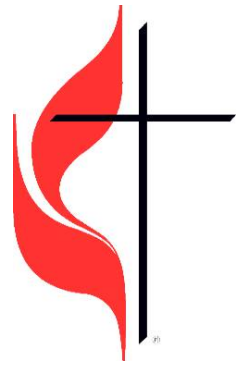




# Peralta Memorial United Methodist Church



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

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## 42<sup>nd</sup> HOLIDAY BAZAAR

Friday, Nov 19, 9 am-5 pm

Saturday, Nov 20, 9 am-3 pm

Lots of beautifully handcrafted items available,  
(made by the Crafty Ladies)  
plus baked goodies, pickles, jellies and much more!  
United Methodist Men will sell burritos & drinks.  
A good opportunity to start Christmas shopping!

*The Crafty Ladies are looking for help during the week of set up for the Bazaar, as well as help during the Bazaar (re-stocking items, cashiers, helping shoppers, etc.) Set up begins Friday, Nov 12 and continues Mon-Thurs the following week from 9 am to about 2 pm each day. On the 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>, work shifts can be 2-3 hours, or as long as you are willing and able. Contact Kelley Green if interested, or simply show up. THANK YOU for your support!!!*



## United Methodist Women

UMW will meet on Tuesday,  
November 9, 2021 at 9:30am  
in the Fellowship Hall.

We will be making final plans for our  
Christmas Shut-In gifts and other projects.  
Please join us for inspirational devotion and  
prayer time. There will be light refreshments.



*All women are welcome and cordially invited!*

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The Worship Committee is seeking people who  
would like to participate in worship by  
lighting the Advent & Christmas Eve candles  
and reading the scripture/story  
that will be provided to you to read.

If you are willing, please contact the church office  
or Carol Smith.

Sundays in Advent are: Nov. 28; Dec 5, 12, & 19.  
Christmas Eve services will be 4:30 pm and 6:00 pm

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Hanging of the Greens will  
be done Sunday,  
November 21<sup>st</sup> at noon.  
Please join in the fun of  
decorating the Sanctuary.  
A light lunch will be served  
to those volunteering. Thank you!!!!



# We Were Made for These Times

by Clarissa Pinkola Estes

My friends, do not lose heart. We were made for these times. I have heard from so many recently who are deeply and properly bewildered. They are concerned about the state of affairs in our world now. Ours is a time of almost daily astonishment and often righteous rage over the latest degradations of what matters most to civilized, visionary people.

You are right in your assessments. The lustre and hubris some have aspired to while endorsing acts so heinous against children, elders, everyday people, the poor, the unguarded, the helpless, is breathtaking. Yet, I urge you, ask you, gentle you, to please not spend your spirit dry by bewailing these difficult times. Especially do not lose hope. Most particularly because, the fact is that we were made for these times. Yes. For years, we have been learning, practicing, been in training for and just waiting to meet on this exact plain of engagement.

I grew up on the Great Lakes and recognize a seaworthy vessel when I see one. Regarding awakened souls, there have never been more able vessels in the waters than there are right now across the world. And they are fully provisioned and able to signal one another as never before in the history of humankind.

Look out over the prow; there are millions of boats of righteous souls on the waters with you. Even though your veneers may shiver from every wave in this stormy roil, I assure you that the long timbers composing your prow and rudder come from a greater forest. That long-grained lumber is known to withstand storms, to hold together, to hold its own, and to advance, regardless.

In any dark time, there is a tendency to veer toward fainting over how much is wrong or unmended in the world. Do not focus on that. There is a tendency, too, to fall into being weakened by dwelling on what is outside your reach, by what cannot yet be. Do not focus there. That is spending the wind without raising the sails.

We are needed, that is all we can know. And though we meet resistance, we more so will meet great souls who will hail us, love us and guide us, and we will know them when they appear. Didn't you say you were a believer? Didn't you say you pledged to listen to a voice greater? Didn't you ask for grace? Don't you remember that to be in grace means to submit to the voice greater?

Ours is not the task of fixing the entire world all at once, but of stretching out to mend the part of the world that is within our reach. Any small, calm thing that one soul can do to help another soul, to assist some portion of this poor suffering world, will help immensely. It is not given to us to know which acts or by whom, will cause the critical mass to tip toward an enduring good.

Please continue reading.....

