

Peralta Memorial United Methodist Church

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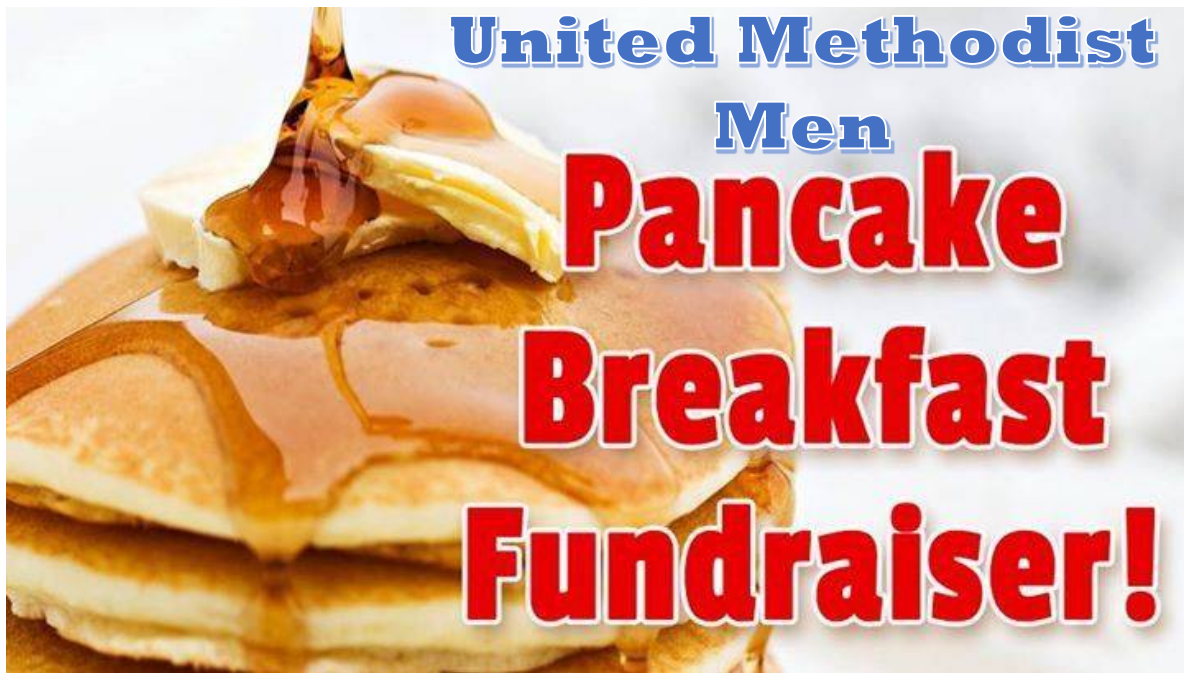
Going Beyond Our Walls to Build God's Kingdom

As the Lenten Season begins, I want to invite you to join me in a time of reflection and prayer for our church. Pray that God will guide and bless our leaders and staff. Pray that God will fill us with His Holy Spirit so that we can faithfully and effectively make disciples for Jesus Christ. Pray that God will enable us to be a light and a beacon of hope for our community. In addition, pray that God will reveal where you are called to serve in our church and community.

In addition, I want to invite you to pray for our confirmation class. Pray for the youth/children that participate that they will grow in their faith and love of Christ. Pray for Mentors to partner up with the youth so that they can grow in their faith. Right now, we have 3 youth/children signed up for confirmation and 1 mentor. Please contact me if you have a 5th grader or above that wants to participate in confirmation or if you want to be a mentor. We will start on Sunday, March 8, at 4 pm.

I look forward to journeying through this Lenten Season with you.

**In Christ,
Pastor Daniel**



SUNDAY, MARCH 8TH

7:30 am to 1 pm

Tickets available from any UMM

Or at the door

Adults \$8, Children \$5



**Girl Scout cookies will be sold
at the Breakfast
by the Girl Scout Troop which
meets at the church.**



We are a support group for people hurting from the pain of grief. We meet to provide help and hope. Our March meeting dates re March 5th and 19th in room #103 in the Community Building at 1:00 pm. Everyone is welcome to join us at any of our meetings.

AFTERSHOCK

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

Feeding the Homeless: The Aftershock youth would like to thank the congregation for your support which allowed us to feed over 200 needy people living on the streets of Albuquerque last President’s day. We took about 120 sack lunches, 50 blessing bags, sleeping bags, blankets, jackets, 12 cases of peanut butter, boxes and boxes of cereal, chips and snacks. All due to the donations we received from so many, including the food pantry.

