



# Peralta Memorial United Methodist Church

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

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As America recently celebrated its 246<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, I have always thought that there is something providential about America. This nation established on the edge of the civilized world 250 years ago had a collection of political geniuses the likes of which the world has never seen. These people created an extraordinary political apparatus that still works a quarter of a millennium later with incredible success. This is America's gift to the world and a reason for hope – liberty and individual rights.

There is something about the American Spirit that inspires and helps us find our way. America in its founding has produced the greatest generation of political thinkers in the history of the world. Then a century later, when it needed to fight the evil of slavery and save the republic, it found a Lincoln. In the first part of the 20<sup>th</sup> century when the world needed to defeat fascism it found an FDR. In the second half of the 20<sup>th</sup> century when it needed to fight and end the evil of communism, it found a Reagan.

Otto Von Bismark said famously: "God looks after children, drunkards, idiots and the United States of America." My sincere hope is that He still does.

I thank God for the opportunity He has given me to live in America. And as I reflect on Independence Day I am reminded that true liberty and freedom is not found in doing whatever we want but it is found in doing good for all people.

Happy Birthday America!! May Christ pour His love upon this Land and guard it from every foe.

In Christ, Pastor Manish



Los Lunas  
Schools begin  
August 1<sup>st</sup>



Crafty Ladies need help – PLEASE – with projects. We are asking all to come help August 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> and again August 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>. We are on the down-hill slide towards the Holiday Bazaar & we have many things to be finished. Please come and pitch in --- every person that can come, we have a job for you!

You're invited – and welcome – to come fellowship, work and eat lunch with us. We begin at 9 am to about 2 pm. We **ARE** meeting 4 times a month now, until the bazaar. Thank you in advance for your help!!

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*August 4 – Bruce & Cindy Walters (50<sup>th</sup>)*

*August 5 – Suzanne & Daniel Zamora*

*August 14 – Sherry & Gene Kallenbach*

*August 15 – Karen & Frank Bonanno*

*August 17 – Dale & Carolyn Honeyfield*

*August 20 – Cleve & Shawnda Lumpkin*

*August 21 – Paul & Mary Valigura*

*August 29 – Nick & Anna Gipson*

*August 31 – Matt & Crystal Galmor*

**August 1 - Don Taylor**

**August 1 – Lois Meadors**

**August 1 – Tiffany Karney**

**August 3 – Grace Crandel**

**August 5 – Jennifer Kropf**

**August 8 – Buddy York**

**August 9 – Colton Kinnikin**

**August 12 – Kim Blaine**

**August 12 – Jason Candelaria**

**August 13 – Steve Folkes**

**August 13 – Bryce Redd**

**August 14 – Cindy Walters**

**August 20 – Gladys Ansley**

**August 20 – Kaceton Green**

**August 22 – Hannah Stockton**

**August 23 – Kirsty Platt**

**August 24 – Susi Broekstra**

**August 24 – Carolyn Honeyfield**

**August 27 – Nancy Pettis**

**August 28 – Joanne Timmons**

**August 30 – Carissa Green**

**August 30 – Bart Regelbrugge**

**August 30 – Naomi Jordan**

**August 30 – Bre Green**



***UMW-Mary Circle will host  
a "For Real"***



***Sunday August 14, 2022  
At PMUMC between services  
and after 2nd service***

**In addition to delicious baked goods we will have:**

- **flower arrangements**
- **sports-emblem jewelry made by UMW**

***Please join us!  
You know your taste buds  
have been waiting for this!***





# Back to School Prayer

“Dear Lord, use my eyes to **see** new friends.  
 Open my ears to **hear** my teacher/my students/my parents.  
 Open my mind to **learn** new things.  
 Let my hear **remember** YOU are near when I'm afraid.  
 Help me to **love** others like you do.  
 I want to **shine** your light so bright in my school.”

Amen

By Courtney DeFeo (with a little addition from Ruth)

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>Rev. Manish Shiralay</b>            | Nadia M                         | <b>Ruth Romero</b>          |
| <b>Lynn Plante</b>                       | Lynn Schultz              | <b>Erma Ward</b>                       | Mike Heppler                    | <b>Cheryl Huber</b>         |
| <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                       |
| Karen Fastnacht                          | <b>Nate Meyer</b>         | USA Leaders                            | <b>Larry &amp; Melodie Huff</b> | Michael Garrison            |
| <b>Richard &amp; Linda Darnell</b>       | Lori Buvinghausen         | <b>All Caregivers</b>                  | Anne Cassidy-Vigil              |                             |
| <b>All military &amp; their families</b> | Beth Miller               | <b>Jay &amp; Marilyn Smith</b>         | Don & Pauline Taylor            |                             |
| Ted & Madeleine George                   | <b>Cindy Walters</b>      | John Dutil & daughter Lora (caregiver) | <b>Veronica Garcia</b>          |                             |



## Financial Report

**June income = \$21,636.00**

**June expenses = -\$20,785.51**

**Net gain = \$850.49**

**Jan-June income = \$131,019.41**

**Jan-June expenses = -\$129,268.14**

**Net gain for the year = \$1,751.27**



CALLING ALL CHOIR, PRAISE TEAM AND BELL CHOIR MEMBERS ..... AND EVERYONE WHO MAY BE INTERESTED IN JOINING THE CHOIR, PRAISE TEAM, OR BELL CHOIR

YOU ALL ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO THE MUSIC MINISTRY KICK-OFF DINNER

Which will be held on Saturday, August 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm.  
*PLEASE RSVP BY August 2<sup>nd</sup> to Heather.*  
Event will be held at the Killoughs.



