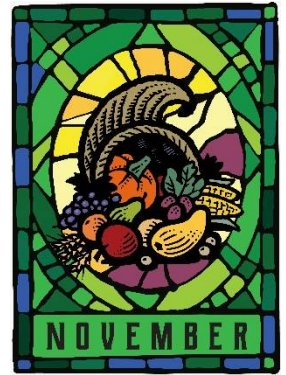


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Going Beyond Our Walls to Build God's Kingdom

Oct 31st marks the 506th anniversary of the Protestant Reformation as identified with the day that Martin Luther nailed his famous 95 theses to the door of the Wittenburg castle. Yet, many Christians will give little to no thought today about the significance of this day in the history of the Church. A once-strong tradition of memorializing our Protestant heritage has been swallowed up by a thoroughly secular and pagan Halloween.

As the world around us takes over the American calendar with its Pride Month, Juneteenth, Indigenous People's Day, and Halloween (to name a few), those of us who love Christ ought to stand out by maintaining a different and distinct calendar – a uniquely Christian calendar. Why? Because our nation is no longer committed to Christian principles and is now against us. And what better way to begin to understand and practice that than with Reformation Day? After all, the need of the hour is another Reformation in our day. Right? God has done this before, and we need Him to do it again. We are praying that God would move in our nation, but we too often want him to do it while we hold onto the old wineskins of a culture of death that celebrates fun, nothing, and darkness.

It starts with the heart of the Reformation, which is the recovery of the gospel and the sufficiency and authority of Scripture. And truly, it starts with the same heart of the Reformers who were stirred in their soul with devotion to Scripture and the courage to stand against the tide.

We may or may not see the type of national cultural change that comes with a spiritual awakening or monumental reformation. That will be up to the purposes and plans of God. But as we pray for such a movement of the Spirit of God, we can say, "Lord, as for me and my house, start with us."

One of the ways we can pray for a reformation in our Nation is by having a prayer vigil on the day of election, Tuesday, November 5th. Join us starting at 7:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary and throughout the day to pray for our election and our Country. We will provide scripture reading and prayers that will be available in the sanctuary.

**Grace & Peace,
Pastor Manish.**

A Psalm for Giving Thanks

*Make a joyful noise to the Lord,
all the earth!*

Serve the Lord with gladness!

*Come into his presence with
singing!*

Know that the Lord, he is God!

*It is he who made us, and
we are his;*

*We are his people, and the
sheep of his pasture.*

*Enter his gates with thanksgiving,
and his courts with praise!*

*Give thanks to him; bless his
name!*

*For the Lord is good;
his steadfast love endures
forever;*

*and his faithfulness to all
generations.*

Psalm 100



PRAYER WARRIORS

If you would like to be a part of Prayer Warriors, you may talk to Ruth or call the Church Office (505-865-9334), to be added to the email list.

Please be in prayer for each of these listed on our continuing prayer list below. And, if you know of anyone else who needs to be added, please call Ruth or the church office, 865-9334.

Our Freedom **Abundant Grace Free Store**

Rev. Manish Shirley **Nadia M**

Ruth Romero **Lynn Schultz** **Erma Ward**

Mike Heppler **Cheryl Huber** **Dan McCarty**

Bill Lynch **Don Gleichman** **Lois Meadors**

Daniel Gurule **Conrad Joseph Hughes** **Cure for Cancer**

Donna Duke **J'Amy Creel** **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** **Marilyn Smith**

Don Taylor **Ted George** **Bruce Walters** **John Dutil** **Veronica Garcia** **Krista Storch**

David Martinez **Cliff Steuben** **Jim Kubisak**



Are you being called to serve???

Seeking volunteers who are willing to
serve on a committee for the church.



**Church
Committees**

Serving on a committee by sharing your time and expertise is a wonderful gift of service to God and His church. If you are interested, or would like more information please contact Pastor Manish.



Peralta Methodist Women, Mary Circle

*Mary Circle will meet in November
on Tuesday, November 12 at 9:30 am
in the Fellowship Hall.*

*We will be having devotion and prayer time, and
Kaye Groves will present our program.*



Please join us!

All women at are cordially invited!



November 2 – Josh Hernandez
November 14 – Lanna Sharp
November 16 – Stetson Bland
November 17 – Matthew Inman
November 17 – Layla Hernandez
November 18 – Tatum Bland
November 19 – Don Smith
November 19 – Hadley Costa
November 20 – Lynn Plante
November 20 – Atlantis Meyer
November 23 – Bob Caswell
November 23 – Julie Riley
November 28 – Larry Huff
November 28 – Ava Heppler
November 30 – Lisa Stockton

November 11 – Josh & Val Hernandez



AfterShock Youth Group

Turning the hearts of youth and families to God and each other. *Haggai 2:6-7*

AFTERSHOCK YOUTH NEWS NOVEMBER 2024

FEEDING THE HOMELESS: The youth will be headed out around the Los Lunas area and into Albuquerque on Saturday November 2, to feed the homeless, distribute blankets, sleeping bags, Blessing bags and any other items we can muster up to donate. It is not too late for you to bring any extra blankets or sleeping bags, gloves, or jackets to the church for us to distribute. Thank you in advance for your donations and your prayers.

