

# Peralta Memorial United Methodist Church

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

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## Do You Not Perceive It?

Even in the midst of the winter months, we begin to perceive the coming of new life in the changing of the season. Buds begin to appear upon the branches of the trees. Days begin to get a wee bit warmer even though it doesn't start till around noontime, it **is** warmer. Birds seem to be more active and bring the beauty of song and color and begin the process of building nests for this year's harvest of baby birds. We anticipate the green leaves and flowers upon the trees, gardens, plants and fruit, coming in with new growth. New growth, what a wonderful expression of the goodness and blessing of God the Father.

*Ecclesiastes 3:1 For everything there is a season,  
and a time for every matter under heaven.*

We have been under a long season of winter it would seem, in our world, in our country, and even here in Peralta Memorial United Methodist Church. Covid, division, worldliness, have had a mighty reign and brought fear, distraction, and distrust amongst us. Typical tactics of the evil one, to take away our joy, our comfort, and our purpose in God the Father. For we battle not against flesh and blood, but against the powers and principalities of this dark world.

*Romans 8:28 And we know that for those who love God, all things work together for good, for those who are called according to His purpose.*

Therefore, Let us work together, for good, as we have been called, according to His purpose. Let us grasp hold tightly of this New Season, and live and breathe love for others, and share God's goodness and love for the hurts within our circle of influence.

We all have a part to live out, and hands to reach the lost, and with it, a healing from the Father. Amen



On Wednesday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>  
A Worship Service  
Will be held at 6:00 pm  
In the Sanctuary

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# *Pancake Breakfast*



United Methodist Men will host  
their *Daylight Savings Pancake Breakfast*  
on *Sunday March 13th*.  
They will be serving from 7:30 am to 11:00 am  
in the Auditorium.  
Ticket Prices: \$8 adults; \$6 children  
You won't want to miss this delicious meal  
and time for fellowship!!!



March meetings for GriefShare will be March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, and  
31<sup>st</sup> at 1:00 pm in the Conference Room.  
Anyone and everyone are welcome to attend!



Crafty Ladies will meet on Tuesday, March 1<sup>st</sup> and Wednesday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> from 9 am to about 2 pm in Fellowship Hall.

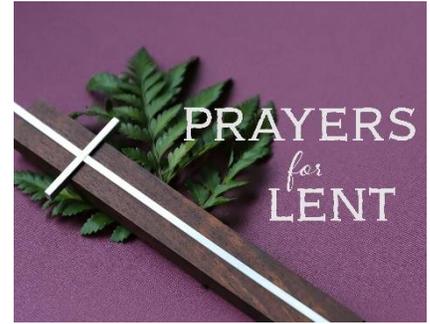
Anyone wishing to fellowship with us are cordially invited to join in!!

We are still accepting donations of artificial Christmas trees, & seeking people interested in canning for us. We need jelly makers, and we'll gladly buy the ingredients and supply jars. We're still accepting donations of yarn for crochet; used tennis balls and plastic, quart mayonnaise jars.



**PRAYER WARRIORS**

Source:  
*Martin Luther, the German Litany*



Dear God,

In this season of Lent, we're reminded of our own difficulties and struggles. Sometimes the way has seemed too dark. Sometimes we feel like our lives have been marked by such grief and pain, we don't see how our circumstances can ever change. But in the midst of our weakness, we ask that You would be strong on our behalf.

Lord, rise up within us, let Your Spirit shine out of every broken place we've walked through. Allow Your power to be manifest through our own weakness, so that others will recognize it is You who is at work on our behalf. We ask that You would trade the ashes of our lives for the beauty of Your Presence. Trade our mourning and grief for the oil of joy and gladness from Your Spirit. Trade our despair for hope and praise.

We choose to give You thanks today and believe that this season of darkness will fade away. Thank You that You are with us in whatever we face and that You are greater than this trial. We know and recognize that You are Sovereign, we thank You for the victory that is ours because of Christ Jesus, and we are confident that You have good still in store for our future.