GriefShare will begin a new session on September 8<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 pm in the Conference Room. We will watch a video, followed by discussion. Each member may contribute as they wish. Members will also be given a GriefShare workbook to help with reflection and personal study.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact one of the group leaders: Mary Valigura or Phyllis Graham.



### United Methodist Women Mary Circle

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

In addition to our devotion, prayers, and program we will be discussing the final arrangements for our **BAKE SALE** which will be held on Sunday, August 14, 2022.



### Of Special Interest in August: *“Continual Hope, A Spiritual Retreat” Saturday August 20, 2022*

This retreat is being presented by United Women in Faith, Central and Albuquerque District. The retreat will focus on nurturing our mind, body, and spirit while deepening our faith through bible study, spiritual practice and renewing bonds of sisterhood

The retreat is being held at the UNM Workforce Development Center in Los Luna from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm  
For more information please contact Roberta de la Rosa, or Sylvia Regelbrugge.



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>31<sup>st</sup> July</b> 8:30 Worship 9:45 Sunday School 11:00 Worship  <b>5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY            POTLUCK LUNCH IN            AUDITORIUM</b>  6 pm – AfterShock Youth	<b>1</b> <b>Back to School!</b>  9 am – Food Pantry  5:30 – Emmaus #101  7 pm – BSA Educ Bldg & #204	<b>2</b>  Crafty Ladies, Fell Hal; 9 am to 2 pm  4:30 Fitness, #203	<b>3</b>  Crafty Ladies, Fell Hall, 9 am to 2 pm  6 EMMAUS #101 6 pm Cubs leaders’ mtg. Fell Hall 6 pm Bible study, Conf Rm	<b>4</b> 9 am Strength & Balance, Fell Hall  1 pm – Tai Chi, Fell Hall  4:30 – Fitness #203  7:30 Girl Scout Service Unit, Fell Hall	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> Music Ministry kick-off dinner 7 pm at the Killough home
<b>7</b> 8:30 – Worship 9:45 – Sunday School 11 am – Worship  6 pm AfterShock Youth	<b>8</b> 9 am – Food Pantry 9:30 – Soulkeepers, Conf Room  5:30 – Emmaus #101  7 pm – BSA Educ Bldg & #204	<b>9</b> UMW, Fellowship Hall 9:30 am  4:30– Fitness, #203  <b>Trustees’ meeting,            6:30 pm #201</b>	<b>10</b>  6 pm -Bible Study, Conf Room 6 pm – Emmaus #101 6 pm – Praise Team 7 pm - Choir	<b>11</b> 9 am- S & B - Fell Hall 1 pm - Tai Chi, FHI  4:30 Fitness, #203 6 pm – ‘Elevate’ young adult group, #204 <b>6 pm – Worship            Committee meeting            Conf Room</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>  Threads of Love, Fellowship Hall 10:30 am
<b>14</b> 7 am – UMM Breakfast, Fell Hall 8:30 – Worship 9:45 – Sunday School <b>UMW – Bake Sale –            outside area</b> 11 am – Worship <b>UMW – Bake Sale –            outside area</b> 6 pm- AfterShock Youth	<b>15</b> 9-11:30- Food Pantry  5:30- Emmaus, #101 . 7 pm – BSA Educ Bldg & #204	<b>16</b> Crafty Ladies, Fellowship Hall, 9-2  4:30– Fitness, #203	<b>17</b> Crafty Ladies, Fellowship Hall, 9-2  6 pm - Emmaus #101 6 pm – Bible Study, Conf Room 6 pm – Praise Team 7 pm - Choir	<b>18</b> 9 am S& B Fell Hall 1 pm –Tai Chi, Fellowship Hall  4:30 – Fitness, #203	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>21</b> 8:30 – Worship 9:45 – Sunday School 11:00 – Worship  6 pm – AfterShock Youth	<b>22</b> 9-11:30-Food Pantry 9:30 – Soulkeepers, Conf Room 5:30 – Emmaus #101  7 pm – BSA, Educ Bldg, #204	<b>23</b> Office open 9-12 4:30 – Fitness #203  Order of Arrow, Fell Hall 6 pm	<b>24</b> Office open 9-12 6 pm Emmaus #101 6 pm Bible Study, Conf Rm No Praise Team No Choir	<b>25</b> Office open 9-12  9 – S & B, Fell Hall 1 pm -Tai Chi, Fell Hall  4:30 – Fitness #203 6 pm – ‘Elevate’ in #204	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>28</b> 7 am – UMM Breakfast, Fell Hall  8:30 – Worship 9:45 - Sunday School 11:00 – Worship  6 pm – Youth Group	<b>29</b> 9-11:30-Food Pantry  5:30- Emmaus, #101 . 7:00 – Scouts, Educ Bldg, & #204	<b>30</b> 4:30– Fitness #203	<b>31</b>  6 pm Emmaus #101 6 pm Bible Study, Conf Rm 6 – Praise Team 7 – Choir	<b>Sept 1</b> 9 – S & B, Fell Hall 1 pm -Tai Chi, Fell Hall 4:30 – Fitness #203 7:30 – Girl Scout Svc Unit, Fell Hall	<b>Sept 2</b> Emmaus Gathering, Fell Hall 6 pm	<b>Sept 3</b>