

Peralta Memorial United Methodist Church

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Going Beyond Our Walls to Build God's Kingdom

It is good to be able to start gathering as the church again. Although it is at 25% capacity, it still allows for approximately 50 people per service. We will have hand sanitizer available for all to use, and we will be sanitizing between the services. I encourage those who are vulnerable, sick, or still nervous about gathering in larger groups to join us on YouTube at 8:30am for our online service.

As part of our physical distancing, we will not pass the offering plate or have a greeting time during the service. Instead, we will have offering plates at the front of the sanctuary and boxes in the back in which you can place your offerings. In addition, you can go to the giving links on our Facebook page or website. I want to thank each of you for your prayers and financial support during these difficult times, and I encourage you to continue to support the church with your prayers, your presence (either in person or online), gifts (talents, and finances), your service and your witness.

I am looking forward to seeing more and more of you at worship as the economy and society reopen.

In Christ,
Pastor Daniel



Praise God! We rejoice in receiving these Confirmands as the newest members of Peralta Memorial United Methodist Church!!! Our prayers go with each one, asking God's continued blessings on them.

James Christian Armstrong
Wyatt Matthew Honeyfield
Matthew Dennis Inman
Ross Landon Rindels
Mia Louise Zamora



A Blood Drive will be held at the church on Saturday, June 27th between 9:00 am and 12 noon. You are encouraged to “sign-up” for a convenient appointment time by either going online at www.vitalant.com or when you attend worship service on a Sunday morning, or by calling Jennifer at 453-2188. Proper precautions will be taken by the professionals of Vitalant and social distancing guidelines, etc. will be in place.

Prayers & Blessings To the Class of 2020!!!



HIGH SCHOOL

C. J. Huff – Valencia High
Jackie Inman – Los Lunas High
Cameron Platt – Valencia High
Bryce Redd – Los Lunas High
Hannah Stockton – School of Dreams

COLLEGE

*Ava Hepler – Bachelor's degree in
Human Services from
Southern New Hampshire University*
*Luke Rindels – Bachelor of Science in
Computer Science from NM Tech*
*Ashley Uptain – Master's of Social Work
from New Mexico Highlands University*

All graduates have been invited to worship services on Sunday, June 7th to be recognized and honored. Join us!!!



As most of you know Governor Grisham's edicts have caused us to cancel VBS this year. So we're going to regroup. I'm planning a program for kids from 1st grade thru 5th grade every Tuesday from 12 – 3. We will be playing games, doing crafts, reading, and generally having fun. There will even be a project where the parents and kids can work on a project together!! That week we'll meet after 5:00.

We are going to need adults to help. So check your schedules and join us in the fun.

What is the schedule you ask?? The fun starts on June 16 and ends on August 4. I'm really looking forward to seeing all the kids!! Possible events: Water rockets Making kites Cook Out

Drive in movie night Water fun Arts and Crafts

For more information contact John at 610-6202

AFTERSHOCK

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

Youth group is back! Alive and well, and modified. We are meeting again on Sunday evenings at 6pm. The first allowed meeting was held in the parking lot and went pretty well even though it was a holiday weekend. The next meeting was held in the auditorium of the Community Building. We are trying our best to keep each other safe by meeting in a place large enough to spread out and not be so close to one another. We are serving food, one person serving with mask and gloves donned. What about masks? Are they required? The short answer to that is, they are recommended but not required according to the individual parents' belief and instruction for their own youth. The long answer to that is in my opinion revealed in the article “TO WEAR OR NOT TO WEAR”. (see page in this Newsletter).

The youth are enjoying being able to see one another and spend time together, but no one is more happy to be back together than me! It has been truly difficult not being able to see the smiles, and play the games with the youth through these difficult times. Speaking of games, we are refraining from any contact games or activities, and as you can imagine this can be challenging with teens. Pray for us please!

We would like to welcome three newest members to the Aftershock youth group: Matthew Inman, Wyatt Honeyfield, and Lilly Genson. It is amazing at how these younger students have matured to the point that they are finally in youth group!

Parents: I know that your youth coming to youth group is disconcerting at times. Please let me know what you may require for your child's well-being. I am open to discussion and suggestion. If you feel that attending youth at this time is much too risky for your child and family, we certainly understand and will be trying to set up a separate zoom meeting to keep them involved. Please do not hesitate to get with me so that we may all have a better experience and understanding.

