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Going Beyond Our Walls to Build God's Kingdom

We Methodists call ourselves "Protestant Catholics." If we believe in the Lordship of Christ over the whole church, we are Catholic Christians. We believe a Catholic Church – that is, a Universal Church. We may not be a Roman Catholic, but we are still Catholic.

The church across the world and across time is a lot bigger than our vision of it. Sometimes we let our vision of the church shrink so small that it includes only our own little denomination in our own country – or, worse, only our own local or independent church in our own city or town. That is "the church" to us. And, clinging to such a shrunken idea of the church, we sometimes feel more at home with native secularists than with foreign Christians.

This is a mistake. When we celebrate the Lord's Supper, we should think with awe and warmth of the millions of Christians across the world and across history who say with us: "the body of Christ given for you"; "the blood of Christ shed for you." This is part of being a Protestant Catholic.

A certain modern confession says, "Each member is the church in the world." That's not quite right. You are not the church in the world; and neither am I. Instead, we are individually members of the Universal church in the world – a church so vast, so deep, so old, so multinational, so incredibly Catholic that only the Lord of the Universe can be its head.

So brothers and sisters our vision here at Peralta is to worship passionately, to love extravagantly and witness boldly as the disciples of Christ in this place.

In Christ, Pastor Manish



*Annual Music Ministry
Kick-Off Supper*

When: Saturday, August 5, at 6:00 pm

Where: The Killoughs' home

**Who is Invited? Anyone who is part of the Music Ministry which includes:
Choir, Praise Team, Bell Choir and Sound Techs.**

ALSO invited:

**ANYONE WHO IS INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATING IN ANY ASPECT
OF THIS MINISTRY IS WELCOME!!!**

**Please RSVP by Monday, July 31st by contacting Heather Rindels at.
You may get directions when you RSVP. (Please, please RSVP -- it is
important to get a count
for catering purposes. Thank you!).**



**PERALTA METHODIST WOMEN
MARY CIRCLE**



Mary Circle will meet on Tuesday August 8, 2023 at its regular time of 9:30 am in the Fellowship Hall. Join us for devotion, prayer time, and great fellowship.

Our program will be member participation to determine the ministries and organizations we will be supporting.

All women are welcome and cordially invited!

AfterShock Youth

“Turning the hearts of youth and families to God and each other.”

It's difficult to believe that school is starting already, it has been a whirlwind of a short summer, and HOT! The Aftershock youth have done a fantastic work in the Spirit with VBS here a PMC and in Cimarron hosting that community with a successful VBS. Thanks for all your hard work and ministry. We also want to thank the congregation for your continued support which allows us to bring God into the lives of so many during VBS.

We are going camping and white water rafting in Colorado July 26 -28 and will be expecting a fun and (relaxing?) time. Vallecito Lake and the Animas River are both beautiful areas to rest, play, camp, fish, and raft in. There will be eleven of us participating in this event. We'll let you know how it went, in the near future.

CLIFF'S AMUSEMENT PARK will be our next adventure on August 6, please let Marlow know if you or a family member would like to join us for a fun time with the youth riding rides and enjoying each other's company.

Once again, we are thankful for each of you and your support to this youth ministry.



GriefShare is starting the NEWEST video and workbook available. Meeting dates in August are on the 10th and 24th at 1:00 pm – in the Conference Room in the 2-story Community Building.

Please know, that anyone is more than welcome to join us, at any time!

Phyllis Graham, Diana Ward and Carol Smith are co-facilitators and will be more than happy to answer any questions you may have. Call the Church office for their phone numbers.

***Mary Circle's
Fundraiser Bake Sale -
the bake sale you have
been waiting for!***



*Sunday August 13, 2023
At PMC before and
after the 9:00 service*

In addition to delicious baked goods we will be
have special flower arrangements

***Please join us!
You deserve a special treat!***



- August 1 – Don Taylor
- August 1 – Lois Meadors
- August 1 – Tiffany Karney
- August 7 – Claudia O'Brien
- August 8 – Buddy York
- August 13 – Bryce Redd
- August 14 – Cindy Walters
- August 20 – Gladys Ansley
- August 22 – Hanna Stockton
- August 23 – Kirsty Platt
- August 24 – Carolyn Honeyfield
- August 27 – Nancy Pettis
- August 27 – Parker Inman
- August 30 - Carissa Green
- August 30 – Bart Regelbrugge
- August 30 - Naomi Jordan



- August 4 – Bruce & Cindy Walters
- August 15 – Karen & Frank Bonanno
- August 17 – Dale & Carolyn Honeyfield
- August 21 – Paul & Mary Valigura
- August 29 – Nick & Anna Gipson

A BACK-TO-SCHOOL PRAYER

Loving God, thank you for the rest and relaxation we enjoyed over the summer. Today, we pray for our children as they begin their new school year. Bless them with joy at seeing friends, excitement at new experiences, and a love of learning. Watch over all who learn, replacing fear with joy, anxiety with peace, and tiredness with energy. Grant teachers wisdom, patience, and joy in serving their students. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.



PRAYER WARRIORS

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.

Our Freedom Abundant Grace Free Store Rev. Manish Shiralay Nadia M Ruth Romero 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 Beth Barnett
All military & their families Jay & Marilyn Smith Don Taylor Ted George Bruce & Cindy Walters
John Dutil Veronica Garcia



We are preparing for the *Friendship Tea* to be held on September 16, benefiting the *Abundant Grace Free Store*

Please join us for the August planning meetings **Tuesday August 8, and Tuesday August 22, 2023** at 5:30 pm in the NW Annex Building.

There will be Decorations Workshop Days on **Saturday, August 19 and August 26, 2023** from 1:00 to 3:00 in the NW Annex Building –join to help and enjoy

the fun and fellowship. NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY!