What is needed for dramatic change is an accumulation of acts, adding, adding to, adding more, continuing. We know that it does not take everyone on Earth to bring justice and peace, but only a small, determined group who will not give up during the first, second, or hundredth gale.

One of the most calming and powerful actions you can do to intervene in a stormy world is to stand up and show your soul. Soul on deck shines like gold in dark times. The light of the soul throws sparks, can send up flares, builds signal fires, causes proper matters to catch fire. To display the lantern of soul in shadowy times like these - to be fierce and to show mercy toward others; both are acts of immense bravery and greatest necessity.

Struggling souls catch light from other souls who are fully lit and willing to show it. If you would help to calm the tumult, this is one of the strongest things you can do.

There will always be times when you feel discouraged. I too have felt despair many times in my life, but I do not keep a chair for it. I will not entertain it. It is not allowed to eat from my plate.

The reason is this: In my uttermost bones I know something, as do you. It is that there can be no despair when you remember why you came to Earth, who you serve, and who sent you here. The good words we say and the good deeds we do are not ours. They are the words and deeds of the One who brought us here. In that spirit, I hope you will write this on your wall: When a great ship is in harbor and moored, it is safe, there can be no doubt. But that is not what great ships are built for.



We'll be meeting just once in November, on the 4<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 pm in the Conference Room. The video "Surviving the Holidays" will be shown – and everyone is welcome! Even those who haven't attended a GriefShare meeting this year, may benefit from coming to view this special video.



**We are asking for ongoing donations of clothing for the NM Men's Recovery Academy.**

**The Academy is asking especially for men's jackets for the winter.**

Men's closed-toe shoes and belts are also needed. While we are still not able to resume our PMUMC volunteering at the academy, the need for men's clothing continues, and your help is appreciated. Please bring items to Peralta Methodist with a note that they are for the NM Men's Recovery Academy. Thank You Very Much!!

# AFTERSHOCK YOUTH NEWS

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

- **PIE Sunday was a huge success.** We would like to thank **everyone** who participated, donated items and especially to all the bakers. Thank you immensely. You raised right around \$3400.00 for the Aftershock youth ministry, and we certainly do appreciate it. Five Star Praises go out to the kitchen crew for all their hard work to serve us with the delicious potluck. The youth are truly blessed by the generosity of this congregation. ***A thousand times a thousand thank you!!!!!!***

The Aftershock youth group would like to welcome Austin Kelly-Carney on board as the new Youth-at-large representative to the Ad Council and representative for the youth group in general. Thanks to the outgoing representative, William Armstrong.

We would also like to recognize Nick Gipson for taking on added responsibility in the leading of the youth over the next 4 months. Please keep Nick and all the youth leaders in prayer.

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## Operation Christmas Child



Peralta Methodist Church has participated in Operation Christmas Child for many years. This ministry is to fill "shoe boxes" with school supplies, hygiene products and small toys. These boxes are filled by all kinds of organizations, collected and distributed to children all around the world. In the past year the congregation at Peralta filled 79 boxes.

The boxes that are filled can be tracked to see where they are sent, through Samaritan's Purse. Once again the generosity and caring of this congregation is on display as we lift up a child at the Christmas season with every box we fill. The cardboard boxes are available in the Narthex, or a plastic container can be used. Special boxes can also be purchased at Hobby Lobby for this ministry. We thank all who have participated in the past with these boxes, and look forward to continue with this congregation in this great ministry of grace and love.

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The Salvation Army bell ringing has been a part of our church for many years. The 2021 campaign will soon upon us. We plan to continue this great ministry and support the people of Valencia County. We plan to ring at the Walmart and Smith's stores in Los Lunas. This year, as was done last year, safety protocols will be in place. Last year we had help with ringers from the Bosque Farms Baptist Church. We plan to invite other churches to be involved. ***But we need your help, please!*** Ringers will be needed, plus help to drop off and pick up the kettles. Please plan to give your support in any way the Spirit may lead you to help. Thank You.



Please be in prayer for each of these

**PRAYER WARRIORS**

in our continuing prayer list. If you know of anyone else who needs to be added, please call Ruth at 450-4204 or the church office, 865-9334. If you would like to be a part of Prayer Warriors, please let us know.

