

Peralta Memorial United Methodist Church



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Going Beyond Our Walls to Build God's Kingdom

From Our Pastor:

As a preacher, Easter always *frightens* me. If it's truly resurrection we're talking about, then there's just no way to domesticate a power that raised the dead Jew named Jesus back to life. But instead of standing bewildered on Easter morning stammering before incomprehensible mystery, preacher types often prefer to explain the whole operation. This can get *technical*, but it's usually so sensible that you wonder why the first witnesses ran for dear life to escape the empty tomb of Jesus. After all, who would be startled by the standard Easter talking points regarding returning robins, crocus blossoms or the enduring memory of our Lord? That's nothing more than *decaffeinated Christianity*. Let's be honest. The historical record is that Jesus was dead as dead can be, but then he was reported alive and well, ambling wherever he pleased, whenever he cared to show up. Simply put, resurrection means all bets are off! Whatever God has done, it's plain as an Easter sunrise that *resurrection is the heaviest lifting we'll ever see*.

Let's let our Book speak for itself. For starters, there's no such thing as a resurrection-less faith in Jesus Christ. Either God stood him up again after he'd been laid low like everyone else, or the whole enterprise is another tacky infomercial deserving that someone pull the plug. So don't tell me about the timeless teachings of Jesus, absent the conviction there's a living Teacher to be encountered. If Christ is not raised, Christianity is a problem rather than the answer. But if Christ is alive? *No person, place, or circumstance remains unredeemable*. Why? Because Jesus is still loose. Or as the Gospels put it, graciously free of explanation: *He is not here*.

Apparently Jesus left very early on resurrection morning. My guess is that he had many people he needed to see.

Grace and Peace, Manish

AFTERSHOCK YOUTH NEWS

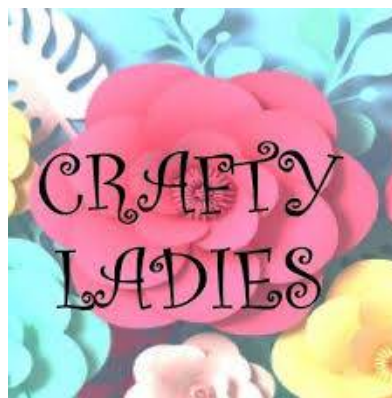
'Turning the hearts of youth and families to God and each other'

The youth had a great lock-in and pilgrimage to Tome. 21 people met and left the church at 6 am on Good Friday for the nearly 9 mile walk to the hill and back down to the bus. We saw many amazing examples of God's greatness in the early morning, life in the ditch, and birds and dogs along the way. Everyone enjoyed the fellowship of the walk. We had some prayer and devotion time at the top, amongst all the other pilgrims who also had made the trek up the mountain. What a good reminder of the trail of suffering our Lord made so many years ago, that we may have life, and have it more abundantly. Special thanks to Tinka Platt and Bernice Hughes for hooking us up with an always delicious meal, back at the church. The meal is always one of the main reasons we walk, lol.

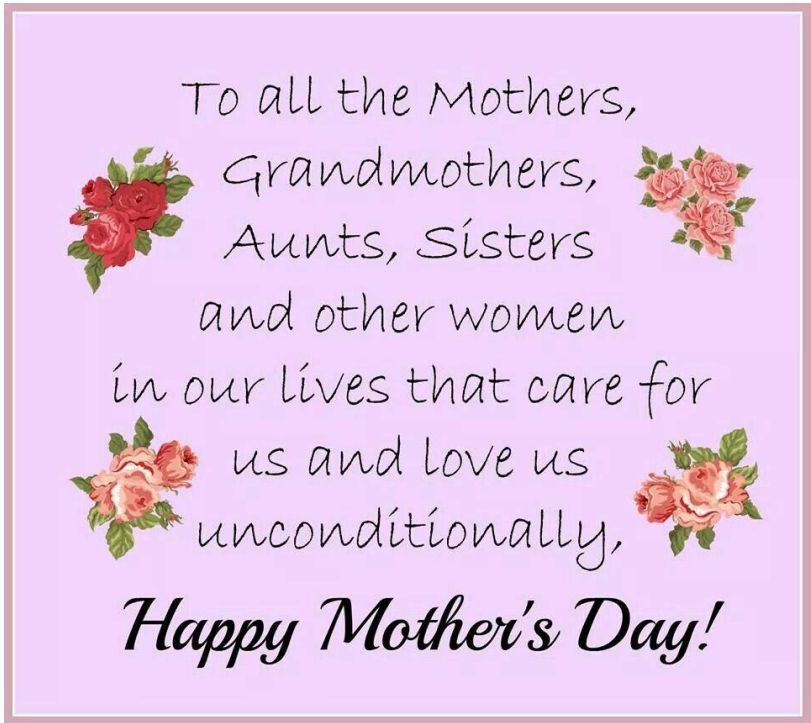
Vacation Bible school will be taking place coming up sooner than you think. VBS is scheduled for the week of June 20 -24 here at PMUMC. We will be preparing and getting things ready now, so if you have an interest in helping in any way---**WE WOULD LOVE TO HAVE YOUR ASSISTANCE.**

The theme this year is "MONUMENTAL – Celebrating God's Greatness".

The Cimarron Mission trip will be the following week, leaving the church on June 26 and coming home on July 1. Please be in prayer for both of these events, we are expecting great and mighty things from our Lord during these ministries.



Crafty Ladies will meet May 3rd and 4th at 9:00 am in Fellowship Hall. All ladies are welcome to join us! And... if you like to cross stitch, we have many kits/projects of counted cross stitch available. Stop by at our next meetings and take a look. We appreciate your help!



