

Peralta Methodist Church

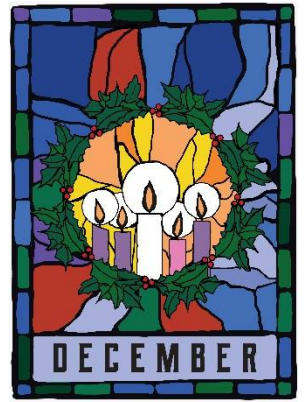
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Going Beyond Our Walls to Build God's Kingdom

Pastor's Message

It always seems a challenge to keep a focus on thanksgiving at Thanksgiving! There's food to prepare, football games on the TV, children running around and a dog or two also. And each year there's some adversity somewhere in the family, a death, illness, surgery or other challenge. It would be very easy to quickly offer the requisite mealtime blessing (or even skip it) and dig in to our meal. I'd like to encourage you to pause, and help your family pause, to give thanks tomorrow. I encourage you to pause five times a day to give thanks (when you awaken, before each meal and at bedtime). And at your mealtime, consider inviting each person to write down or share something they are grateful for, or give them fifteen seconds of silence in your mealtime prayer encouraging them to give thanks in silence.

Psalm 100 is one of many Psalms of Thanksgiving and could be read before your meal:

Shout triumphantly to the Lord, all the earth!

Serve the Lord with celebration!

Come before him with shouts of joy!

Know that the Lord is God — he made us; we belong to him.

We are his people, the sheep of his own pasture.

Enter his gates with thanks; enter his courtyards with praise!

Thank him! Bless his name!

Because the Lord is good, his loyal love lasts forever;

his faithfulness lasts generation after generation.

If you are looking for a meaningful Thanksgiving Day meal blessing, here is an excellent one.

Lord God,

Our hearts are crowded with gratitude
as we celebrate the feast of Thanksgiving.

We have come to this our feasting table with great joy and eagerness,
for we are truly grateful to you, our God,
for all that we have been given.

We pause now and, in silent prayer,
do thank you for the great generosity of Your gifts.

We also thank one another for gifts -
especially for the gifts of love and affection that we have freely shared.

We are thankful for all who are present at this our feast
as well as for all those who have labored in love in order to bring this dinner to our table.

May You, our God, bless this Thanksgiving feast
and all of us who shall share it, in your holy name, Amen.

Happy Thanksgiving!!

Pastor Manish

Christmas Prayers and Blessings

Lord, thank you for this blessed Christmas season. Fill us with your grace and peace, and may your blessings of joy overflow in our lives. Shower us with your love, and may we extend love and blessings towards those around us.

Amen.

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If you would like to be a part of Prayer Warriors, you may call Ruth or the Church Office, 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 at 450-4204 or the church office, 865-9334.

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| Our Freedom | Abundant Grace Free Store | Rev. Manish Shirley | Nadia M |
| Ruth Romero | Lynn Schultz Betty Heppler | Cheryl Huber | Dan McCarty Bill Lynch |
| Cure for Cancer | Lois Meadors Daniel Gurule | Conrad Joseph Hughes | |
| Donna Duke | J'Amy Creel Diego | Joleen Baughman | Karen Fastnacht |
| 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 | Krista Storch |
| Arlene Kochis | Nate Meyer Jeremy Gray | David Martinez | Cliff Steuben Jim Kubisak |



In December, we'll only meet once, due to Christmas Day falling on Thursday. Our meeting will be held on December 11th at 1:00 pm in the Conference Room of the Community Building.

We hope that anyone who is coping with a loss will come and be a part of this caring group of people, who are here to support one another.



Peral ta Methodist WoMen, Mary CirCle

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

***Join us for Prayer, Devotion, and Fellowship
All Women are Cordially invited and welcome!!***

We'll also meet on Tuesday,
December 16th from 9 am to 11 am
To prepare the "goodie" plates.
Please be sure to mark this day on your calendar.

WORSHIP WITH US!



CANDLELIGHT CHRISTMAS EVE

Wednesday
December 24th
5:30 pm



*Now may
the Lord of peace
himself give you
peace at all times
and in every way.
The Lord be with all of you.*