THANK YOU ALL SO VERY MUCH for your donations, and assistance in serving our community for the FALL FESTIVAL last weekend, it appears to have been a great success, and a fun time was had by all!

The AfterShock Youth Group is assisting two different groups with donations of clothing and other items.

First is the new student-run Freestore at Century High School. There are approximately 300 students, many who are considered "at risk" and they are looking for teenager clothing of all types, jackets, hoodies and some diapers and infant goods for those who may be in school with children. Please drop any donations you have at Century high school labeled for the Free Store.

Second, we are assisting Abby Altobello and several other students at UNM with the College Assistance Migrant Program (CAMP) who tell us that as part of our commitment to giving back to the community, CAMP is organizing a service project to collect essential items for field workers. We are gathering donations of gloves, pants, long sleeved shirts, hygiene products, and other necessary products to help meet the needs of individuals working in the fields, particularly during working months. Drop off can be at the church workroom and label your items "CAMP"
Thank you so very much.



REMINDER: FILLED SHOEBOXES MUST BE RETURNED TO THE CHURCH NO LATER THAN NOVEMBER 17TH. Thank you!!

THANKS FOR ALL THE SUPPORT!

UPDATE – CHURCH FINANCES THROUGH SEPTEMBER

PERALTA METHODIST CHURCH				
GENERAL FUND OPERATING REVENUE/EXPENDITURE				
Highlighting the month of September 2024 Note the ACTUAL REVENUE				
Total Year to Date is for the period from January to September 2024				
		ACTUAL		Surplus
Month	Budget	Revenues	Expenses	(Shortfall)
September	22,896	25,334	18,608	6,726
Total Year to Date	206,603	175,711	175,716	(6)
GOAL for the GENERAL FUND OPERATIONS				
General operating revenue for our church in the last quarter is \$22,000 to \$23,000 MONTHLY.				
UPDATE: September giving was \$25,334, which leaves the church a mere deficit of \$5 in expenses over revenues for the 2024 year-to-date.				
Monthly revenues are averaging \$19,523 while operating expenses average \$19,519				
Operations is Pastoral and staff support, mission outreach, program ministries, and property maintenance: Utilities, Insurance, cleaning supplies, building maintenance/repairs.				
HISTORY OF THE DISAFFILIATION LOAN FROM MARCH 2023 to SEPTEMBER 2024				
March 2023	2023 Principal	12/31/2023	2024 Principal	9/30/2024
LOAN	Payments	Loan Balance	Payments	Loan Balance
110,000.00	26,289.53	83,710.47	18,533.54	65,176.93
Continue to pay down the disaffiliation loan balance				
UPDATE: Loan repayment available balance as of Sept 2024 is \$4,837.79				

STEWARDSHIP MESSAGE:

Mary, is Jesus with you? No, I thought he was with you.

Thinking Jesus was in their company they began to look for Him. When they did not find Him, they returned to Jerusalem to look for Him. When they found Him, he was in the temple courts, sitting among the teachers, listening to them, and asking questions. So when they saw Him, they were amazed; and His mother said to Him, "Son why have you done this to us? Look, Your father and I have sought You anxiously."

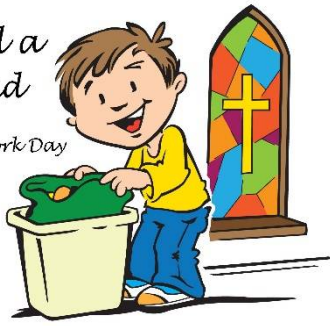
And He said to them, "Why did you seek Me? Did you not know that I must be about My Father's business?" **Luke 2:45-49 NKJV**

As the end of the year approaches let us be mindful of doing the Father's business. It is with your loyalty that the church can continue to serve God. Can a small token make a difference? The widow who gave all she had must have thought so. Giving directs our attention and hearts to Christ and will increase our intimacy with Him.

Webster defines stewardship as a manager or trustee, a chief servant. The Biblical doctrine of stewardship defines a man's relationship to God. Stewardship is giving of our gifts, time, and talents.

