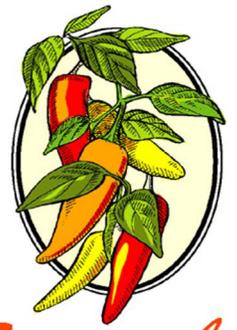


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September

Going Beyond Our Walls to Build God's Kingdom

It is amazing how much has changed in just one year. A year ago, we were sending our children off to school. We went about life without masks, and we didn't panic every time we heard someone cough. We could go out to eat at our favorite restaurants or go camping/fishing without any restrictions. Whether we like it or not life has changed, and I believe the main reason for this is that we are living in fear instead of by faith.

The good news is that there are things in life that never change. First and foremost, scripture tells us that God is the same yesterday, today, and forever. He is our anchor and the rock on which we stand.

Another thing that doesn't change is God's love for us. He loves us so much that we were created in His image. He loves us so much that He allowed His only begotten Son, Jesus, to die on a cross for us. Therefore, we can be saved by faith in Jesus.

Finally remember God is faithful. He said he would never leave us or forsake us. Therefore, we have no reason to fear.

I want to encourage each of you to live by faith and not by fear. Live life knowing that whatever happens God is with you. Live by faith knowing that whether we live or die we are in Jesus. Living by faith instills hope, and I believe hope is what the world needs both during this pandemic and always. Live in such a way that people will see the light of Jesus, and then, share the good news of Jesus with them.

In Christ,
Pastor Daniel



PRAYER WARRIORS

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.

How to Pray in 3 Easy Steps

Thank God for who He is

Enter his gates with thanksgiving; go into his courts with praise. Give thanks to him and praise his name. Psalm 100:4

Tell God how you feel

Do not be anxious 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 your minds in Christ Jesus. Philippians 4:6-7

Ask God for his guidance

But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all the truth. He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come. John 16:13

flourishing today

Our Freedom	Abundant Grace Free Store	Pastor Daniel & Family	Ruth Romero	Lynn Plante
Lynn Schultz	Erma Ward	Mike Heppler	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
Lori Buvinghausen	All Caregivers	Anne Cassidy-Vigil	All military & their families	
Beth & Dennie Miller	Jay & Marilyn Smith	Pauline Taylor	Ted & Madeleine George	



September meeting days:

September 1st & 2nd
September 15th & 16th

Come join us in Fellowship Hall
At 9:00 am until 1:00 pm

Please bring your own lunch and enjoy the fellowship of working together.

AFTERSHOCK

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

Youth group has been going well with about 15 youth every week being able to show up. We have been discussing some hard and real current event topics and learning that Love above all else is what God is calling us to focus on.

God is real, with us always, we don't need to change others but rather change our perspective, look at what could be not necessarily what is, and love conquers all.

We miss those who are unable to study and play with us, and rejoice with those who are here. Please continue to pray for the youth experiencing difficulties in the new way to do school, and for the parents who are struggling with teaching, and responding to a new normal in schooling their children.

Aftershock Time Capsule will be planted in late September so if you would like to place something in it for the ten year future please get your letters and/or items to Marlow or leave them in the workroom on the desk. The youth have been working on letters and predictions as well as gathering pertinent items that will be placed in the capsule.

WHERE ARE OUR CHILDREN FINDING GOD?

During this pandemic, it is difficult for many people to get their kids to church. Especially those of K-6th grade ages seem to be stuck at home much more than what has been the norm before the isolation age. So how do we as the church reach them for God, for learning about the bible and the wonderful stories that are to build the foundations of Christian life and love? Did you know that the normal statistic for a young person who has been raised in the church to continue their walk with the Lord after starting college is only about 20%?

Here in PMUMC, however, we see that about 70% of the children and youth who have been loved through our congregation, stay tuned in to God and still attend church. I believe this is because of the love of our church family and the upbringing of the parents. During this time when we are forced to spend more time at home, are we still focusing time on bible study with our children? Are we reading with them the timeless stories of the bible? Are we making sure they are spending time with God and learning who He is in their lives? Children will follow the parents leading, so are we leading? Pray for one another, and lead, please, our children are counting on us. Amen.



