

Peralta Memorial United Methodist Church



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Going Beyond Our Walls to Build God's Kingdom

**When the days drew near for him to be taken up,
he set his face to go to Jerusalem - Luke 9:51**

Martin Luther claimed that a person's whole attitude toward God and humanity is written on his face and that, once past thirty, a person is therefore accountable for the way his or her face looks. There is no doubt in my mind that Luther exaggerated.

But you can tell something about people by looking at their faces. Is the person sick? Look at that peaked face. Is the person worried? Look at the frown and the tight set of the jaw. Is the person old? Ashamed? Delighted? A face tells so much that a skillful actor or actress can generate the force of a whole scene just by moving a few muscles in their face.

Now let's look at the face of our Lord, set like flint to go to Jerusalem. Every line on that determined face tells us that he is on his way to die and that he knows it. Nobody will take his life from him. He will lay it down. But the coming horror causes even the son of God to grit his teeth. He will make detours, talk with the disciples, and reach out with divine love to nameless scoundrels. But always that steadfast look will be on his face. All the demonic forces are waiting up ahead. But all of God's creation is waiting too – waiting for its redemption.

What did Jesus do? When the days drew near for him to be taken up, he set his face and he went to Jerusalem.

My hope is that during this season of Lent you and I can fathom the depth of our Lord's journey to the cross and His wondrous love that moved along the way of sorrows for the redemption of the world.

I am glad and grateful for your prayers and concerns for me. I look forward to growing in my faith and serving you as the Pastor. My sincere hope is that the voice of Scriptures comes through in your life and mine and we continue to grow in God's grace.

Grace and Peace, Manish

HOLY WEEK



WORSHIP SCHEDULE



Sunday, April 10th

8:30 & 11:00 am

Palm Processional



**Maundy
Thursday**

Thursday, April 14th

Celebration of the Last Supper, 7 pm



Join the Youth Group on the Walk to Tome Hill,
depart from the church at 6:00 am.

Worship at 7:00 pm



EASTER

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6:30 am, followed by

Continental Breakfast until 8 am

Sunday school 8 – 9:15 am



Worship at 9:30 am

Featuring PMUMC Choir

"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"



Egg hunt outside, 10:30 am



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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| | Our Freedom | Abundant Grace Free Store | Rev. Manish Shirly | |
| Ruth Romero | Lynn Plante | Lynn Schultz | Erma Ward | Mike Heppler Cheryl Huber |
| Dan McCarty | Bill Lynch | Don Gleichman | Lois Meadors | Dorothy Marta |
| Daniel Gurule | Conrad Joseph Hughes | Cure for Cancer | Donna Duke | J'Amy Creel |
| Jim Kubisak | 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 | Pastor Daniel & Family | |



United Methodist Women

UMW will meet on Tuesday, April 12, 2022
at 9:30 am in the Fellowship Hall.

Join us for inspirational devotion, prayer, and a program highlighting some of the women present during the time of Jesus. We will have light refreshments.



All women are welcome and cordially invited!



April 14 – Bill & Margrace Grotefend

April 22 – Steve & Angie Davis

April 27 – Gilbert & Carole Row

April 1 – Bill Lansdell

April 4 – Renee Garcia

April 4 – Bernice Hughes

April 6 – Jan Mitchell

April 8 – Linda Smith

April 10 – Marsha Taylor

April 14 – Austin Kelly-Karney

April 16 – Valerie Hernandez

April 17 – Rylan Green

April 18 – Barbara Springer

April 18 – Makayla Christopher

April 19 – Oliver Hemphill

April 20 – Mike Hinders

April 21 – B J Winchester

April 21 – Nick Christopher

April 21 – Autumn Valigura

April 23 – Shelby Eubank

April 29 – Margrace Grotefend

April 30 – Bruce Walters



BIRTHDAYS

in April

AFTERSHOCK YOUTH NEWS

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

The Aftershock youth will be hosting a lock-in, April 14 and pilgrimage to Tome Hill on April 15. Lock-in will start around 7pm following the Maundy Thursday service, and the Walk to Tome will begin on Friday morning about 6am from the church parking lot. This is about a 9-mile hike in total and can be quite chilly first thing in the morning. All are invited to walk with us, from the church, down the ditch bank, to the hill, for a time of reflection, prayer, and fellowship. This year, we will be picked up by the bus at the bottom of the hill and come back to the church for a brunch and fellowship time. Please dress in layers, wear sunblock, bring water, and wear good walking shoes. We look forward to seeing you and walking with you on Good Friday. If you have any questions, you may contact Marlow.

Giving a huge shout-out of praise and applause to Nick Gipson for doing such a fantastic job of filling in with the Aftershock youth during the last few months. Together with the assistance of Anna and Cylia, you have relieved a great burden from me in handling things and allowing me the time to focus on other areas of ministry. Great job to all.