We thank You that You are at work right now, trading our ashes for greater beauty. We praise You, for You make all things new. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

**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. If you would like to be a part of Prayer Warriors, please let us know.**

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| <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                      | <b>Cheryl Huber</b>                      | Dan McCarty          |
| <b>Bill Lynch</b>        | Karel & Martha Pekarek                            | <b>Don Gleichman</b>              | Lois Meadors                             | <b>Dorothy Marta</b> |
| Daniel Gurule            | <b>Conrad Joseph Hughes</b>                       | Cure for Cancer                   | <b>Donna Duke</b>                        | J'Amy Creel          |
| <b>Jim Kubisak</b>       | Diego   | <b>Joleen Baughman</b>            | Karen Fastnacht                          | <b>Nate Meyer</b>    |
| USA Leaders              | <b>Larry &amp; Melodie Huff</b>                   | Michael Garrison                  | <b>Richard &amp; Linda Darnell</b>       |                      |
| <b>Lori Bovinghausen</b> | <b>All Caregivers</b>                             | Anne Cassidy-Vigil                | <b>All military &amp; their families</b> |                      |
| Beth Miller              | Jay & Marilyn Smith                               | <b>Don &amp; Pauline Taylor</b>   | Ted & Madeleine George                   |                      |
| Cindy Walters            | <b>John Dutil &amp; daughter Lora (caregiver)</b> | Veronica Garcia                   |  |                      |



**50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY**

*Bill & Micky Killough will celebrate their  
50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary March 4<sup>th</sup>.*

March 1 – Vernon Honeyfield  
March 3 – Jane Reynolds  
March 6 – Elizabeth Zupko  
March 8 – Kevin Jones  
March 10 – Irene Browning  
March 14 – Paul Valigura  
March 14 – Micky Killough  
March 15 – Gabe Candelaria  
March 16 – Glenn Jordan  
March 18 – Gage Kinnikin  
March 19 – Wyatt Eubank  
March 24 – Ashley Wilkinson  
March 24 – Dale Honeyfield  
March 24 – Riley Redd  
March 25 – Ruth Romero  
March 27 – Betty Jean Troxell  
March 27 – Marilyn Smith  
March 28 – Daniel Altobello  
March 29 – Brittany Waid  
March 30 – Marlow Frasier





## **United Methodist Women**

**UMW** will meet on Tuesday,  
March 8, 2022 at 9:30am  
in the Fellowship Hall.

Please join us! We will be having  
inspirational devotion, and prayer time.  
A representative from Grace Fellowship  
will talk with us about their ministry to  
help local homeless. There will be light  
refreshments served.



*All women are welcome and cordially invited!*

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***Open to anyone who wants to get  
stronger or work on their balance.***

Includes strengthening movements, balance activities, and practical tips to keep us upright and feeling safe.

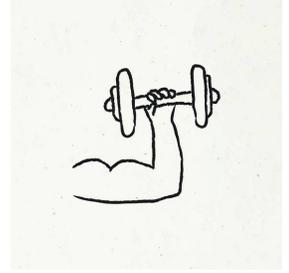
**JOIN US IN PERSON ---- OR ON ZOOM**

Contact Cindy Russell to register or to get more information. .

**OTHER CLASSES AVAILABLE: Tuesday 2 pm – Zoom only 'Stretch & Relax'**  
**Wednesday 1 pm – Mixed Tai Chi & Qi Gong – In person or Zoom**

# Ways that Every Christian Can Strengthen Their Church-Part 1

A few weeks ago, I found some notes in my Bible from my time in California at Lancaster Baptist Church and decided to share them with my Sunday School Class. I think that it's important to remember that the church is not just about serving our needs, but serving the needs of others. Ephesians 2:10 states, "We are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do." How awesome is it that we were created to participate in God's divine activity? I hope this will challenge us to seek ways that we can contribute to our church and its ministries.



## 1. **STAY** - Don't Leave! Learn to Stick

- Hebrews 10:25 "Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more as ye see the day approaching."

\*(Obviously, there are times God moves people, but don't allow an offense with another Christian or backsliding in your own heart keep you from your church family)

## 2. **SWEET SPIRIT** – Love your church

- Ephesians 5:25 "Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ also loved the church, and gave Himself for it."

## 3. **STEWARDSHIP** – Give generously to God and man. TIME, MONEY, TALENTS

- I Peter 4:10-11 "As each one has received a special gift, employ it in serving one another as good stewards of the manifold grace of God. Whoever speaks, is to do so as one who is speaking the utterances of God; whoever serves is to do so as one who is serving by the strength which God supplies; so that in all things God may be glorified through Jesus Christ, to whom belongs the glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen."

## 4. **SEPARATION** – Live in a way that is distinctly for God in this world.

- Romans 12:2 "And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God."

## 5. **STICK WITH SCRIPTURE** – Read, study, and hear the preaching of God's Word. Make it your ultimate authority.

- Hebrews 4:12 "For the Word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of joints of marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart."