- Our Freedom      Abundant Grace
- Free Store      Pastor Daniel & Family
- Ruth Romero      Lynn Plante
- Lynn Schultz      Erma Ward
- Mike Heppler      Cheryl Huber
- Dan McCarty      Chris & Terry Knox

- Bill Lynch      Karel & Martha Pekarek      Don Gleichman      Lois Meadors      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      Nate Meyer
- USA Leaders      Larry & Melodie Huff      Michael Garrison      Richard & Linda Darnell
- Lori Buvinghausen      All Caregivers      Anne Cassidy-Vigil      All military & their families
- Beth Miller      Jay & Marilyn Smith      Don & Pauline Taylor      Ted & Madeleine George
- Cindy Walters      John Dutil & daughter Lora (caregiver)      Veronica Garcia

# Good Morning

**In your Happy Moments: Praise God**

**In your Difficult Moments: Seek God**

**In your Quiet Moments: Worship God**

**In your Painful Moments: Trust God**

**Every Moment: Thank God!**

## Invitation:

If you'd like to support the Cub Scouts (Pack 116) –because you might possibly be a bit tired of turkey leftovers after Thanksgiving - you may want to go to their Spaghetti Dinner at the church on Saturday, November 27<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 to 8:00 pm. Tickets are available now by calling Sherrie at (505)315-2468.





# NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

November 2 – John & Maxine Gobert  
November 11- Josh & Val Hernandez  
November 28 – Gordy & Judy Ice

November 2- Josh Hernandez  
November 3 – Elliott Robinson  
November 9 – Kristy Smith  
November 12 – Roy Carson  
November 12 – Liam Crews  
November 14 – Lanna Sharp  
November 15 – Janette Baughman (celebrating 102 years!)  
November 16 – Coleen Tracy  
November 17 – Matthew Inman  
November 17 – Layla Hernandez  
November 18 – Katie Inman  
November 19 – Don Smith  
November 20 – Lynn Plante  
November 20 – Atlantis Meyer  
November 23 – Bob Caswell  
November 23 – Julie Riley  
November 25 – Jennifer Rose  
November 25 – Michelle Candelaria  
November 25 – Antigone Genson  
November 27 – Henry Winchester-Jones  
November 28 – Monte Fastnacht  
November 28 – Ava Heppler  
November 30 – Lisa Stockton