Vacation Bible School is coming up very soon. There will be a short meeting after services on April 3, from 12:15 and no later than 1pm to discuss strategy, and curriculum for this year's event. Anyone who is interested in assisting with VBS please show up, or let Marlow or Bernice know that you are interested. We will be doing most communication by e-mail or text leading into the next month. Thank you

CENTURY HIGH SCHOOL

I have been busy buying snacks for the kids this year. I have taken snacks for 35 kids, since school opened this year. The enrollment was very down this year, but kids are returning to school & enrollment was up to 95 this last week. The school would like us to bring healthy snacks, and because of Covid there are some special rules of what those are. I have not asked for donations because you were so generous at Christmas time. I asked for money for 10 hams and, as usual when I ask you deliver, we've received many times more what was needed. The remainder of that money and other donations has been used to buy those snacks. I got a beautiful note from the kids and their families thanking all of you for the wonderful hams. This church is so giving to kids, and it is time to get some kids in our church with children's programs. I know it takes a lot of manpower and planning, but I remember when we had kids all over this campus. I think we all miss young people in our church. We love kids at this church, I know this because every time I ask, you give. Nothing makes your heart happier than little kids. Our church has always given to our community for kids and families in need. Now is the time to get those programs going again for our church, and the community to come into our church and learn about God. I know this will happen again, because God is speaking to someone and planting a great idea in their head and if it is you, come forward and tell us what it is and we will all support you. Take a step and see what God does.

If you would like to help Century High get snacks to kids and support the kids who are struggling you may mark you donation for *Century High School*. I don't know what God has in store for that school and their kids and Peralta Methodist, but I am sure it will be great! We got a donation for a scholarship again this year and will be giving that to a student to help them go to college.

Thank you all so much for your generosity, and I know God will richly bless you for helping these kids.

Bev Nilles

ONE SPIRIT

Philippians 1:27 Whatever happens, conduct yourselves in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ. Then, whether I come and see you or only hear about you in my absence, I will know that you stand firm in the one Spirit, striving together as on for the faith of the gospel.

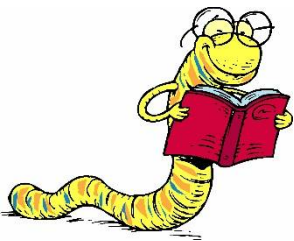
To each one of us here at PMUMC, well done, good and faithful servants. We have been through an interesting season, coming out of the pandemic and into the realization that we would be without a pastor for a time. The Holy Spirit has certainly stepped up and led us. Through everyone here in unity, we have conducted ourselves in that very manner worthy of the gospel of Christ.

Thanks to the leadership, and the congregation, God's church, here, has been faithful and able to withstand this trial. Often, when faced with no shepherd for guidance, a church may be hit hard and fall apart quickly. But this is our church, a gift from God the Father to each of us, and you, beloved, have taken the firm stand and made things work.

It has truly been an honor and a blessing to be asked to stand in the pastor's absence and represent the Lord for PMUMC. This is a time I shall never forget and have been changed for the better because of it. It is because of your unity, your gifts and talents, your diligence, each one of you, that this has been fruitful and successful, and for that we may all be grateful.

We should give thanks to God for sending us our new pastor, Rev. Manish Shiralay, by lifting him up before the Lord, for strength, for vision, for discernment concerning the way that we should go. For me, the rest and responsibility decreasing will be welcome, however, we all must continue to walk in the calling we have to support Manish and this community of believers.

Thanks be to God. Marlow Frasier



JUDY CARSON MEMORIAL BOOKS MINISTRY

We have been busy ordering books, getting books from Bart and other donations. We have given over 600 books to kids in their food bags at school, and providing books for El Ranchito de Los Ninos. El Ranchito de Los Ninos is a home for siblings needing foster care. The siblings stay there until they can find foster care that will take all the siblings so they don't have to be separated. This is a new place where we are furnishing books. We took the first delivery recently, and they were so happy to get the books. They told me the kids all love to read. It is a good thing to keep their minds on something else besides what is going on in their family. It was such a pleasure to meet the people there and be able to furnish books for those kids.

We have also given the teachers at Peralta Elementary some new books for their classrooms. We would like to do the same for the other school we help with books. Teachers have to buy all their own books for their classrooms, so we tried to help them out with a couple of new books for their rooms.

Most of us think kids don't read anymore, but I am finding out a lot of kids in Valencia County don't have a book to read except at school. Some of these kids would love a book to read. I know a lot of kids have electronic books and love them, but some kids aren't that fortunate. If you love to read you will understand what it is like to not have a book to read. I love to read, and can't believe how many people, especially kids, don't have a book of their own.

Judy's passion was for every kid to be able to read and have a book of their own. If you have this passion for your kids and grandkids, we have a reading room in the fellowship hall where you can get a book, bring it or another book back to pass on to someone else. Please visit the room with your kids is the only rule. We are a safe sanctuary so you must be with your children. There will always be books in boxes to deliver so I ask that you do not take books from those boxes. The shelves are full of great new books. If you don't have books to donate but would like to help this ministry, please mark your check or donation with the amount you wish to donate for Judy Carson Memorial. Thank you so much for helping me make Judy's dream come true!

