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The Flame

We Serve Christ So All Will Follow Him

FOOTPRINTS OF CHRIST

The footprints of Jesus Christ are showing up all over Valencia County. Do you see them? Sometimes they are delivered by a kind word. Sometimes they come in the form of food or clothing to those who need them. Sometimes they happen when a child learns about God and starts to understand that he or she matters to God and to others. Sometimes Christ's footprints appear when people realize they are not alone in their joys and struggles.

Many of the footprints of Christ in our county are formed by the work of the people of churches, and Peralta Memorial United Methodist Church does amazing work helping to make lots of footprints. When I am out and about in the grocery stores or in local restaurants I often meet people I know through the church. However, more and more, I am meeting people who know the work of the church, even though I don't know them so well personally. I meet people whose children have attended VBS at Peralta Memorial UMC. I meet people who have received a food box from the food pantry. I meet people who have received clothes from the Free Store. I also meet families who are involved with the PaCT ministry for families with young children as well as our LOGOS weeknight ministry. The footprints of Jesus Christ through Peralta Memorial UMC in Valencia County are increasing. This year the footprints have grown by a great leap through children's ministries and community outreach in several areas.

I celebrate the privilege we have of helping to make these footprints of Jesus Christ. Truly, Valencia County is a much better place because of the footprints of Jesus Christ in our valley, left by our church and many other churches, too. I celebrate and I pray. I rejoice and give thanks to God.

After much celebration, I have to ask what kind of footprints Jesus has left on my heart and in my life lately? Am I taking time to pray enough? Am I worshipping Jesus fully? Am I worshipping often enough? Am I ready to go deeper in life with Jesus Christ, and where are His footprints leading me? I invite you to ask the same question – are you engaging with Jesus enough to go where Jesus wants to lead you? Are Jesus's footprints inside your heart and soul, too?

This spring and summer may we take time to find the footprints of Jesus Christ in our lives. May we find refreshment, challenge, correction, and direction. May we refocus our attention, both individually and as a church, upon God. May we seek, listen, pray, and follow, so that we may continue to make even more footprints of Jesus Christ in Valencia County.

Pastor David



Crafty Ladies will meet on
May 3rd and 4th
from 9:00 am until about 2:00 pm
in Fellowship Hall

Come to craft and fellowship with us, and
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! If you can't come to meetings, maybe you can donate items, like so many generous people already do.

**We are again in need of dainty cups and saucers,
pretty plates-with floral & etc. designs,
buttons, especially white buttons,
& gallon size cans**

Please bring donations to us on our 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.