# November

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>October 31</b> 8:30 - Worship 9:45- Sunday School 11 am – Worship 4:45 – Bell Choir 6 pm AfterShock Youth	<b>1 – All Saints Day</b> 10 am – Food Pantry 5:30 – EMMAUS #101 5:45 – Cubs, Ed Bldg 6 – BSF, Conf Room 6:30 – Sanctuary & Auditorium reserved 7 pm – BSA, Scouts Ed Bldg & #204	<b>2</b> Crafty Ladies, Fell Hall, 9 am to 2 pm 4:30 Fitness	<b>3</b> Crafty Ladies, Fell Hall, 9 am to 2 pm 1 pm Tai Chi, Narthex 6 Cub leader mtg, #104 6 – Bible Study, Conf Rm 6 – Girl Scouts, Ed Bldg. 6 – EMMAUS #201 6- Praise Team	<b>4</b> 1 pm GriefShare, Conf Room 2 pm – Strength & Balance, Fell Hall Girl Scout Svc Unit leaders, Fell Hall 7:30 pm	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>  before bedtime, set your clocks BACK - enjoy the extra sleep!
<b>7 – All Saints Sunday</b> 8:30 – Worship 9:45 – Sunday School 11 am – Worship 4:45 – Bell Choir rehearsal 6pm- AfterShock Youth	<b>8</b> 9:30 am – Soulkeepers, Conf Rm 10 am – Food Pantry 5:30 pm Emmaus #101 5:45 - Cub Scouts, Ed Bldg 6 pm. BSF – Conf Rm 7 pm - BSA Scouts Ed Bldg & #204	<b>9</b> UMW meeting, Fell Hall, 9:30 am 4:30- Fitness, #203 <b>6:30 – Trustees' meeting, #201</b>	<b>10</b> <i>Big Food Drop – 12 noon at the Food Pantry</i> 1 pm-Tai Chi, Fell Hall 6 pm Bible study-CR 6 pm -EMMAUS #201 6 – Girl Scouts, Ed Bldg 6 – Praise Team 7- Choir rehearsal	<b>11</b>  <b>Veterans Day</b> 2 pm – Strength & Balance, Fell Hall 4:30 Fitness, #203	<b>12</b> Begin Bazaar set up – Educ. Bldg. Auditorium reserved overnight Boy Scouts	<b>13</b> BSA – Order of Arrow, Auditorium 8 am to 6 pm 10:30 am Threads of Love, Conf Room Set up Bazaar Fell Hall
<b>14</b> 7 am – UMM Breakfast, Fell Hall & Kitchen 8:30 – Worship 9:45 – Sunday School 11 am – Worship 4:45 – Bell Choir Rehearsal 6 pm - AfterShock Youth	<b>15</b> Bazaar Set up – Ed Bldg. 10 – Food Pantry 5:30 pm Emmaus #101 5:30 – BSA Court of Honor in Auditorium 6:00 – BSF - Conf Rm	<b>16</b> Bazaar Set up – Ed Bldg. 4:30- Fitness, #203	<b>17</b> Bazaar Set up – Ed Bldg. Tai Chi on Zoom 6 pm – Girl Scouts, Auditorium 6 pm Bible study, Conf Room 6 pm EMMAUS #201 6 pm Praise Team 7 pm Choir rehearsal	<b>18</b> Bazaar Set up – Ed Bldg. Zoom - Strength & Balance 4:30 – Fitness, #203	<b>19</b>  <b>BAZAAR 9 AM- 5 PM</b> Girl Scout overnight, Auditorium 5 pm til Saturday a.m.	<b>20</b>  <b>BAZAAR 9 AM- 3 PM</b> Girl Scout depart Auditorium by 9:30 am
<b>21 – Christ the King</b> 8:30 – Worship 9:45 – Sunday School 11:00 – Worship <b>12 noon – Decorate Sanctuary Plus Lunch for those who volunteer to help.</b> 4:45 – Bell Choir rehearsal 6 pm – AfterShock Youth	<b>22</b> Bazaar Take down 9:30 Soulkeepers, Conf Rm 10 am Food Pantry 5:30 pm Emmaus #101 5:45 – Cub Scouts, Ed Bldg. 6:30 BSF,, Conf Rm 7 – BSA Scouts – Ed Bldg & #204	<b>23</b> 4:30 – Fitness #203 6 pm – Order of Arrow, Fell Hall	<b>24</b> Tai Chi on Zoom 6 pm – Girl Scouts, Ed. Bldg. 6 pm EMMAUS #201 6 pm Bible study, CR, 6 pm – Praise Team 7 pm - Choir rehearsal	<b>25</b>  <b>Celebrate</b> WITH ALL THE BOUNTY THAT THE LORD YOUR GOD HAS GIVEN TO YOU. DEUTERONOMY 28:1, NRSV	<b>26</b> Auditorium, reserved 3-5 pm for Cub Scouts event set up	<b>27</b> Cub Scouts spaghetti dinner, Auditorium 5-9 pm
<b>28-</b>  <i>First Sunday of Advent</i> 7 am – UMM Breakfast, Fell Hall & Kitchen 8:30 – Worship 9:45 – Sunday School 11 am – Worship 4:45 – Bell Choir 6 pm – AfterShock Youth	<b>29</b> 10-12:30 – Food Pantry 5:30 – Cub Scouts, Auditorium & Kitchen 5:30 pm Emmaus #101 6:30 – BSF, Conf Rm 7 pm BSA Scouts - Ed Bldg & #204	<b>30</b> Office open 9 am to 12 noon 4:30- Fitness #203	<b>Dec 1</b> 1 pm-Tai Chi, Fell Hall 6 pm Bible Study, CR 6 pm – Girl Scouts, Ed. Bldg. 6 pm EMMAUS-#201 6 pm – Praise Team 7 pm – Choir rehearsal	<b>Dec 2</b> 1 pm – GriefShare – Conf Rm 2 pm – Strength & Balance, Fell Hall 4:30 Fitness #203 7:30 pm Girl Scout SVC unit leaders, Fell Hall	<b>Dec 3</b> Auditorium/ Kitchen, Classrooms, Conf Rm in Comm Bldg reserved BSA for overnight through Sun a.m.	<b>Dec 4</b> BSA –in Community Bldg all day/night