2 Thessalonians 3:16, NIV



December 5
Jack & Gayle Stayton

December 15
Jim & Beth Barnett

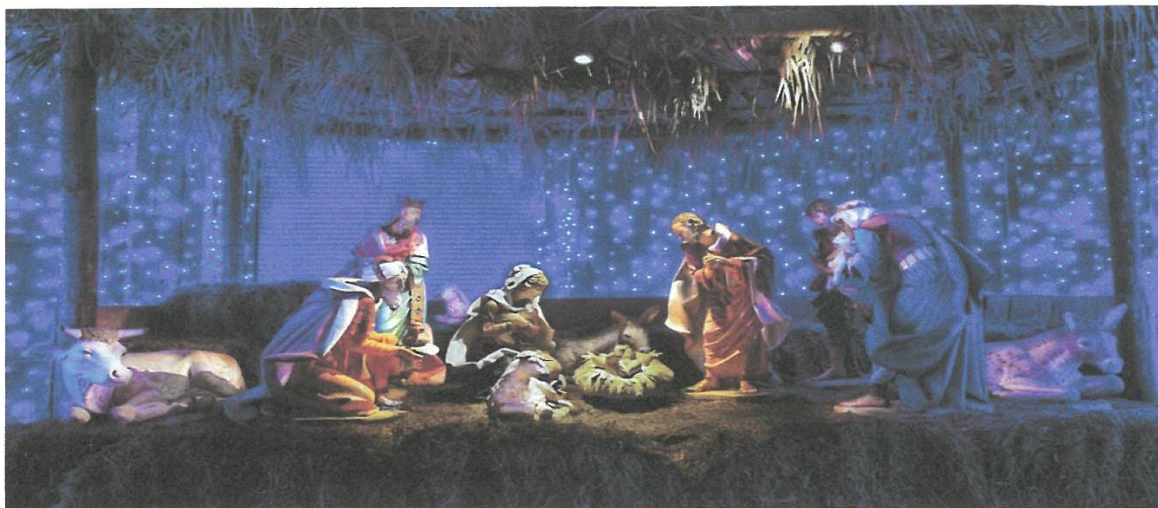
December 28
Richard & Ginny Grissom



December 1 – Shara Broekstra
December 2 – Bill Killough
December 4 – Tinka Platt
December 6 - Ernie Vineyard
December 8 – Kelley Green
December 17 – Lisa Hansen
December 18 – Nick Gipson
December 23 – Bill Fulmer
December 25 – Jose Garcia
December 26 – Cheryl Huber
December 26 – Carol Smith
December 30 – Richard Timmons
December 31 – Angie Davis

DECEMBER

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| November 30 8:30 – Bible Study  10 am worship | 1 9:30 – Food Pantry 5:30 – Cub Scouts 7 pm – Scouts, Ed Bldg. | 2 | 3 5:30 – Bible Study #101 | 4 9:30 – Study, Fell Hall | 5 NMSU Ext Sv. Fell Hall, 2 pm to 9 pm Order of Arrow arrive 5:pm for the weekend, Community Bldg. reserved | 6 BLOOD DRIVE, Fell Hall, 8:30-11:30 am Coimmunity Bldg. reserved til Sun 8 am Sanctuary reserved 1 – 4 pm |
| 7  8:30/8:45 Sunday School 10:00 – Worship | 8 9:30 – Food Pantry 9:30 – Soulkeepers, Conference Room 5:30 – Scouts, Educ. Bldg. 7 pm – Scouts, Ed Bldg | 9 Mary Circle, Fell Hall, 9:30 am Girl Scout Serv. Unit, Fell Hall 6:30 pm | 10 5:30 – Bible Study #101 | 11 1 pm – GriefShare, Conference Room | 12 Set up Fellowship Hall – Nativity Walk | 13 NATIVITY WALK, FELL HALL 10 AM -3 PM Threads of Love, Conf room 10:30 am |
| 14  7 am – Men's Breakfast study; Fellowship Hall 8:30/8:45 Sunday School 10:00 Worship | 15 9:30 am -Food Pantry 5:30 - Cub Scouts 7 pm – Scouts, Educ Bldg. | 16 Fellowship Hall & Ktchen reserved 9 am to 12 noon Order of Arrow 7 pm, Fell Hall | 17 5:30 – Bible Study #101 | 18 9:30 am – Study, Fell Hall | 19 Cub Scouts overnight, Auditorium & CB 5:30 pm until Saturday | 20 Cub Scouts depart by 10 am |
| 21  8:30/8:45 Sunday School 10:00 – Worship | 22 9:30 – Food Pantry 9:30 – Soulkeepers Conference Room No Cub Scouts 7 pm Scouts ??? | 23 | 24  5:30 pm Worship Office closed | 25  | 26 | 27 |
| 28 7 am – Men' Breakfast Study, Fell Hall ??? 8:30/8:45 –Sunday School 10 am – Worship | 29 9:30 – Food Pantry No Scouts | 30 | 31 Office closed No Bible Study  | January 1st Welcome 2026  | Jan 2 | Jan 3 |



PERALTA METHODIST CHURCH 12 TH ANNUAL NATIVITY WALK

On Saturday December 13, 2025 the Nativity Walk Display will take place in the Fellowship Hall from 10 AM to 3 PM. If you would like to participate in this event: Please fill out the form attached and return to Peralta Methodist Church by Friday, December 5, 2025.

If you have questions, you may contact the church office by phone 865-9334 and speak to Genevieve our church secretary or Call Kaye Groves, Nativity Walk Coordinator

Thank you

Set up for the Nativity Walk will take place on Friday December 12, from 11:00 AM to 3:00PM. If you have an issue not meeting the set-up time, contact Kaye Groves to make arrangements. You will have cards which indicate who the Nativity belongs to and where they came from if known. We have had Nativities from all over the world in the past.

Nativities can be picked up after Nativity Walk on Sunday, December 14, after church service from 11: 00AM to 1:00PM. If you can't make this time your nativities will be packed and secured and you will need to call church office to pick them up during church hours.

See next page for
Sign up form

PERALTA METHODIST CHURCH 12TH ANNUAL NATIVITY WALK

PARTICIPANT REGISTRATION FORM

SATURDAY DECEMBER 13, 2025

REGISTRATION DUE TO CHURCH OFFICE

NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 5, 2025

NAME: _____

TELEPHONE (CELL AND HOME): _____

EMAIL: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

CITY-STATE-ZIP CODE: _____

APPROXIMATE NUMBER OF NATIVITIES TO DISPLAY: _____

**(THIS HELPS TO DETERMINE NUMBER OF TABLES NEEDED TO SET UP
DISPLAY)**

SPECIAL INFORMATION ABOUT NATIVITIES YOU WANT TO SHARE :