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 Shirlyay |
| Ruth Romero | Lynn Plante | Lynn Schultz | Mike Heppler |
| Dan McCarty | Bill Lynch | Don Gleichman | Dorothy Marta |
| Daniel Gurule | Conrad Joseph Hughes | Cure for Cancer | Donna Duke |
| Jim Kubisak | Diego | Joleen Baughman | J'Amy Creel |
| USA Leaders | Larry & Melodie Huff | Karen Fastnacht | Nate Meyer |
| Lori Buvinghausen | All Caregivers | Michael Garrison | Richard & Linda Darnell |
| Beth Miller | Jay & Marilyn Smith | Don & Pauline Taylor | All military & their families |
| Cindy Walters | John Dutil & daughter Lora (caregiver) | Ted & Madeleine George | Veronica Garcia |



United Methodist Women

UMW will meet on Tuesday, May 10, 2022
at 9:30 am in the Fellowship Hall.

Join us for inspirational devotion, prayers for those near and far, and the program: *“Celebrate the Little Stuff!”*
We will have light refreshments.



All women are welcome and cordially invited!




May 1 – Sam Blaine
May 4 – Theo Valigura
May 5 – Jean Babb
May 7 – Tommy Selisky
May 7 – Crystal Harris
May 10 – Becky McCain
May 10 – Nate Meyer
May 14 – Gordy Ice
May 14 – Jackie Inman
May 15 – Ted VanCuren
May 17 – Wayne Sharp
May 20 – Stella West
May 21 – Dorothy Vaughan
May 21 – Butch West
May 22 – Brian Eubank
May 22 – Mia Zamora
May 22 – Amiah Hernandez
May 27 – Diana Ward
May 27 – Phyllis Graham
May 28 – Bill Grotefend
May 30 – Steve Davis
May 30 – Monica Winchester

May 12 – Bobby & Kelley Green
May 17 – Matt & Joleen Atencio
May 20 – Wayne & Lanna Sharp
May 21 – Gabe & Michelle Candelaria





MAY

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 8:30 – Worship 9:45 – Sunday School 11:00 – Worship 12:30 – Sound Tech meeting in Conference Room Auditorium reserved for Girl Scout event 1-5 pm 3:45 – Bell Choir 6:00 – AfterShock Youth	2 10:00 – Food Pantry 5:30 – Emmaus #101 5:45 – Cub Scouts, Educ. Bldg. 6:30 – Bible Study Fellowship, Conf Rm 7:00 – BSA, Educ Bldg & #204	3 Crafty Ladies – 9-2 Fellowship Hall 4:30 – Fitness #203 CHARGE CONFERENCE 6 PM Conference Rm Trustees meeting, 6:30 pm, #201	4 Crafty Ladies – 9-2 Fellowship Hall Auditorium reserved for set up 12 pm thru 5/5 6 – Cub leaders #104 6 – Emmaus #101 6 – Bible, Conf Room 6 – Girl Scouts, Educ Bldg. 6 - Praise Team 7 - Choir	5 9 am – Strength & Balance, Fell Hall 9-2 – Auditorium reserved, Extension Svc event 1 pm – Tai Chi, Fellowship Hall 4:30 Fitness, #203 7:30 – Service Unit, Girl Scouts, Fell Hall	6 Emmaus Gathering, 6 pm Fell Hall & K	7
8 – Mother’s Day 7 am – UMM Breakfast, Fell Hall 8:30 – Worship 9:45 – Sunday School 11 am – Worship 3:45 – Bell Choir 6 pm- AfterShock Youth	9 9:30 – Soulkeepers, Conf Room 10 am – Food Pantry 5:30 – Emmaus #101 5:45 – Cub Scouts, Ed Bldg. 7 pm – Boy Scouts, Ed Bldg & 204	10 U.M.W. meeting at 9:30 am, Fellowship Hall 4:30– Fitness, #203	11 6 pm -Bible Study, CR 6 pm Girl Scouts, Ed Bldg 6 pm – Emmaus #101 6 –Praise Team 7 - Choir	12 9 am- S & B - Fell Hall 1 pm – Tai Chi, Fell Hall 1 pm – GriefShare, Conf Room 4:30 Fitness, #203 6 pm – Worship Committee mtg, 6 pm – Young Adult, #204	13	14 Threads of Love, Fellowship Hall 10:30 am
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22 7 am – UMM Breakfast, Fellowship Hall & K 8:30 – Worship 9:45 – Sunday School 11:00 – Worship 3:45 – Bell Choir 6 pm – AfterShock Youth	23 9:30 Soulkeepers, Conf Room 10 – Food Pantry 5:30 – Emmaus #101 7 pm – Scouts, Ed Bldg & #202	24 4:30 – Fitness #203 Order of Arrow – Fell Hall & Kitchen 6:30	25 6 pm – Girl Scouts, Educ. Bldg. 6 pm Emmaus #101 6 pm Bible, Conf Rm No Praise Team or Choir rehearsals	26 – End of School 9 am – S & B, FH 1 pm – Tai Chi, Fellowship Hall 4:30 – Fitness #203	27	28
29 8:30 – Worship 9:45 - Sunday School 11:00 – Worship 3:45 – Bell Choir 6 pm – AfterShock Youth	30 – Memorial Day holiday  Memorial Day <i>Remember Those Who Gave Their Lives</i> Office is closed Food Pantry closed	31 4:30– Fitness #203	June 1 6 pm – Cub leaders' meeting, Fell Hall 6 pm Emmaus #101 6 pm Bible, Conf Rm No Praise Team No Choir	June 2 4:30 Fitness, #203	June 3	June 4