Our September meeting dates are the 3rd and the 17th. We meet in the Conference Room at 1:00 pm. The meetings are self-contained and open – which means you can join our group at ANY point.

Grief is difficult for everyone impacted by a death; we are a support to help through that grieving process.



Drive In
Movie
Night
JOIN US!!



**Come enjoy a viewing
of the Disney/Pixar movie: “UP”**

**Learn about the many adventures your child
can enjoy through the Scouting program.**

**When: Friday, September 11, 2020, open at 7:30 pm with
movie beginning promptly at 8pm.**

**Where: Peralta Memorial United Methodist Church
parking lot.**

See more information about Scouting in this newsletter

Birthdays in September



September 3 – William Armstrong
September 6 – Mary Valigura
September 8 – Abby Altobello
September 9 – Grant Irwin
September 10 – Joleen Atencio
September 10 – Faith Switzer
September 11 – Dayle Eager
September 11 – Julieanne Frasier
September 12 – Ryan Rindels
September 16 – Martha Pekarek
September 16 – Jenna Culver
September 17 – Pete Broekstra
September 17 – Matthew Gonzales
September 18 – Danene Eager
September 19 – Jessica Buckner
September 20 – C.J. Kinnikin
September 20 – Steven Copeland
September 23 – Brandon Candelaria
September 25 – Jennifer York
September 26 – Aurora Christopher
September 29 – Donna Hinders

September 4 – John & Shawna Tucker
September 4 – Ken & Becky Eubank
September 7 – Marlow & Julieanne Frasier
September 15 – David & Kathleen Miller
September 17 – Chad & Shawna Buckner
September 18 – Jordan & Amy Valigura
September 27 – Vernon & Wendy Honeyfield
September 30 – Dayle & Danene Eager



As we continue to navigate this pandemic, it is no secret that the number of people suffering from anxiety and depression is rising. Singing is a great way to combat those feelings! Here are just a few of the health/mental benefits of singing:

- *Improves Mood
- *Releases Muscle Tension
- *Stress Reliever
- *Clears Sinuses & Respiratory Tubes
- *Improves Sleep
- *Mental alertness Improves
- *Releases Pain-relieving Endorphins
- *Tones Facial Muscles
- *Increases Lung Capacity
- *Boosts Immune System
- *Tones abdominal & Intercostal Muscles including Diaphragm
- *Confidence Increases
- *Stimulates Circulation

Turn on some Christian radio when you're in the car, making dinner, taking a shower, etc.

91.5 KFLQ 105.5 KQRI
88.3 KLYT 107.1 KNKT
90.7 KQLV

Don't let the current circumstances bring you down. While we can't control what's going on around us, we can control how we respond. Dolly Parton said it best, "We can't control the wind, but we can adjust the sails." Looking forward to when we can all be back together again!