***Pray for Peralta Methodist Church and its finances.
Pray that we all are about the "Father's business."***

Lend a
hand
Church Work Day



WORK DAY AT THE CHURCH SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9TH FROM 9 AM - 12 NOON

All help is appreciated – you may work for an hour or two, or three --- it's YOUR choice
whatever fits your Saturday schedule.

There will be lunch served at 12:00 for all volunteers!!!



Sermon Series in November: Starting November 10 we will have a three part series of sermons on the Book of Revelation entitled "The Return of the King," in which we will try to understand how to make sense of the Book of Revelation for our lives today. Most Christians have only heard what other people say about Revelation. They haven't actually taken the time to read it for themselves

Join us for this exciting series of sermons.

A special focus for GriefShare this month will be held at the November meeting on Thursday, November 14th at 1:00 pm in the Conference Room.

The video and discussion will be "Surviving the Holidays". (This is the only meeting this month). If you'd like more information about GriefShare you may call the church office at 505-865-9334, or go to www.griefshare.org.



Crafty Ladies

To all those who are baking for the Bazaar, the baked goods should be at the church no later than 8 am on Thursday, November 21st. We will be preparing all food items that day and plan to finish by noon.

"Seniors" who cannot navigate the crowds on Friday & Saturday are more than welcome to come and shop on Thursday (11/21) beginning at 11:30 am.



FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22nd

9:00 am to 5:00 pm

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23rd

9:00 am to 3:00 pm

For 45 years, the Crafty Ladies have created and hosted this Bazaar. What a monumental year this is!!! MANY ladies have been a part of this on-going group through all these years. No doubt the Methodist Men have contributed their efforts for a long time, too. But none of this could happen without the help and support of this Congregation –

Thank You!

MOST OF ALL, great thanks & praise to our Lord for guiding and directing the work and ministry done here at Peralta Methodist Church.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Emmaus, Fell Hall 6 pm 	2 Set clocks back one hour at bedtime. 
3 – All Saints' Sunday 8:45 – Bible Study classes 10:00 - Worship 5 pm - Bells 6:00 pm AfterShock Youth Group	4 9:30 – 12 Food Pantry 5 pm – Cub Scouts Auditorium & Kitchen 7:00 pm – Scouts, Ed Bldg, & #204	5 Crafty Ladies, 9 am Fellowship Hall  Please come and pray in the Sanctuary anytime during the day starting at 7:00 am	6 Crafty Ladies – 9 am Fellowship Hall 5 pm- Kids Choir 5:30 – Bible study in #101, Comm Bldg. 6 pm – Choir	7 Study, Fellowship Hall 9:30 am	8	9 Threads of Love, Fellowship Hall, 10:30 am CHURCH WORK DAY – 9 AM-12
10 – VETERANS' DAY SUNDAY 7 am – Men's Breakfast 8:45 – Bible Study classes 10:00 - Worship 6:00 pm AfterShock outh Group	11 – Veterans' Day 9:30 am – Food Pantry 9:30 – Soulkeepers, Conf Rm 5:30 – Cub Scouts, Educ Building 7:00 pm – Scouts, Ed Bldg, & #204	12 Mary Circle, Fellowship Hall 9:30 am 6:30 - Girl Scout Svc Unit, Fell Hall	13 Education Bldg set up for Bazaar #101 & #103 reserved Eagle Review 7:30 to 9 pm 5:00 pm - Kids Choir 5:30 – Bible Study, 6 pm – PMC Choir	14 Education Bldg set up for Bazaar 1 pm GriefShare, Conf Room	15 Bazaar set up continues Ed Bldg.	16 Bazaar set up continues Ed Bldg.
17 8:45 – Bible Study classes 10 am Worship Bazaar set up continues 6 pm – AfterShock Youth Group	18 9:30 – Food Pantry Bazaar set up continues Educ. Bldg. No Scouts	19 Bazaar set up continues Educ. Bldg	20 Bazaar set up continues, Ed. Bldg. 5 pm – Kids' Choir 5:30 -Bible Study #101 6 pm – PMC Choir	21 Bazaar set up- Baked goods due 8 am – 12 noon Methodist Men set up F. Hall Kitchen	22 45th HOLIDAY BAZAAR 9 am - 5	23 45th HOLIDAY BAZAAR 9 am - 3
24 7 am – Men's Breakfast, Community Bldg. 8:45 – Bible Study classes 10 am – Worship <i>Hanging of Greens Sanctuary – following worship service – please help!!</i> 6 pm – AfterShock Youth Group	25 9:30 am – Food Pantry 9:30 – Soulkeepers, Conf Room Bazaar takedown, Educ. Bldg. No Cub Scouts 7:00 pm – Scouts, Ed Bldg, & #204	26 7 pm – Order of the Arrow, Fell Hall	27 Office closed today No Kids' Choir No Bible Study No PMC Choir	28 	29	30