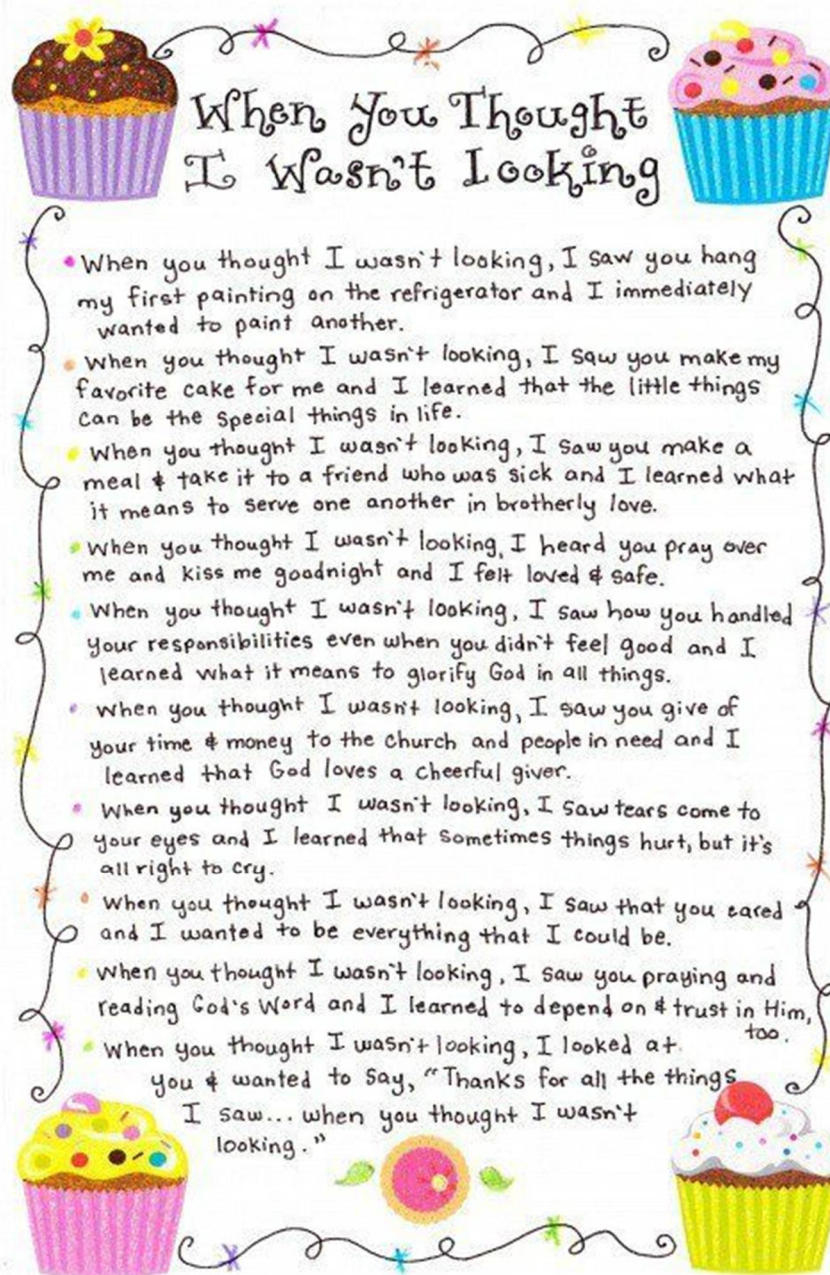


Families Looking Out for Christ's Kids (FLOCK) is sponsoring a car wash May 7th at the Valvoline Lube center across from Lowe's. We will be there from 9 am to 1 pm. The proceeds will assist youth campers with summer camp costs.

Although this is written as a note to a parent, I am sharing it because I believe it is a note to each of us. After all, we are not called to go to church---we are called to be the church.

Blessings to each of you--every day--as you lift up requests and praises in your prayers.

Ruth



From: Pinterest, 'The Organised Housewife'...

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.

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| Pastor David & Family | Valencia County Abundant Grace Free Store | Lynn Schultz | Erma Ward |
| Karel & Martha Pekarek | Don & Peggy Gleichman | Dorothy Marta | Mike Hepler |
| Conrad Joseph Hughes-Faganello | Marj West | Cure for Cancer | Eva Timmons |
| Jim Kubisak | Janette Baughman | Jim & Melba Derosssett | Larry Hardy |
| Joleen Baughman | Karen Fastnacht | Nate Meyer | USA Leaders |
| Michael Garrison | Terry & Cheryl Huber | Our Freedom | Richard & Linda Darnell |
| All Caregivers | Anne Cassidy-Vigil | All military & their families | Randy Ward |
| | | | Lori Buvinghausen |



BAKE SALE

For Sale: Pies, Cakes, Cookies Breads-all kinds of goodies!
Sunday, May 15th, after both services.

Come with appetites to pick out some favorite goodies! Mary Circle/UMW has not had a fund raiser for all long time and we need money for our mission projects!

If you can help us out by also donating items for us to sell, please bring them to the kitchen in Fellowship Hall before both services on the 15th! Monetary donations are also welcome.

Thank you in advance, for we know of your faithfulness and generosity ! For more information, contact Chris Knox at 865-7864 or the church office.



Attention:

We would again like to honor graduates from our church who are graduating from either High School, College, or other institution.

If you are graduating or know someone who calls PMUMC 'home' ... will you please submit their name, school and degree earned, etc. to the church office ASAP! Thank You!

Abundant Grace Free Store- Friendship Tea & Fashion Show

**The Free Store Friendship Tea will be Saturday,
June 4th, 2016 from 2 to 4 pm.**



Tickets are available in the church office, Monday-Thursdays.
Boutique will open at 1:30 for shopping on June 4th.
Delicious food, fun fellowship – & door prizes, too!!
Tickets... only \$ 10.00



*Aubrey Notman
Memorial Library*

REMEMBER THE AUBREY NOTMAN LIBRARY IS OPEN BETWEEN SERVICES
ON SUNDAY AND IS AVAILABE AT ANY TIME upon request!

Our most faithful patrons are the women from the recovery academy who are quite enthusiastic about checking out books. We do continue to receive donations so stop and check on what we have. We are so fortunate to have this outstanding collection with many reference books, samples of curriculum and lots of study and devotional material.

There is great reading for you right here!

