

Peralta Methodist Church

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Going Beyond Our Walls to Build God's Kingdom

Before anything else, the Christian church worships. That is the church's main business. In response to God's mighty and gracious acts – proclaimed anew in preaching and sacraments – the gathered church praises, thanks, and adores God. The church confesses sin, humbly asks for pardon, and then receives God's assurance of forgiveness. The church brings prayerful petitions and expresses faith that God will hear them.

To worship, as the Bible sees it, is to give yourself up, body and soul to another. You present yourself, prostrate yourself, lay yourself out before someone else offering that person all that you are and all that you have. You do this from a conviction that the other person deserves such unconditional surrender and that it's therefore fitting for you to offer it. Bowing and kneeling are the age old emblems of this surrender.

"O come, let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker! For he is our God." Psalm 95:6-7.

Answering this call to worship is counter cultural because contemporary culture thinks its humiliating to surrender to God. To worship God, to confess our failures and assign life's blessings to God, to praise and thank God – to take this posture is so oppressive. Sadly, some Christians have also become uneasy. In our consumer driven society, churches sometimes convert Christian worship into an hour that focuses not on God but on us and on what makes us feel good.

To the writers of Scripture, the beginning of wisdom – and the beginning of worship – is the fear of the Lord. The fear of the Lord is a mixture of awe and love. That is why God fearing people not only exult in the Lord, but also bow down before him.

*Give us, O Lord, humility to accept your greatness,
awe to acknowledge your holiness, and
gratitude to adore your goodness,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

Pastor Manish

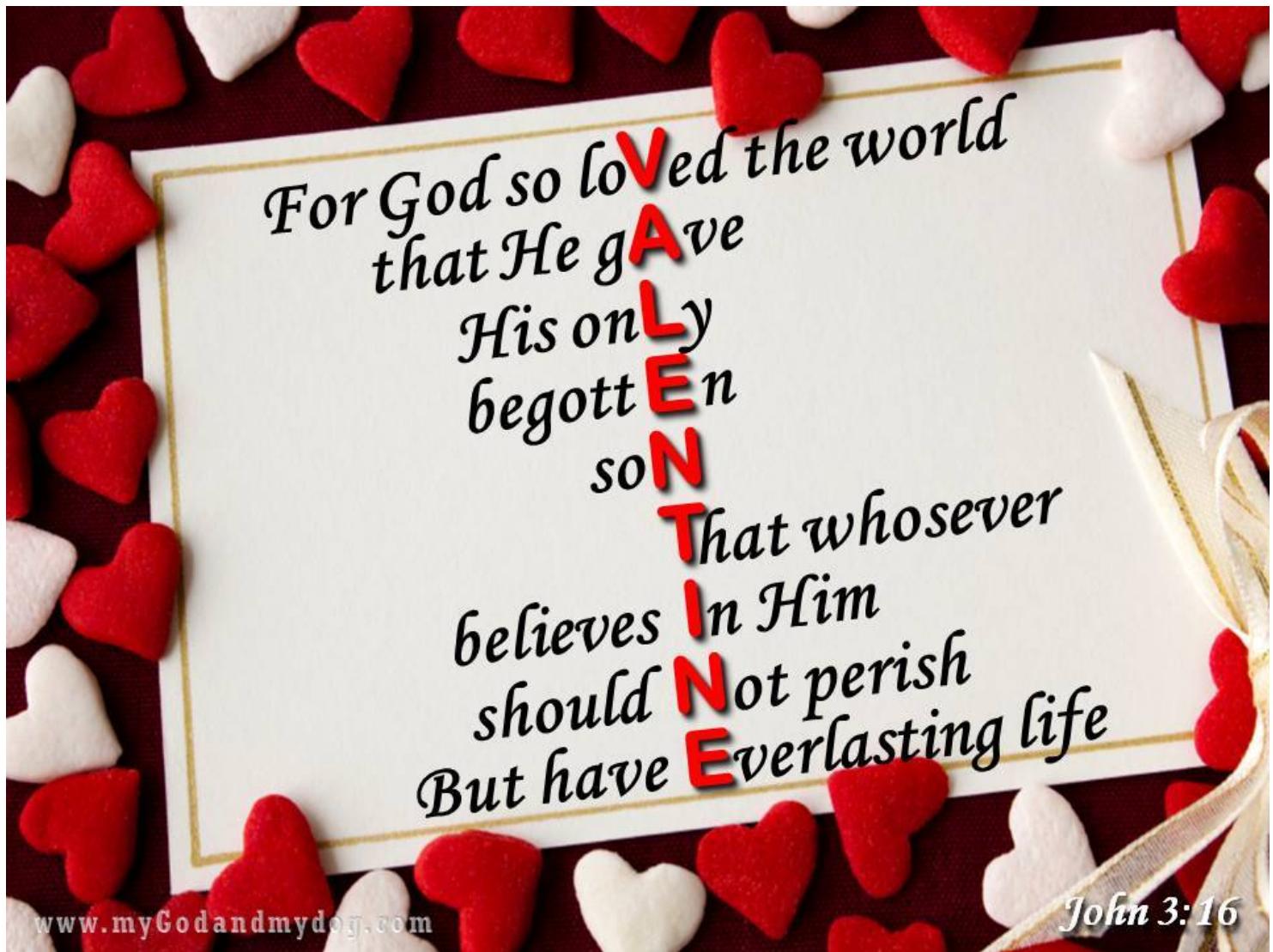
If you would like to be a part of Prayer Warriors, you may call Ruth or the Church Office, to be added to the email list.