# AFTERSHOCK YOUTH NEWS

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

February was a great month for the youth, Ignite was a fantastic experience to be able to host here at our facility. A huge thank you to all who participated in the event in any way. The Ignite team loved it so much they would like for us to host it again in 2023 on February 4<sup>th</sup>, so let's be in prayer for that please.

Nick Gipson has been doing an awesomazing work with the youth and allowing Marlow to spend his time focusing on his 'fill-in' position. This has really been a blessing. Please continue to keep the youth and the youth ministry in your prayers as well, for times such as these are tremendously trying for teens and young people.

We hope to put together a youth-led service in the near future. We are all looking forward to the up-and-coming Holy week festivities of April, so be looking for more information on that. Thanks for always blessing the youth and others with your support.

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## 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.**





Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		<b>1</b> Crafty Ladies, Fell Hall, 9 am to 2 pm  4:30- Fitness, #203	<b>2</b>  Crafty Ladies, Fell Hall, 9 am to 2 pm  1 pm - Tai Chi, Narthex 6 pm - Cubs leaders' meeting #104 6 pm - Girl Scouts, Education Bldg  <b>WORSHIP AT 6:00 PM</b>	<b>3</b> 9 am - Strength & Balance, Fell Hall  1 pm - GriefShare, Conference Room  4:30 Fitness, #203  Sound & Video Training - Sanctuary  7:30 - Girl Scouts' Svc Unit meeting, Fell Hall	<b>4</b> EMMAUS Gathering, Fell Hall & Kitchen reserved 6-8 pm	<b>5</b> Training, Sound/Video - Sanctuary
<b>6</b> 8:30 - Worship <b>Girl Scouts sell cookies outside area</b> 9:45 - Sunday School 11 am - Worship 3:45 - Bell Choir 6pm- AfterShock Youth	<b>7</b> 10 am - Food Pantry 5:30 - Emmaus #101 5:45 - Cub Scouts, Ed Bldg. 6:30 - Bible Study Fellowship, Conf Rm 7 pm - Boy Scouts, Ed Bldg & 204	<b>8</b> U.M.W. - Fell Hall 9:30 am  4:30- Fitness, #203  <b>6:30 - Trustees' meeting, #201</b>	<b>9</b> Hardy Memorial Service, 11 am, reception following 1 pm Tai Chi, Fell Hall 6 pm - Bible Study, Conf Rm 6 pm Girl Scouts, Ed Bldg 6 pm - Emmaus #101 6 -Praise Team 7 - Choir	<b>10</b> 9 am - S & B in Fell Hall  4:30 Fitness, #203  6 pm - Young Adults #204	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> Threads of Love, Fellowship Hall 10:30 am  Auditorium set up for Sunday  
<b>13</b> Pancake Breakfast, Auditorium 7:30 to 11:00 am - for All  8:30 - Worship 9:45 - Sunday School 11 am - Worship 3:45 - Bell Choir 6 pm AfterShock Youth	<b>14</b> 9:30 - Soulkeepers, Conf Rm 10 - Food Pantry 5:30- Emmaus, #101 No Cub Scouts, (Spring Break week) 6:30 - BSF - Conf Rm 6:30 Auditorium reserved Scouts' Court of Honor	<b>15</b> 4:30- Fitness, #203	<b>16</b> 1 pm Tai Chi, Fell Hall 6 pm - Girl Scouts, Educ. Bldg. 6 pm - Emmaus #101 6 pm - Bible, C Room No Praise Team or Choir	  9 am S& B Fell Hall 1 pm - GriefShare, Conference Room  4:30 - Fitness, #203	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> Almquist Memorial Service 2 pm, Sanctuary
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<b>27</b> 7 am - UMM Breakfast, Fell Hall & Kitchen  8:30 - Worship 9:45 - Sunday School 11:00 - Worship 3:45 - Bell Choir 6 pm - AfterShock Youth	<b>28</b> 9:30 - Soulkeepers, Conference Room 10- Food Pantry 5:30 Emmaus #101 5:30 - Cub Scouts, Auditorium & K. 6:30 -BSF, Conf Rm 7 pm - Scouts, Ed Bldg & #202	<b>29</b> 4:30- Fitness #203	<b>30</b> 1 pm - Tai Chi, FH 6 pm - Girl Scouts, Educ. .Bldg. 6 pm Emmaus #101 6 pm Bible, Conf Rm 6 pm -Praise Team 7 pm - Choir	<b>31</b> 9 am - S & B, FH 1 pm - GriefShare, Conf Rm  4:30 - Fitness #203 6 pm Chaplain mtg., Conf Room	<b>APRIL 1</b>	<b>APRIL 2</b>