Contact Marianne Lynch at 620-7418 or the church office at 865-9334 for access or more information.



Parents and Children Together

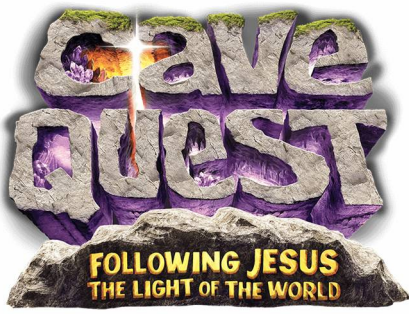
It is called PaCT--Parents and Children Together and it is blossoming this spring!

This group of parents, babies, toddlers and preschoolers meets at **Daniel Fernandez Memorial Park**, 1103 Hwy 314 in Los Lunas from **10:00 AM- Noon** every Thursday and the group has grown to about 12 moms and more than 20 children for play & parenting fellowship! All parents, grandparents, or caregivers are invited to join us. Children play and parents "hang out" together and make plans for the future. **They enjoy a potluck lunch on the Third Thursday of the month** at about 11:00 AM and are done at about noon!

The goal is to create a community of families with young children that will support each other, pray for each other, and reassure each other that we are not alone in the joys and challenges of raising young kids.

Congregation, please pray for the continued success of this group. Adults of all ages are welcome to visit to just to be with and enjoy the children and the fellowship! Come and see what is going on here for it is truly a great blessing!

For more information **contact Breanne Green at 350-1365**, Chris Knox at 865-7864, Pastor David or the church office at 865-9334.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Cave Quest is June 20th-24th, 2016!

Pre-Registration is encouraged --- you will find a registration form at the end of this newsletter. Just print it off and bring it or mail it to the church. THANKS!!!

If you have any questions about Cave Quest or just want to volunteer, please call or email Shawnda Lumpkin at (505) 306-5551 or sctlumpkin@yahoo.com. Thank you to everyone for your support.

SUMMER TUTORING



Free Tutoring this Summer

Does your elementary school child need a little extra help with reading or math?

If there is enough interest, we are hoping to offer tutoring by qualified professional teachers this summer. This would be for one hour on Friday mornings for six weeks beginning June 3, and breaking only for

Vacation Bible School and the 4th of July weekend.

The plans are to provide 3 one-hour individualized, hopefully one-on-one, sessions each morning. This tutoring will be available to anyone in the community, so teachers and parents, everyone **spread the word! Pre-registration is almost essential so instructors can gather material and make individual plans.**

If you are interested, call Mrs. Chris Knox at 865-7864 to reserve a place for your child. Also, plan to give her as much information about your child's needs as possible before June 3. Information from the child's classroom teacher and test results will be very helpful. Mrs. Knox will want to meet with a parent before the first session to gather this information. Meeting arrangements will be made on an individual basis. Please call as soon as possible to take advantage of this opportunity!

We are still looking for tutors and helpers. If you are interested, please contact Chris Knox at 865-7864 today so final plans can be made.



Mary Circle/UMW meets on the second Tuesday of the month; **in May that will be Tuesday, the 10th, at 9:30 AM in Fellowship Hall.** Mary Circle meetings are a wonderful place for fellowship and sharing! There is also lots of time for prayer including LOGOS, children's and family ministries as the mission of Jesus Christ in Peralta now, world-wide missions and our local concerns! If you like to visit and pray or need prayer, come to be with us!

For this meeting, Betty Almquist will serve as our hostess. We will have a report from those who attended the Albuquerque District Annual meeting and Chris Knox will lead us in a program entitled "Mother's Day Giving." We also need to finalize plans for our bake sale on May 15th.

Ladies, we are growing in membership, so why don't you joins us, too? There are many opportunities for spiritual growth through UMW. **July 15-18 is Mission U**, another great retreat **at Sacramento**. There is one scholarship available to each district and they are often not used. If you are interested, please let me know, so we can get an application in early. You do not have to be a member of Mary Circle to be eligible! I don't have a lot of information about this year's program as yet, but I do know they are always more than worthwhile! For more information, contact Chris Knox at 865-7864 or the church office.



