

## Peralta Methodist Church

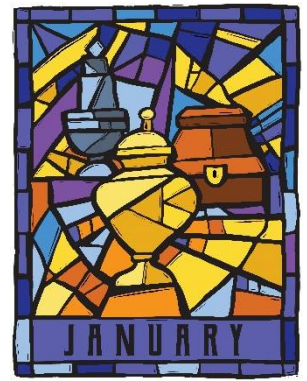
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## Going Beyond Our Walls to Build God's Kingdom

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### *A New Year*

As I enter into the New Year I recount the blessings from this past year and giving thanks to God for them. Also I'm seeking to remember the lessons I learned, or should have learned, and the ways I grew or God shaped me. I'm thinking about the ways I still need to grow, the mistakes I made and the ways that I missed the mark, so that this New Year I might become more the person God wants me to be.

Finally, let's think about the world around us and how God might need you to be more engaged than ever, in the coming year – to help “set the world a’right.” Take all of that, and consider writing a letter to God, giving thanks, asking for forgiveness, and offering yourself to God as you begin the new year. That's part of what I plan to do on New Year's Eve.

So... I want to leave you with the prayer that Methodists have typically prayed at the beginning of the New Year, but one that I encourage you to prayer regularly.

### *The Covenant Prayer*

I am no longer my own, but thine.  
Put me to what thou wilt, rank me with whom thou wilt.  
Put me to doing, put me to suffering.  
Let me be employed by thee or laid aside for thee.  
Exalted for thee or brought low for thee.  
Let me be full, let me be empty.  
Let me have all things, let me have nothing.  
I freely and heartily yield all things to thy pleasure and disposal.  
And now, O Glorious and blessed God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit,  
Thou art mine, and I am thine. So be it.  
And the covenant, which I have made on earth, let it be ratified in heaven.  
**AMEN.**

Happy New Year PMC!!!

Pastor Manish

## PRAYER FOR THE NEW YEAR

O God our Father, we thank you for protecting us and bringing us safely through another year. Help us to grow not only in body, but also in heart and mind. May we look upon each new day as another chance to follow you more closely. As the new year unfolds, may we be more merciful towards others and more generous in serving you. Amen.



**PRAYER WARRIORS**

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 or the church office, 865-9334.

Our Freedom	Abundant Grace Free Store	Rev. Manish Shiralay	Nadia M
Ruth Romero	Lynn Schultz	Cheryl Huber	Dan McCarty
Cure for Cancer	Lois Meadors	Daniel Gurule	Conrad Joseph Hughes
Donna Duke	J'Amy Creel	Diego	Joleen Baughman
USA Leaders	Larry & Melodie Huff	Michael Garrison	Richard & Linda Darnell
All Caregivers	Anne Cassidy-Vigil	Beth Barnett	All military & their families
Don Taylor	Ted George	Bruce Walters	John Dutil
Arlene Kochis	Nate Meyer	Jeremy Gray	David Martinez
			Cliff Steuben
			Jim Kubisak



Please consider helping to take down the decorations in the Sanctuary on Sunday, January 4<sup>th</sup> after the worship service. More hands/ help will make the job go quickly. THANK YOU!!!



As we begin a new year – we welcome anyone who would like to join our group. Meeting days in January will be January 8<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> beginning at 1:00 pm in the Conference Room located in the Community Building.

If you want more information about GriefShare you may find that online at [www.GriefShare.org](http://www.GriefShare.org).

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**A New Year begins, and so, too, does  
our preparation and planning for the 47<sup>th</sup>  
Holiday Bazaar in November 2026.**

**Join us on Tuesday and Wednesday  
January 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> beginning  
at 9:00 am in Fellowship Hall!**

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## **Peralta Methodist Women, Mary Circle**

*Mary Circle will meet in January  
on Tuesday, January 13, 2026  
at 9:30 am in the Fellowship Hall.*

*We will be having devotion and prayer time,  
our program: "Journey To Holy Ground"  
will be presented by Jackie Hardy*

***All women at are cordially invited!***



# Memorial Service



The memorial service for Anet Jackson (who passed away on December 20, 2025) will be held on Friday, January 16<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm at Hoffmantown Church, located at 8888 Harper Rd NE in Albuquerque, NM. Anet was co-founder of Faith Comes By Hearing, along with her husband, Jerry Jackson. Please keep all of the family in your prayers.

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If anyone would like to receive a printed – or an emailed giving statement for contributions made to the church in 2025, you are asked to please fill out a request form.

Those can be found on the welcome table in the Narthex. Or you may call the church office at 505-865-9334, to let us now you'd like a statement and in which format you choose.

If you gave through VANCO – you may find your total contribution in your account.

The statements from the church will be available the first part of February 2026.

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## Building Use Requests

**If you/your group/ministry has not completed and turned in a building request form to use facilities at the church in 2026, please do so at your earliest convenience.**



**Building Facilities Use & Guidelines have been provided, as a reminder to all who use the rooms at the church, regarding cleaning and care of the facilities. If your group/ministry did not receive this, copies may be found near the mailboxes in the workroom.**

A decorative graphic for January birthdays. It features a blue ribbon tied in a bow at the top, forming a frame. Inside the frame, the words "January Birthdays" are written in a blue, cursive script. Below the text, there are two overlapping orange hearts. The top heart has a white snowflake design, and the bottom heart has a green pine tree design.





# January

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<b>December 30</b>  Office Open 8:30 – 12 noon	<b>December 31</b>  	<b>1</b>  	<b>2</b> EMMAUS, Fell Hall & Kitchen 6-8 pm  Auditorium reserved through Saturday	<b>3</b> Auditorium reserved until 6 pm
<b>4 - Epiphany</b>  8:30/8:45 Sunday School  10:00 – Worship Take down Sanctuary decorations	<b>5</b> 9:30 – Food Pantry  5:30 – Cubs, Ed Bldg  7 pm – Scouts, Ed Bldg.	<b>6</b> Crafty Ladies, Fell Hall, 9 am  Trustees, 6:30 pm, #201	<b>7</b> Crafty Ladies, Fell Hall, 9 am  5:30 – Bible Study #101	<b>8</b> 1 pm – GriefShare, Conference Room	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>11</b>  8:30/8:45 Sunday School  10:00 Worship	<b>12</b> 9:30 am -Food Pantry  5:30 - Cub Scouts 7 pm – Scouts, Educ Bldg.	<b>13</b> Mary Circle 9:30 am, Fell Hall  Girl Scout Svc. Unit, Fell Hall 6-8 pm  Worshp mtg. 6 pm #101	<b>14</b>  5:30 – Bible Study #101	<b>15</b>  6:30 – Chaplains' meeting, C.B.	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>18</b>  8:30/8:45 Sunday School  10:00 – Worship	<b>19</b> 9:30 – Food Pantry  No Cubs  7 pm – Scouts, Ed. Bldg.	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>  5:30 Bible Study, #101	<b>22</b>  1 pm – GriefShare, Conference Room	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>25</b>  8:30/8:45 –Sunday School  10 am – Worship	<b>26</b> 9:30 – Food Pantry  5:30 – Cub, Ed Bldg.  7 pm – Scuts, Ed. Bldg.	<b>27</b>  7 pm – Order ofArrow, Fell Hall	<b>28</b>  5:30 Bible Study, #101	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>  Tentatively reserved, Community Bldg. Order of Arrow	<b>31</b>