that was needed, and always with a smile! He also spent many hours every week working with the church Trustees in maintaining the church campus and parsonage.

He was a valued friend and is greatly missed!

The John Almquist Memorial Cross was commissioned by Dorothy Marta and the Crafty Ladies. The original cross and tripod base was built by Gene Scarbrough, a long-time active member of PMUMC.

The silver steel edges of the cross have been powder coated to prevent fading, chipping, or rusting. The stained glass mosaic is based on Plexiglass.

A sincere thanks to those who contributed funds, glass and other products, time, talents, equipment, and willingness to make this important project a reality!

There will eventually be a dedication, but no date has been set at this time. There will be an announcement to let you know, in advance, when a date is set so that you can be with us.





August 1 – Don Taylor
August 1- Lois Meadors
August 1- Tiffany Karney
August 3 – Grace Crandell
August 4 – Walt Timmons
August 5 – Jennifer Kropf
August 5 – Ken Eubank
August 8 – Buddy York
August 9 – Colton Kinnikin
August 12 – Kim Blaine
August 13 – Steve Folkes
August 13 – Bryce Redd
August 14 – Cindy Walters
August 14 – Greg Culver
August 15 – Jan Harp
August 20 – Gladys Ansley
August 20 – Kace Green
August 22 – Hannah Stockton
August 23- Kirsty Platt
August 24 – Carolyn Honeyfield
August 24 – Susi Broekstra
August 27 – Nancy Pettis
August 28 – Joanne Timmons
August 28 – Ellen Ochoa
August 28 – Emely Ochoa
August 29 – Chris Knox
August 30 – Carissa Green
August 30 – Bart Regelbrugge
August 30 – Naomi Jordan
August 30 – Breanne Green

*August 4 – Bruce & Cindy Walters
August 5 – Daniel & Suzanne Zamora
August 14 – Gene & Sherry Kallenbach
August 15 – Frank & Karen Bonanno
August 17 – Dale & Carolyn Honeyfield
August 21 – Paul & Mary Valigura
August 30 – Karel & Martha Pekarek
August 31 – Matt & Crystal Galmor*



Thanks to so many from this church, and also the surrounding community who have donated food, and money to the food pantry ministry outreach. It is a blessing that local citizens have called asking how they can help the food pantry to help others.

As you would probably guess, many people are in need of food right now, and on average there are 100+ food boxes distributed each Monday.



Roadrunner Food Bank, who we partner with to order food products, and where we receive free TEFAP food donations from, received a large gift from Jeff Bezos (Amazon foundation). In turn, PMUMC Food Pantry was gifted \$2,500 from that, & it was used in April & May to make purchases through Roadrunner Food Bank.

United Business Bank (with the help of Connie Irwin), provided a grant of \$500 to the Food Pantry in May. *All Together New Mexico* through the Albuquerque Community Foundation approved a grant in the amount of \$5,000 which was received in July.

If you would like to “make a difference”, monetary donations are always welcome. But your time would be appreciated too!!! The food pantry receives deliveries from Roadrunner Food Bank and Shamrock Foods on Friday mornings, OR, on Mondays you could help in distributing the boxes (9 am to 11:30 am), but if you arrive early (8 am) you could help fill the boxes.

THANKS BE TO GOD, FOR HIS MANY BLESSINGS!!



According to the Safe Sanctuaries policy of Peralta Memorial UMC, everyone who volunteers to work with children and/or youth are required to have a background check done, and also complete Safe Sanctuaries training --- either in person or online.

Recently an e-mail reminder was sent to everyone who had previously taken the training. The online option is still available, so check your e-mail to find the link that takes you to the website (Mobilize My Ministry) to view the video and take the test.

Or, if you prefer, there WILL BE an in person training at the church on Friday, August 14th at 6:30 pm in the Conference Room.

If you have questions, don't hesitate to call the church office at 865-9334.