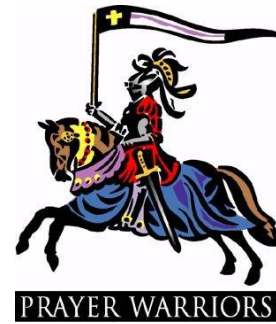
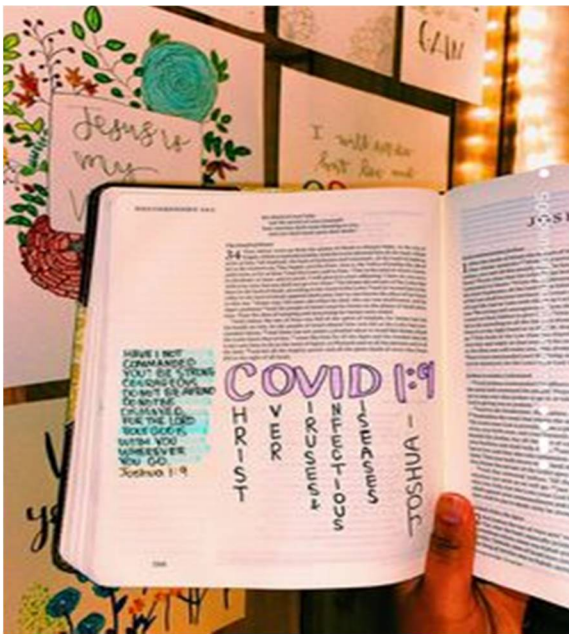
Thank you in His service and trust.
Marlow Frasier -- Youth Director – 480-3621



June 1 – Monte and Lana Fastnacht
June 4 – Jay and Marilyn Smith, Jr.
June 5 – Mike and Donna Hinders
June 9 – Ted and Cynthia Van Curen
June 14 – Ryan and Diana Galey
June 15 – Pete and Susi Broekstra
June 18 – Trent and Breanne Green
June 19 – Grant and Connie Irwin
June 29 – Chris and Kim Blaine

June 5 – Robyn Albani
June 8 – Ramina Proctor
June 10 – Mary Martinez
June 12 – Peggy Shoemaker
June 12 – Maggie Kelly
June 14 – Hailey Zupko
June 15 – Maxine Gobert
June 16 – Sherrie Cobb
June 16 – Shawnda Lumpkin
June 17 – Shawna Buckner
June 17 – Felina Martinez
June 23 – Michelle Smith
June 25 – Peyson Genson
June 27 – Gayle Stayton
June 30 – Ty Harris





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.

Our Freedom Abundant Grace Free Store **Pastor Daniel & Family** Ruth Romero **Lynn Plante**
Lynn Schultz Erma Ward **Mike Heppler** Cheryl Huber **Dan McCarty**
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 Makayla Christopher **Joleen Baughman** Karen Fastnacht
Nate Meyer 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
Bill Lynch Chris & Terry Knox



GriefShare will resume meeting on June 11th – same time at 1:00 pm, but in a new location. We'll meet in the Conference Room in the Community Building where it will be easier to social distance. We'll watch Video #13 in the GriefShare series.

If you have any questions, please contact Mary Valigura at mvaligura@hotmail.com. New members are ALWAYS welcome.

TO WEAR OR NOT TO WEAR

I would like to take the time to offer this viewpoint on the subject of wearing masks in light of the threat of Covid-19. We have been inundated with “scientific” evidence and theory that seems to evolve, change, revert, and appear in many different forms and opinions. We are objected by mandates, recommendations, requirements, and judged harshly when we choose a stance that does not meet the understandings of someone with a differing stance. Who and what shall one believe?

I believe that I was led to this scripture, which certainly has assisted myself in trying to better understand where differing opinions lie.

Romans 14:13-21 (esp. vs. 14) Speaks of doing away with judging one another, no one placing a stumbling block in his brother’s (or sister’s) way.
vs. 14 KJV I know, and am persuaded by the Lord Jesus, that there is nothing unclean of itself; but to him that esteemeth any thing to be unclean, to him it is unclean.

In my take of this scripture for today’s people, I believe that it is saying that whatever is true to you in your understanding, is indeed true to you. I also believe that whatever is true to the next person, is indeed true to them. I shall never require my brother or sister in Christ to necessarily understand something exactly as I do, nor shall I desire them to forcibly expect me or anyone else to believe something exactly as they themselves believe it to be.

To everyone who believes something to be unclean, to them it is unclean. Therefore, I either adapt, compromise, or simply do what I believe is in my best interest however that may be. Do not judge someone for what they believe just because it is different from the way you believe. I love the brothers and sisters that God has placed in my circle of influence, and I must do whatever is best for each of them as a whole, taking into consideration each opposing viewpoint and living and studying, and worshiping in the fact that God is in control of each of us and our lives. Then I sit quietly at the foot of the cross, and through the direction the Holy Spirit may allow me, I do what I believe to be best for me and mine.

Therefore, dear brothers and sisters, let us not judge one another for what one truly believes, but let us simply choose to do what is best for ourselves without the condemnation towards those who believe differently.

In Christ forever, together. Marlow Frasier



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 10 am Food Pantry 4:30 – Fitness #204 5:30 – Emmaus, Conf Room	2 Crafty Ladies, Fell Hall 9 am to about 12/1 pm 4:30 Fitness #204	3 Crafty Ladies, Fell Hall 9 am to about 12/1 pm 4:30 – Fitness, #204 6 pm – Bible study, Conf Room	4 4:30 – Fitness, #204	5 4:30 – Fitness, #204	6
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