Sunday, May 8



Sunday, May 15



**Sunday, May 29th – ONE Worship Service at 10 am
Followed by Potluck Lunch in Auditorium at 11 am**



Monday Holiday, May 30th

Office closed; Food Pantry open

Hymn History

I Will Sing of My Redeemer-1874



“For you were bought at a price; therefore glorify God in your body and in your spirit, which are God’s” I Corinthians 6:20

As a 10 year old boy, when Philip Paul Bliss heard the sounds of a piano for the first time, his imagination was deeply stirred. Later, riding his horse Old Fanny, he became a traveling musician. In 1870, he joined the staff of a Chicago church as music director and Sunday school superintendent. IN March 1874, he became the song leader and children’s director for the evangelistic campaigns of Major Daniel W. Whittle. All the while, Philip was penning some of America’s favorite gospel songs.

By the end of 1876, Philip needed a break. He had just written the music to “It Is Well with My Soul” and finished a whirlwind tour of meetings with Major Whittle. While he and his wife, Lucy, were spending the Christmas holidays with his family in Pennsylvania, a telegram arrived requesting they come to Chicago to sing at Moody’s Tabernacle on the last Sunday of the year.

On December 29, 1876, leaving their 2 small children with Philip’s mother, they boarded the *Pacific Express*. The snow was blinding, and the eleven-coach train was running about 3 hours late. About eight o’clock that night as the train creaked over a chasm near Ashtabula, Ohio, the trestle bridge collapsed. The engine reached solid ground on the other side of the bridge, but the other cars plunged 75 feet into the ravine.

Philip survived the crash and crawled out through a window, but within moments, fire broke out, and Lucy was still inside, pinned under the twisted metal of the iron seats. The other survivors urged Philip not to crawl back into the flaming wreckage. “If I cannot save her, I will perish with her, “ he shouted, plunging into the fiery car. Both Philip and Lucy died. He was 38.

Philip’s trunk finally arrived in Chicago safely. In it were found the words to the last hymns he had written, one of which was:

*I will sing of my Redeemer,
And His wondrous love to me;
On the cruel cross He suffered,
From the curse to set me free.
Sing, oh, sing, of my Redeemer,
With His blood, He purchased me.
On the cross, He sealed my pardon,
Paid the debt, and made me free.*

(Story taken from Then Sings My Soul, by Robert J. Morgan.)



LOGOS NEWS



What a beautiful LOGOS year it has been!!!

The blessings and movement from our Lord was amazing and so evident in all the children and adults who came each week to experience the love of Christian relationships that were built this year.

Our last day for LOGOS was Tuesday April 26th. We had a special presentation that the kids had been working on for our last night of LOGOS, followed by a special family time meal and some FUN!!!

We are also planning another LOGOS Sunday at church on May 15, 2016 where some of the children and adults will be giving testimonies as to what LOGOS meant to them this year at each service (8:30 and 11:00). We will also have a power point presentation so all can see what was happening at LOGOS this year.

This summer, Julieanne and Robyn will begin planning for next year's LOGOS which will begin in September and we ask that you be prayerful about LOGOS. **Is the Lord nudging you to come and be part of this ministry?** There are so many places where we need assistance and there is no position that is too difficult.

BIBLE STUDY:

Sometimes folks shy away from wanting to lead or assist in Bible Study because "they just don't know the Bible that well", or they just don't feel confident in that arena, but the curriculum we have for LOGOS is very simple and easy to prepare for and does not require anyone to "know" the Bible in order to lead or assist. We are really in need of Bible Study Assistants so please pray about that.

WORSHIP SKILLS:

Worship Skills is also an area where we need assistants. In Worship Skills the kids learn about the elements of worship and spend time discovering what their gifts are by preparing presentations for Worship. It is a lot of fun.

RECREATION:

Recreation is just plain fun. Recreation is spent playing games that are non-competitive and the kids learn how to create things with their hands. If you like to have fun and laugh then Recreation is the place for you. Maybe you can't commit each week but you have a special talent that you would like to share with the kids; you can schedule a time to come to LOGOS and teach the kids something new. This year they learned word working, how to make cards, how to make puppets and they even learned first aid.

FAMILY TIME:

If you love to eat and talk, then Family Time might be your place in LOGOS. Each table has 2 Table Parents that share a meal together with the kids. This is where we really get to know the kids and where they seem to really open up. We teach them manners, they learn how to serve one another, they play table games together and it's just a time for great food, discussion and building relationships with the kids.

DIRECTOR:

This next year, Julieanne and Robyn will be mentoring two individuals to take over as Directors in the Fall of 2017. The term of service for the Director of LOGOS is two years but we do not want anyone desiring to lead the Program to come in cold and not have a solid foundation. So those two individuals will shadow Julieanne and Robyn in many of the functions of LOGOS. This will not require you to be there every week but will include attending some meetings and coming to LOGOS periodically to see how it works, as well as being included in the communications that take place. Please pray about this position as well. It really takes two folks to lead LOGOS so that the work involved can be shared.

