



## Peralta Memorial United Methodist Church

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### *Going Beyond Our Walls to Build God's Kingdom*

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As February begins, people have already turned their attention to Valentine's Day. It is a day where we celebrate love. This makes me think of what the Bible says about love.

In John 13, Jesus gives a command to love one another just as He has loved us. In 1 John 4:7-8, it tells us to love one another because love is of God. In fact, it says that God is love.

The truth is that we should live out God's love for one another each day. Jesus showed us how to love each other by giving His life for us on the cross. Therefore, loving others the way Jesus loved us means we have to put the needs of others before our own wants. The only way to do that is to live a God centered life.

This Valentine's Day as we celebrate romantic love, remember that God calls us to love all people the way He loves us. Therefore, the most important thing we can share with others is the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Remember the greatest gift that we can give others is Jesus.

In Christ,  
Pastor Daniel



WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17<sup>th</sup>  
7:00 pm

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## FREE FOOD FRIDAYS

Starting on Friday, February 5th, at 1 p.m., the PMUMC Food Pantry will be working with an organization called "Food Rescue US". It is another non-profit group who gives out food EVERY FRIDAY! **The "Regular" Food Pantry distribution every Monday from 10:00 am until 12:30 pm will continue**, this event is a special "BONUS" food distribution

Unlike with Roadrunner Food Bank, there is NO qualifying, no paperwork, no verification; No "only once a month". You can come and receive a box of food every week and it will **not** count as a regular Pantry pick up!

We will be receiving only 100 boxes initially, then perhaps increase that number accordingly. It's going to depend on the response we get.

If you have any questions, you may call Gayle Stayton, or one of The Pantry coordinators.



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 or the church office, 865-9334.

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



In February, GriefShare will be starting a new cycle of the 13 videos on the journey of grief. New members are always welcome. We meet in the Conference Room of the Community Building at 1 pm and our February meetings dates are the 11<sup>th</sup> and the 25<sup>th</sup>. If you have any questions, please contact Mary Valigura or Phyllis Graham.

February 2 - Pauline Taylor  
February 8 – Aubrey Valigura  
February 9 – Jona Johnson  
February 11 – Matt Atencio  
February 13 – Jay Smith, Jr.  
February 14 – Dorothy York  
February 15 – Marian Hardy  
February 15 – Danielle Meyer  
February 17 – Roberta de la Rosa  
February 17 – Jeremy Smith  
February 18 – Helen Thompson  
February 20 – Trent Green  
February 24 – Allie Zamora  
February 26 – Bobby Green  
February 26 – John Tucker  
February 27 – Wendy Honeyfield  
February 27 – Maxine Welsh  
February 27 – Amy Valigura  
February 27 – Jess Davis



**February 14 - Larry & Melodie Huff**  
**February 16 - Gustavo & Renee Garcia**  
**February 22 - Andrew & Danielle Ortiz**

# AFTERSHOCK YOUTH NEWS

'Turning the hearts of youth and families to God and each other'

The Aftershock youth continue to meet each week in fellowship and study. We'd like to welcome Cylia Villa to our group. She will be helping Marlow on Sunday evenings and we're enjoying the chance to get to know each other.

We are exploring the curriculum "No easy answers" which takes us through the Ten Commandments utilizing case studies that create an atmosphere for contemplation. What would we do in these situations and circumstance? I have been amazed at the discussion these students work through to solve real issues and become more aware of how to process a problem rather than just react. Together, we can find God and His wonderful direction in our lives.

LETTER WRITING PROJECT: Many of you may have already received a letter from a youth member. If you are wondering what these are about, the Aftershock youth thought that it would be nice to connect with members of our congregation during these difficult times. Therefore, they are writing letters to people listed in the directory. Many youth have mentioned how much they appreciate this activity, and were even surprised when they got a letter back. We have also had many reports of people who were deeply touched by these letters. If you have not found one in your mailbox and would like to receive one, please let Marlow or Genevieve know and we will do our best to get you one. The Aftershock youth do so appreciate each and every one of you.

CUPCAKES FOR THE YOUTH: We are grateful for Amber Armstrong for baking and bringing cupcakes for the youth group meeting. She is achieving a badge for girl scouts through baking for a group. We were happy to help. Thank you Amber for being so awesomazing.