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>REMINDER; Office hours continue... 8:30 am - 1:00 pm (Mon-Thurs)</p>		<p>1 Crafty Ladies, 9 am – 1 pm Fell Hall 4:30 Fitness, #203</p>	<p>2 Crafty Ladies, 9 am – 1 pm Fell Hall Scouts, Fell Hall 6 pm</p>	<p>3 1 pm GriefShare, Conf Room 4:30 Fitness, #203 6 pm – Young Adult class #104</p>	<p>4 4:30 Fitness, #203</p>	<p>5</p>
<p>6 8:30 am – Worship 9:45 am – Sunday School 11:00 am – Worship No AfterShock Youth</p>	<p>7 – Labor Day Office is closed today Food Pantry, 9 am to 11:30 am</p>	<p>8 4:30 – Fitness, #203 6 pm – Trustees meeting, #201 ??? 6 pm – Scouts, Order of Arrow, Fell Hall</p>	<p>9 4:30 – Fitness, #203 6 pm – Bible study, Conf Room 6 pm – Scouts kaders, Fell Hall</p>	<p>10 4:30 – Fitness, #203 6:30 pm SPRC, Conf Room</p>	<p>11  Remembering 9/11 ***** 4:30 – Fitness, #203 Scouts Drive In Movie, begin parking @ 7:30 pm movie at 8 pm in parking lot</p>	<p>12 Auditorium reserved, 10:30 am to 2:30 pm</p>
<p>13 8:30 am – Worship 9:45 am – Sunday School 11:00 am – Worship 6 pm – AfterShock Youth</p>	<p>14 Food Pantry, 9 am to 11:30 am 9:30 – Soulkeepers, Conf Rm 4:30 – Fitness #203 5:30 – Emmaus, Conf Room 6 pm Scouts, Ed Bldg 7 – Scouts, Ed Bldg.</p>	<p>15 Crafty Ladies, 9 am – 1 pm Fell Hall 4:30 – Fitness, #203</p>	<p>16 Crafty Ladies, 9 am – 1 pm Fell Hall 4:30 – Fitness, #203 6 pm – Bible study, Conf Room</p>	<p>17 1 pm GriefShare, Conf Room 4:30 – Fitness, #203 6 pm- Young Adult, #104</p>	<p>18 4:30 – Fitness, #203</p>	<p>19</p>
<p>20 8:30 am – Worship 9:45 am – Sunday School 11:00 am – Worship 6 pm AfterShock Youth</p>	<p>21 Food Pantry, 9 am to 11:30 am 4:30 – Fitness #203 5:30 – Emmaus, Conf Room 6 pm Scouts, Ed Bldg 7- Scouts –Ed Bldg.</p>	<p>22 4:30 – Fitness, #203 Tea Meeting 6 pm, Fell Hall</p>	<p>23 4:30 – Fitness, #203 6 pm – Bible study, Conf Room</p>	<p>24 4:30 – Fitness, #203</p>	<p>25 4:30 – Fitness, #203</p>	<p>26</p>
<p>27 8:30 am – Worship 9:45 am – Sunday School 11:00 am – Worship 6 pm – AfterShock Youth</p>	<p>28 Food Pantry, 9 am to 11:30 am 4:30 – Fitness #203 5:30 – Emmaus, Conf Room 6 pm Scouts Ed Bldg 7 –Scouts Ed Bldg</p>	<p>29 4:30 – Fitness, #203</p>	<p>30 4:30 – Fitness, #203 6 pm – Bible study, Conf Room</p>	<p>Oct 1st 1 pm GriefShare, Conf Room 4:30 Fitness-#203</p>	<p>Oct 2nd 4:30 – Fitness, #203</p>	<p>Oct. 3rd</p>

JOIN SCOUTING!

The life lessons learned in Scouting form a foundation to embrace opportunity and overcome obstacles in life.

A fun and safe environment to learn and grow while developing interests and skills. Hybrid options available!



Character building and development centered around good morals and values

The chance to learn life skills that help Scouts be successful adults and contributing members of society



Exciting outdoor experiences kids love going hiking, camping, mountain biking, and more!

Place: United Methodist Church 25 Wesley Rd, Peralta, NM 87042

Day: Mondays (Cub Scouts follow the Los Lunas School schedule. No school/no scouts)

Time/Leader: Cub Scouts: 6:00-7:00pm – Kyle Martin at (505)377-6546

BSA Boy Troop 116: 7:00-8:30pm – Bryan Burks: (530)845-3240

BSA Girl Troop 831: 7:00pm to 8:30pm – Shelly Szymanski: (630)465-1214



CUB SCOUTS

Pack 116 is for boys and girls kindergarten through fifth grade, or ages 5 to 10.



TROOPS

Troop 116 is for boys ages 11 to 17.

Troop 831 is for girls ages 11 to 17.



Scout Tenderfoot 2nd Class 1st Class Star Life EAGLE