God most definitely has a plan for each of us and calls us to minister for him as followers of Jesus Christ. We would love to talk to you about where you might be called to serve in this ministry so give us a call anytime and we will pray with you and talk with you about how and where you might be able to serve.

Julieanne Frasier, Director

Robyn Albani, Co-Director



May - Wyatt Harris
May 1 - Sam Blaine
May 1 - Nina Eastburn
May 1 - Margaret Zartman
May 5 - Jean Babb
May 6 - LaTiffany Skinner-Gage
May 7 - Tommy Selisky
May 10 - Nate Meyer
May 10 - Cindy Russell
May 14 - Jackie Inman
May 15 - Ted Van Curen
May 17 - Wayne Sharp
May 18 - Rowena Kerry
May 19 - Clint Kallenbach
May 20 - Stella West
May 21 - Dorothy Vaughan
May 21 - Butch West
May 22 - Brian Eubank
May 22 - Heather Parker
May 27 - Sherry Eichwald
May 27 - Sara Sams
May 27 - Diana Ward
May 28 - Bill Grotefend
May 30 - Steve Davis

May 15 - David & Katie Saiz
May 17 - Matt & Joleen Atencio
May 20 - Wayne & Lanna Sharp
May 21 - Gabe & Michelle Candelaria
May 23 - Don & Corene Honeyfield
May 24 - John & Meredith Row
May 26 - Jim & Melba Derossett