Call Sylvia Regelbrugge with any questions.



Crafty Ladies

Crafty Ladies are looking for fresh cucumbers...if anyone has an abundance of them, please bring them when we meet. August meeting days are Tuesday/Wednesday the 1st and 2nd when we'll have a Salad Bar for lunch; and also the 15th and 16th when we'll have a Mexican Buffet. We begin at 9 am in Fellowship Hall. Please, come and join us!!!! Looking forward to seeing you!!



- **New Sunday School series begins July 30th in #204 led by Pastor Manish – The Bible & the Afterlife: Biblical Answers to Questions about Death and Eternal Life**

We all have questions about the afterlife. What happens to us at death? What is heaven like? Will we know our loved ones there? Is there a hell? What happens at Judgment Day? Who goes to heaven? Who does not? What will we do in heaven? Is there a purgatory? What do we make of near-death experiences? What about re-incarnation? In this exciting series we will study the Bible's answers to these questions.

Reincarnation or Resurrection: What Happens When we Die?

The Inferno: A Biblical Study of Hell

The Last Judgment: A Biblical Study of Judgment Day

Glimpses of Paradise: A Biblical Study of Heaven

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES:

#202 – “Strong Family” – study of the Bible

#201 – “Journey”- ‘A Charitable Discourse’, talking about things that divide us
Conference Room – “Heritage Class” – ‘Foundations of Freedom’

MONDAYS – Every other Monday, meeting on July 31st at 9:30 am in Conference Room
‘SOULKEEPERS’

WEDNESDAYS – Every week – meeting at 5:30 pm in #101 – study of the Bible

THURSDAYS – 2nd and 4th Thursdays at 1:00 pm – **‘GriefShare’** – Conference Room

AUGUST

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>NOTESUMMER WORSHIP IS AT 9 AM</p> <p>SUNDAY SCHOOL AT 10:15 AM</p>		<p>1 Crafty Ladies, 9 am, Fell Hall</p> <p>4:30 – Fitness #203</p>	<p>2 Crafty Ladies, 9 am, Fell Hall</p> <p>4:30 – Fitness, #203 5:30 – Bible, #101</p>	<p>3 9 am – Strength & Balance, Fell Hall 10:30 am – Strength & Relax – Fell Hall</p> <p>4:30 – Fitness, #203 7:30 – Girl Scout service unit mtg, Fell Hall</p>	<p>4 6 pm - EMMAUS in Fellowship Hall & Kitchen</p>	<p>5 KAIROS 8-5 – Conf room & Classrooms</p> <p>Music Ministry Kick Off Supper at 6:00 pm, off site</p>
<p>6</p> <p>9:00 AM – WORSHIP 10:15 am – Sunday School AfterShock Youth going to Cliff's Amusement Park</p>	<p>7 9-11:30 am– Food Pantry</p> <p>5:30 – Emmaus #101 5:30 – Cub Scouts Educ. Bldg. 7:00 – Scouts Court of Honor in Auditorium</p>	<p>8 Office is closed</p> <p>9:30 am – Mary Circle, Fellowship Hall 4:30 – Fitness #203 5:30 – Tea mtg, NW Annex 6:30 – Trustees' meeting, #201</p>	<p>9 Office is closed</p> <p>4:30 – Fitness, #203</p> <p>5:30 -Bible Study, #101 6 – Music rehearsal</p>	<p>10 Office is closed</p> <p>9 am – S& B, Fell Hall 10:30 am – S & R Fell Hall 1:00 pm – GriefShare, Conf Rm</p> <p>4:30 – Fitness #203 6:30 – SPRC meeting, Conf Rm</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12</p> <p>10:30 am – Threads of Love, Fell Hall</p>
<p>13 7:00 am – MM Breakfast, Fell Hall Mary Circle BAKE SALE 9:00 AM – WORSHIP 10:15 Sunday School 6pm – AfterShock Youth</p>	<p>14 9 am- Food Pantry 9:30 – Soulkeepers, Conf Rm 5:30- Emmaus, #101 5:30- Cub Scouts, Educ. Bldg. 7 pm - Scouts, Educ Bldg, & #204</p>	<p>15 Crafty Ladies, 9 am, Fell Hall 4:30– Fitness #203</p>	<p>16 Crafty Ladies, 9 am, Fell Hall 4:30 – Fitness, #203 5:30- Bible Study #101 6 – Music Rehearsal</p>	<p>17 9 am – S & B 10:30 – S & R-F. Hall 4:30 – Fitness, #203</p> <p>6:30 – Ad Council meeting, Conf Rm</p>	<p>18 Auditorium reserved until Saturday</p>	<p>19 Auditorium reserved until 6 pm</p> <p>1-3 – Tea workshop NW Annex</p> <p>5-8 – Fell Hall reserved G.Svc Unit event</p>
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<p>27 7:00 – MM Breakfast, Fell Hall</p> <p>9:00 AM – WORSHIP 10:15 am – Sunday School 6 pm – AfterShock Youth</p>	<p>28 9-11:30 Food Pantry 9:30 – Soulkeepers, Conf Rm 5:30 Emmaus, #101 5:30 Cub Scouts - Auditorium 7 pm - Scouts, Educ Bldg #204</p>	<p>29</p> <p>4:30– Fitness, #203</p>	<p>30</p> <p>4:30 – Fitness #203 5:30 – Bible, #101 6 – Music Rehearsal</p>	<p>31</p> <p>9 am – S & B- F.Hall 10:30 – S & R-F.Hall</p> <p>4:30 Fitness #203</p>	<p><i>Sept 1</i></p> <p>EMMAUS 6 pm in Fellowship Hall</p>	<p><i>Sept. 2</i></p>