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 or the church office, 865-9334.



PRAYER WARRIORS

Our Freedom	Abundant Grace Free Store	Rev. Manish Shirlay	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	Marilyn Smith
Arlene Kochis	Nate Meyer	Jeremy Gray	John Dutil
		David Martinez	Krista Storch
			Cliff Steuben
			Jim Kubisak

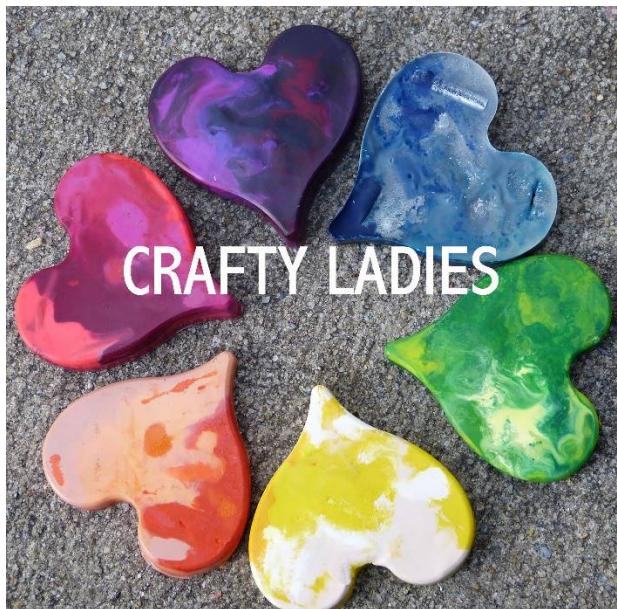




The meetings in February will be held on Thursdays - February 12th and 26th, at 1:00 pm in the Conference Room located in the Community Building.

If you'd like more information, www.griefshare.org is a good resource.

If you'd like information about the local meeting, you may call the church office at 865-9334. Everyone is welcome!



Our meeting days in February will be Tuesday, February 3rd and Wednesday, February 4th and we meet in Fellowship Hall from 9 am to about 2 pm.

Please join us for fellowship, devotions, crafting and lunch!!!
All ladies are cordially invited, and welcome.