#104 in Community Bldg. reserved
all month



| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| 1 8:30 – Worship 9:45 – Sunday School 11:00 – Worship 12:15 – Youth LT, Fell Hall 12:30 – #103 reserved 2:00 – Financial Peace, Conf Room 2:00 – Auditorium reserved for Row baby shower 3:00 – Gospel Jam, Fell Hall (reserved 1:45-6 pm) 4:00 – Bell Choir 5:00 – Youth Band 6:00 – AfterShock Youth Group | 2 Food Pantry, 10 am to 12:30 (9-1) 6:15 – Cub Scouts, Ed. Bldg. 6:30 – Stewardship mtg, #103 6:30 – Emmaus #101 N.O.W., please submit reports by e-mail | 3 RRFB food delivery CRAFTY LADIES, 9 am-2:00, Fell Hall Financial Peace 6:30 #204 Trustees' mtg. 6:30, #201 | 4 CRAFTY LADIES, 9 am-2:00, Fell Hall NMSU Ext. set up, Auditorium 12 noon 6:00 – Bible #101 6:00 – Praise Team 6:00- Girl Scouts, Ed Bldg. 7:00 – Choir | 5 Exercise, FH, 9 am NMSU class, 9-1 Auditorium Mtg FH kitchen 10:30 Worship comm. mtg, #101, 6:00 pm 6-7:30 – Study, #203 6:30 – First Place, Conf Room 6:30–GriefShare #103 6:30 – Common Ground, #204 6:45-8:45 – Boy Scouts, Ed. Bldg. 7 pm – SPRC #101 | 6 Bible Study, 10 am to 11:15, Fell Hall EMMAUS, 6:30, Fell Hall & Kitchen | 7 F.L.O.C.K. Car Wash at Lube Center on Main St. near Sonic, 9 am to 1 pm Sanctuary reserved, piano recital 2-5 pm |
| 8 - MOTHER'S DAY 7:00-UMM Breakfast, Fell Hall 8:30 – Worship 9:45 – Sunday School 11:00 – Worship 2:00 – Financial Peace, Conf Room 4 – Bells No Youth Praise Band No AfterShock Youth | 9 Food Pantry, 10 am to 12:30 (9-1) NMSU Ext. set up, Auditorium 12 noon 6:15 – Cub Scouts, Ed. Bldg. Emmaus #101, 6:30 Finance meeting, 6:30, #103 | 10 NMSU cooking class, Auditorium 9 am to 1 pm UMW/Mary Circle, 9:30 am, Fell Hall Tea Meeting, Fell Hall 6:00-8:00 pm | 11 6 pm – Praise Team 6 pm Bible Study #101 6-8 pm, Girl Scouts, Ed Bldg. 7:00 - Choir | 12 Exercise, FH, 9 am 6-7:30 – Study, #203 6:30 – First Place, #101 6:30–GriefShare #103 6:30 – Ad Council mtg., Conf Room 6:45-8:45 – Boy Scouts, Ed. Bldg. | 13 Bible Study, 10 am to 11:15, Fell Hall Safe Sanctuaries training class, Conf Room, 6:30 pm | 14 Threads of Love, Fell Hall-10:30 am Auditorium & Kitchen reserved, Scouts 12-8:30 pm; then Scouts overnight event until Sunday 8:30 am |
| 15 PENTECOST 8:30-Worship UMW Bake Sale 9:45-Sunday School 11:00-Worship UMW Bake Sale 4 pm – Bells 5 pm – Youth Praise 6 pm-AfterShock Youth | 16 Food Pantry, 10 am to 12:30 (9-1) 12:15 – Presbyterian Health, Fell Hall Emmaus #101, 6:30 Scouts, Ed Bldg, 6:00 to 8:30 pm | 17 | 18 6 pm Praise Team 6-8 Bible Study, #101 6-8 pm Girl Scouts, Ed Bldg 7 pm - Choir | 19 Exercise, FH, 9 am P.a.C.T. @ DF Park, 10 am Study, 6:00, #203 First Place, 6:30, Conf Room 6:30, GriefShare #103 6:30 – Common Ground, #204 6:45 -8:45 – Boy Scouts -Auditorium | 20 Bible Study, 10 am to 11:15, Fell Hall (ending for now) Sanctuary reserved, wedding rehearsal & decoration 3 pm | 21 Sanctuary/Conf Room reserved 10 am to 5 pm WEDDING |
| 22 7:00 – UMM Breakfast, Fell Hall 8:30-Worship 9:45-Sunday School 11:00 – Worship 4:00 – Bell Choir 5:00 – Youth Praise 6:00 – AfterShock Youth | 23 Food Pantry, in Ed Bldg, Narthex 10-12:30 (9-1) Emmaus, #101, 6:30 pm | 24 Deadline for June newsletter info | 25 6 pm Praise Team 6-8 Bible Study, #101 6-8 pm Girl Scouts, Ed Bldg, 7 pm Choir | 26 Exercise, FH, 9 am 6 pm Bible Study #203 6:30 First Place, Conf Rm 6:30 GriefShare #103 6:45 – Boy Scouts, Ed Bldg. | 27 Set up Auditorium for Sunday's 5 th Sunday potluck | 28 |
| 29 ONE WORSHIP SERVICE AT 10:00 am WITH A POTLUCK LUNCH AT 11 am IN THE AUDITORIUM 4:00 – Bell Choir 5:00 – Youth Band 6:00 - AfterShock | 30 MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY – Office will be closed Food Pantry, OPEN! 10-12:30 (9-1) Emmaus, #101, 6:30 pm | 31 | June 1 6 pm Praise Team 6-8 Bible Study, #101 7 pm Choir | June 2 Exercise, FH, 9 am 6:30 – Common Ground, #204 6 pm Bible Study #203 6:30 GriefShare #103 6:45 – Boy Scouts, Ed Bldg. | June 3 Auditorium, Kitchen, Conf Room reserved 9 am until Saturday 6 pm | June 4  Free Store Friendship Tea, 2-4 pm in Auditorim (doors & Boutique open at 1:30) |

REGISTRATION CARD FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

 HEALTH ALERT

Child's Name: _____ **Date of Birth:** _____

Grade child will enter in fall of 2016: _____ **Primary Phone #** _____

Parent Name: _____ **Cell &/or work #:** _____

Mailing Address & Zip: _____

Two Emergency Contact persons & include two phone numbers

1. _____

2. _____

Medical Information needed concerning child's health: –allergies–medications–dietary needs??

Persons, other than parents, authorized to pick this child up - PLEASE include their phone numbers:

Please let us know if there are any safety concerns _____

In case of emergency, illness, injury or other health condition, my signature authorizes Peralta Memorial United Methodist Church to seek and secure any attention or treatment for the person listed on this card – including ambulance, EMT or hospitalization, as its representatives in their sole discretion, & as the need arises. I agree to pay all fees and costs for medical attention and related expenses.

I give permission for attending physicians and other medical personnel to administer medical treatment as necessary.

Parent/Guardian's Signature & date _____

By my signature _____

I hereby give permission for my child to be videotaped or photographed during the week of Vacation Bible School 2016. I understand that pictures and/or video will only be shown during the closing program on Friday or at a Sunday morning worship service at the Peralta Memorial United Methodist Church.