FEEDING THE HOMELESS sometime coming up in February. This will look different than it has in the past due to the pandemic, but if you would like to donate towards blessing bags, blankets, sleeping bags, and or food, please get your donations in to Marlow or the office as soon as you can. We and the homeless will be very much thankful.



Crafty

Ladies

The Crafty Ladies are grateful to Butch West for his time and efforts in getting plywood donated from Boise Cascade Building Materials to reinforce the floor in the storage area. THANKS, Butch!!! And, we thank Marlow and his crew for completing the floor installation on the south side...and look forward to the completion of the project in February.

Crafty Ladies will meet on Tuesday February 2<sup>nd</sup> and Wednesday February 3<sup>rd</sup> – to work on the flooring project. Soon we'll move into the north side room of the Annex after clearing out items from Medlin Hall. Then, our goals are projects for the HOLIDAY BAZAAR 2021 scheduled for November 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>. Ladies (and gentlemen) you are welcome to join us on our meeting days from 9 am to 2 pm. Please bring your own lunch and drink, and we are all wearing masks, so please come prepared. Thank you!!!



Some of our church family Girl Scouts will be selling cookies on Sunday morning, February 28<sup>th</sup> between services. Look for them on the sidewalk area between the Sanctuary and Education Building (weather permitting).

Thanks for your support!!!



# FEBRUARY

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<b>1</b> 10 am Food Pantry  <b>Cub &amp; Boy Scouts Via Zoom weekly until guidelines lifted.</b>	<b>2</b> Crafty Ladies, Fell Hall, 9 am to 2 pm  4:30 Fitness, #203	<b>3</b> Crafty Ladies, Fell Hall, 9 am to 2 pm  6 pm Bible study, Conference Room  6 pm – Choir Sectionals	<b>4</b> 4:30 Fitness, #203  6 pm Young Adult, #104	<b>5</b> 1 pm – Food Rescue US – distribution, Annex	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b> 8:30 – Worship 9:45 – Sunday School 11:00 Worship 4:45 – Bell Choir 6 pm – AfterShock Youth	<b>8</b> 10 am Food Pantry  Boy Scouts Court of Honor in parking lot 6:30 pm	<b>9</b> 4:30– Fitness, #203  <b>Trustees’ meeting, 6:30 pm, #201</b>	<b>10</b> 6 pm Bible study, Conference Room  6 pm – Choir Sectionals	<b>11</b> 1 pm – GriefShare, Conf Room  4:30 Fitness, #203	<b>12</b> 1 pm – Food Rescue US – distribution, Annex	<b>13</b>
<b>14 – Valentine’s Day</b> God is Love  8:30 – Worship 9:45 – Sunday School 11 am – Worship 4:45 – Bell Choir 6 pm - AfterShock Youth	<b>15</b>  <b>Office is CLOSED</b> 10 am Food Pantry	<b>16</b> 4:30– Fitness, #203	 <b>WORSHIP AT 7:00 PM</b>	<b>18</b> 4:30 – Fitness, #203  6 pm Young Adult, #104	<b>19</b> 1 pm – Food Rescue US – distribution, Annex	<b>20</b>
<b>21</b> 8:30 – Worship 9:45 – Sunday School 11:00 – Worship 4:45 – Bell Choir 6 pm – AfterShock Youth	<b>22</b> 10 am– Food Pantry	<b>23</b> 4:30 – Fitness #203	<b>24</b> 6 pm Bible study, Conference Room  6 pm – Choir Sectionals	<b>25</b> 1 pm – GriefShare, Conf Room  4:30 – Fitness, #203	<b>26</b> 1 pm – Food Rescue US – distribution, Annex	<b>27</b>
<b>28</b> 8:30 – Worship  Girl Scout cookie sale, outside  9:45 – Sunday School 11 am – Worship 4:45 – Bell Choir 6 pm AfterShock	<b>March 1</b> 10 am – Food Pantry	<b>March 2</b> 4:30– Fitness #203	<b>March 3</b> 6 pm Bible study, Conference Room  6 pm – Choir Sectionals	<b>March 4</b> 4:30 – Fitness, #203  6 pm Young Adult, #104	<b>March 5</b>	<b>March 6</b>