So how do you as an individual deal with pan-handlers or homeless people? If you see a need and you feel led to help, then help. If you have a concern or do not have the means to help, then don’t. But always do so with respect and love because we don’t really know the situation that has brought this person to this place. If you decide to help, maybe say, “I hope this helps”. If you decide not to give, say something like, “I’m sorry I am not able to help you right now”. However you are led to respond, it is ok and should always be done with respect for the other person. In my experience, God will direct your path on who you help and who you don’t.

When the youth go out to serve the homeless, we try to give to all that we can, until we run out of resources. Thanks for always supporting the youth, and remember, when we serve, the church as a whole is serving.

YOUTH LED SERVICES ON MARCH 15

You will be hearing more about feeding the homeless, the summer mission trip to Cimarron, IGNITE youth led conference, and the Aftershock youth group in general. We are working diligently to help you see some of the things we see, and experience from the eyes and mouths of the youth themselves. PEOPLE GET READY!

CCYM/ROC youth leadership camps are coming up quickly. March 27 – 29 the Aftershock youth will be participating in these two camps at the Sacramento Camp and Conference Center. CCYM is for high school students and ROC is for mid- high students. If your student is planning on attending you need to get them registered as soon as possible. Communicate with Marlow if you have any questions or issues. Thanks!!



Daylight Savings Time begins
2 am March 8th, so set your
clocks ahead on Saturday night,
March 7th

March 1 – Vernon Honeyfield
March 3 – Jane Reynolds
March 6 – Adam Honeyfield
March 6 – Elizabeth Zupko
March 10 – Irene Browning
March 14 – Paul Valigura
March 14 – Micky Killough
March 15 – Gabe Candelaria
March 16 – Glenn Jordan
March 16 - Jo Leigh Buckner
March 18 – Gage Kinnikin
March 19 – Wyatt Eubank
March 24 – Ashley Uptain
March 24 – Dale Honeyfield
March 24 – Riley Redd
March 25 – Karel Pekarek
March 25 – Ruth Romero
March 25 – Dick Pelland
March 27 – Betty Jean Troxell
March 27 – Marilyn Smith
March 28 – Daniel Altobello
March 30 – Marlow Frasier



March 4 – Bill & Micky Killough
March 16 – Greg & Joan Culver
March 19 – Daniel & Julie Armstrong



PRAYER WARRIORS

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.

Lenten Prayer

GOD OF GOODNESS AND MERCY,

HEAR MY PRAYER AS I BEGIN THIS LENTEN JOURNEY WITH YOU. LET ME BE HONEST WITH MYSELF AS I LOOK INTO MY HEART AND SOUL, NOTICING THE TIMES I TURN AWAY FROM YOU. GUIDE ME AS I HUMBLY SEEK TO REPENT AND RETURN TO YOUR LOVE.

MAY HUMILITY GUIDE MY EFFORTS TO BE RECONCILED WITH YOU AND LIVE FOREVER IN YOUR ABUNDANT GRACE.

TRANSFORM ME THIS LENT, HEAVENLY FATHER. GIVE ME THE STRENGTH TO COMMIT MYSELF TO GROW CLOSER TO YOU EACH DAY.

AMEN.



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



Crafty Ladies are still needing anyone who likes to do woodworking to come and see us!!! We'd also like to extend invitations to anyone to come join us on March 3rd and 4th to check out what we do and to fellowship with us. We begin at 9:00 am in Fellowship Hall.

We're accepting donations which can be dropped off the first Tuesday and Wednesday of each month. Especially needed are 8 ounce jelly jars and 16 ounce pint jars, for pickles. If anyone is raising rhubarb, we'd like to ask if you will provide some to us for making jelly. THANK YOU!



KIDS READING ROOM

The reading room is now open. The room is the first room on the left in fellowship hall. We plan to have the door open at all times. We have a lot of books on the shelves. We bought a lot of current books kids are reading, and there are some oldies but goodies too. There are some Christian books and some books about things you might be interested in finding out about. We have several frozen books you might like, some Prince Caspian books, and books for all kids through fifth and sixth grades. The shelves are arranged by age starting at the bottom for the youngest through 2nd grade, 3rd and 4th, then 5th and 6th grade. They are also continued on the second set of shelves.

As we are a safe sanctuary, kids must be accompanied by a parent. Choose as many books as you would like, bring them back replace them on the shelf and get some more. If you have any books your kids have out grown and would like to let other kids enjoy, leave them on the book case beside the door. This is not a library, just a good place to get good books to read and not spend any money. This is a room we hope grandparents, parents, aunts, uncles will use often to keep your kids reading.