Ways that Every Christian Can Strengthen Their Church-Part 2

(First 5 points in March 2022 Newsletter)

6. **SOLD OUT**-be fully committed to the things of the Lord, your family, your marriage, and your church family.
 - Psalm 57:7 “My heart is fixed, O God, my heart is fixed: I will sing and give praise.”
 - Luke 9:62 “And Jesus said unto him, ‘No man having put his hand to the plough, and looking back, is fit for the kingdom of God.’ “
7. **SOULWINNING**- Go to others with the message of salvation
 - Luke 19:10 “For the son of man is come to seek and to save that which was lost.”
 - Matthew 28: 18-20 “And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, ‘All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth. Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost; Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world.’ Amen.”
8. **SPIRITUAL**-Live in a way that is holy, godly, pure, and clean
 - 2 Timothy 2:21 “Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.”
 - Proverbs 15:26 “The thoughts of the wicked are an abomination to the Lord: but the words of the pure are pleasant words.”
9. **SENSITIVE**- Be responsive to the needs of others, especially your church family
 - Galatians 6:10 “As we have therefore opportunity, let us do good unto all men, especially unto them who are of the household of faith.”
 - Genesis 2:15 “And the Lord God took the man, and put him into the garden of Eden to work it and to keep it.” (falls in line with stewardship)
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10. **STAND**- Take a stand for the things of God
 - 2 Timothy 4:7 “I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: “
 - James 1:12 “Blessed is the man that endureth temptation: for when he is tried, he shall receive the crown of life, which the Lord hath promised to them that love him.”
 - Ephesians 6:13 “Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand.”

In Christ, Heather Rindels Isaiah 41:20

CRAFTY LADIES

We'll be meeting on April 5th and 6th
from 9:00 am to about 2:00 pm in Fellowship Hall.

Please join us!!!

We have a devotion, fellowship and
work on projects for the 2022 Holiday Bazaar.

We'd love to see you!!

APRIL

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3 8:30 – Worship 9:45 – Sunday School 11 am – Worship 12:15 – VBS planning meeting, Fellowship Hall 3:45 – Bell Choir 6pm- AfterShock Youth	4 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	5 9 am – Crafty Ladies, Fellowship Hall 4:30– Fitness, #203 6:30 – Trustees’ meeting, #201	6 9 am – Crafty Ladies, Fellowship Hall 1 pm Tai Chi, Fell Hall 6 pm- Cubs leaders’ mtg. #104 6 pm -Bible Study, CR 6 pm Girl Scouts, Ed Bldg 6 pm – Emmaus #101 6 –Praise Team 7 - Choir	7 9 am – S & B in Fell Hall 4:30 Fitness, #203 7:30 – Girl Scouts leaders’ mtg., Fell Hall	8	9 Threads of Love, Fellowship Hall 10:30 am
10 – PALM SUNDAY 7 am – UMM Breakfast, Fellowship Hall & Kitchen 8:30 – Worship 9:45 – Sunday School 11 am – Worship 3:45 – Bell Choir 6 pm AfterShock Youth	11 9:30 – Soulkeepers, Conf Rm 10 – Food Pantry 5:30- Emmaus, #101 5:45 – Cubs, Educ. Bldg. 6:30 – BSF - Conf Rm 7:00 – Scouts, Educ Bldg, & #204	12 U.M.W., 9:30 am in Fellowship Hall 4:30– Fitness, #203	13 1 pm Tai Chi, Fell Hall 6 pm – Girl Scouts, Educ. Bldg. 6 pm - Emmaus #101 6 pm – Bible, C Room 6 pm - Praise Team 7 pm - Choir	14 – MAUNDY THURSDAY 9 am S& B Fell Hall 1 pm – GriefShare, Conference Room 4:30 – Fitness, #203 6:30 – Young Adults, #204 AfterShock Youth - overnight 7 pm - Worship	15 – GOOD FRIDAY Youth walk to Tome Hill, leave church 6:00 am – all are welcome! 7 pm - Worship	16
17 – RESURRECTION SUNDAY-EASTER 6:30 am – Sunrise Service 7:15-8 am – Continental breakfast 8-9:15 – Sunday School WORSHIP – 9:30 AM Egg Hunt about 10:30 am	18 10 – Food Pantry 5:30 – Emmaus #101 5:45 – Cub Scouts, Educ Bldg. 6:30– BSF Conf Rm 7 pm – Scouts, Ed Bldg & #202	19 4:30 – Fitness #203	20 1 pm – Tai Chi, FH 6 pm – Girl Scouts, Educ. Bldg. 6 pm Emmaus #101 6 pm Bible, Conf Rm No Praise Team or Choir rehearsals	21 9 am – S & B, FH 4:30 – Fitness #203	22	23 Fellowship Hall reserved, Girl Scout service unit event 5:00 to 8:00 pm
24 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	25 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	26 4:30– Fitness #203 6:30, Order of the Arrow, Fellowship Hall	27 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	28 9 am – S & B, FH 1 pm – GriefShare, Conf Rm 4:30 – Fitness #203 6:30 pm – Young Adults, #204	29 Auditorium reserved 10-2 Community Wellness council	30