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
REMINDER; Office hours for Summer 8:30 am to 1:00 pm (Mon-Thurs)						1 Auditorium reserved – Scout event 11:30 – 5 pm)
2 8:30 am – Worship 9:45 am – Sunday School 11:00 am – Worship 6 pm - AfterShock Youth	3 Food Pantry, 9 am to 11:30 am 9:30 – Soulkeepers, Conf Rm 4:30 – Fitness #203 5:30 – Emmaus, Conf Room 7:00 pm Scouts – Education Bldg.	4 Crafty Ladies, 9 am – 1 pm Fell Hall <i>Last day of the Children's Event – 12:00 to 3 pm</i> 4:30 – Fitness, #203 6 pm – Trustees meeting, #201	5 Crafty Ladies, 9 am – 1 pm Fell Hall 4:30 – Fitness, #203 6 pm – Bible study, Conf Room 6 pm – Scouts, Fell Hall	6 1 pm – GriefShare – Conf Room 4:30 – Fitness, #203 6 pm – Young Adult group, #104 6 pm – Worship committee, Conf Rm 7 pm SPRC meeting	7 4:30 – Fitness, #203	8
9 8:30 am – Worship 9:45 am – Sunday School 11:00 am – Worship 6 pm – AfterShock Youth	10 Food Pantry, 9 am to 11:30 am 4:30 – Fitness #203 5:30 – Emmaus, Conf Room 7 pm Scouts – Ed Bldg.	11 4:30 – Fitness, #203 6 pm – Scouts, Order of Arrow, Fell Hall	12 4:30 – Fitness, #203 6 pm – Bible study, Conf Room 6 to 9 pm, VC Fire – Auditorium	13 4:30 – Fitness, #203	14 4:30 – Fitness, #203 Safe Sanctuaries training 6:30 pm in Conf Room	15
16 8:30 am – Worship 9:45 am – Sunday School 11:00 am – Worship 6 pm AfterShock Youth	17 Food Pantry, 9 am to 11:30 am 9:30 – Soulkeepers, Conf Rm 4:30 – Fitness #203 5:30 – Emmaus, Conf Room 7:00 pm Scouts – Education Bldg.	18 Crafty Ladies, 9 am- 1 pm – Fell Hall 4:30 – Fitness, #203	19 Crafty Ladies, 9 am – 1 pm Fell Hall 4:30 – Fitness, #203 6 pm – Bible study, Conf Room	20 1 pm – GriefShare – Conf Room 4:30 – Fitness, #203 6 pm – Young Adult group, #104	21 4:30 – Fitness, #203	22 Auditorium Reserved, VC Fire 9 am to 1 pm
23 8:30 am – Worship 9:45 am – Sunday School 11:00 am – Worship 6 pm – AfterShock Youth	24 Food Pantry, 9 am to 11:30 am 4:30 – Fitness #203 5:30 – Emmaus, Conf Room 6 pm – Scouts in Auditorium.	25 4:30 – Fitness, #203	26 4:30 – Fitness, #203 6 pm – Bible study, Conf Room	27 4:30 – Fitness, #203	28 4:30 – Fitness, #203 Sanctuary reserved – wedding rehearsal	29 <i>Sanctuary Reserved – Caswell-Gipson wedding</i>
30 8:30 am – Worship 9:45 am – Sunday School 11:00 am – Worship 6 pm – AfterShock Youth	31 Food Pantry, 9 am to 11:30 am 9:30 – Soulkeepers, Conf Room 4:30 – Fitness #203 5:30 – Emmaus, Conf Room 7:00 pm Scouts – Education Bldg.	Sept. 1 Crafty Ladies 9 – 1, Fell Hall 4:30 – Fitness, #203	Sept. 2 Crafty Ladies, 9-1 Fellowship Hall 4:30 – Fitness, #203 6 pm – Bible study, Conf Room 6 pm – Scouts, Fell Hall	Sept. 3 1 pm – GriefShare, Conf Room 4:30 – Fitness, #203 6 pm - Young Adult, #104	Sept. 4 4:30 – Fitness, #203 Emmaus ??	Sept. 5