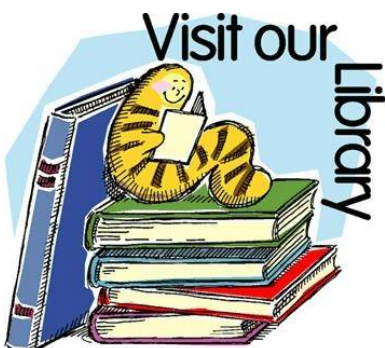
As most of you know Judy was a first-grade teacher, and thought reading was so important to kids, we as a church hope this will be a good way to keep your kids reading. Books are so expensive, and we are all finding it difficult to do everything we would like to today. Please stop by and get a book and spend a few minutes reading to your little one. Keep your older kids reading also. It is a good thing to do.



Barnabas Writing Ministry

Praise for a new volunteer, Ruth Romero, who joined us in writing cards and notes to those who need a lift. If YOU feel the call, we still take more volunteers!!

You may contact Kaye Groves at 865-9163.



Our Church Library is open Sunday mornings during the Sunday school hour (9:45 to 10:45 am).
Feel free to come and browse our amazing collection of books – both fiction and non-fiction



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 8:30 – Worship 9:45 – Sunday School 11:00 – Worship 5 pm – Bells 6 pm - AfterShock	2 9:30-Soulkeepers #103 10:00 -Food Pantry 1-Tai Chi, FH 2-Yoga, FH 4:30 – Fitness #203 6-Emmaus, #101 6 – Cub Scouts Ed Bldg 7 pm – Boy Scouts	3 Crafty Ladies, FH 9 am to 2 pm 3:30 - homework 4-Tai Ji, Narthex 4:30- Fitness, #203 4:30 – LOGOS 6 pm – FPU (end) 6:30 – Trustees mtg, #201	4 Crafty Ladies, FH 9 am to 2 pm 4:30 – Fitness, #203 6 pm Scouts, #104 6 pm – Bible, #101 6 pm Praise Team 6 pm – Girl Scouts, Educ. Bldg 7 pm - Choir	5 Office hours 9 – 12 9 am – Exercise 10:30 – Tai Chi 12 – Tai Ji, Fell Hall 1 pm GriefShare, #103 4:30 Fitness, #203 6 pm Worship committee, #103	6 4:30 Fitness, #203 Set Up Auditorium by NMSU	7---- NMSU Home, Garden & Health Expo – Auditorium, Conf Rm, #102/104 8 am to 3 pm 3:30 UMM set up in Auditorium/Kitchen <i>Set clocks</i>  <i>ahead 1 hour before bed</i>
8 7:30 – to 1 pm – UMM Pancake Breakfast fundraiser in Auditorium & Girl Scout cookie sales 8:30 Worship 9:45 – Sunday School 11:00 – Worship 4 pm – Confirmation class, Conf Room 5 pm - Bells 6 pm – AfterShock Youth	9 Office hours 9-12 10 am Food Pantry 1 – Tai Chi, FH 2 – Yoga, FH 4:30 – Fitness #203 6 – Emmaus #101 No Cub Scouts 7 – Boy Scouts, Ed.Bldg.	10 UMW, 9:30 am, Fellowship Hall 4 - Tai Ji, Fell Hall 4:30– Fitness, #203 NO LOGOS – SPRING BREAK	11 4:30 – Fitness #203 6 pm Bible #101 6 pm – Praise Team 6 pm – Girl Scouts, Educ. Bldg. 7 pm - Choir	12 9 am, Exercise, FH 10:30 – Tai Chi 12 – Tai Ji, FH 4:30 – Fitness, #203 6 pm – Young Adults, #104	13 4:30 – Fitness #203 Cub Scouts' overnight 5 pm til Saturday – Auditorium/CB reserved	14 10:30 am – Threads of Love, Fell Hall Scouts depart by 12 noon
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22 7 am – UMM Breakfast, Fell Hall 8:30 – Worship 9:45 – Sunday School 11:00 – Worship 4 pm – Confirmation Class, Conf Room 5 pm - Bells 6 pm - AfterShock Youth	23 10- Food Pantry 1 – Tai Chi, FH 2 – Yoga, FH 4:30 – Fitness #203 6 – Emmaus #101 6 -Cub Scouts, Educ. Bldg 7 – Boy Scouts, Educ. Bldg.	24 3:30 – homework 4 - Tai Ji, Fell Hall 4:30 - LOGOS 4:30– Fitness, #203	25 4:30 – Fitness #203 6 pm – Girl Scouts, Ed. Bldg. 6 pm Bible, #101 6 pm Praise Team 7 pm Choir	26 9 am, Exercise, FH 10:30 – 12 noon – Tai Ji, FH 4:30 – Fitness, #203 6 pm – Young Adults, #104 7 pm Chaplains' meeting, Conf Room	27 4:30 Fitness,#204 Auditorium set up for Saturday	28 KIWANIS event, Auditorium reserved 9:30 am to 5 pm
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