February 5 – Jane Owensby
February 5 – Carole Caswell
February 13 – Toby Carr-Rael
February 15 – Danielle Meyer
February 17 – Roberta de la Rosa
February 17 – Jeremy Smith



February 14 – Larry & Melodie Huff
February 16 – Gustavo & Renee Garcia

Peralta Methodist Women, Mary Circle



*Mary Circle will meet in February
on Tuesday, February 10, at 9:30 am
in the Fellowship Hall.*



Join us for Prayer, Devotion, & Fellowship.

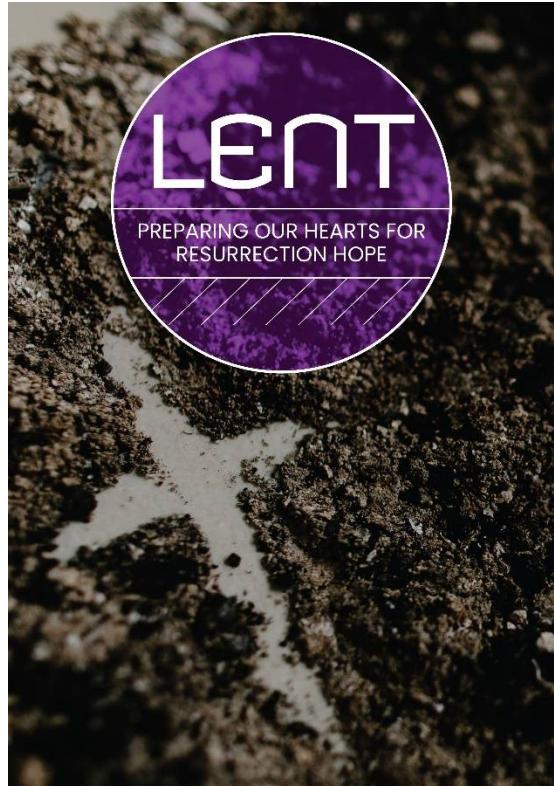
*We will be sending valentines
to shut-ins and others.*

*You can bring special valentines if you wish,
or just help us with prepared valentines being provided.*



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Wednesday

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February 18th
Worship at: 6:30 pm



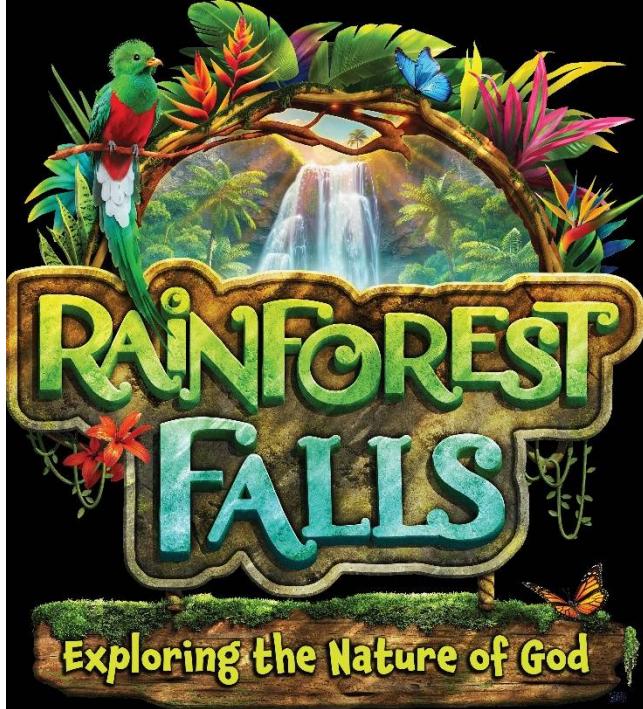


February



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 8:30/8:45 Sunday School 10:00 – Worship	2 9:30 – Food Pantry 5:30 – Cubs, Ed Bldg 7 pm – Scouts, Ed Bldg.	3 Crafty Ladies, Fell Hall, 9 am	4 Crafty Ladies, Fell Hall, 9 am 5:30 – Bible Study #101	5	6 Emmaus, Fell Hall & Kitchen 6 pm	7
8 7 am – Men's Breakfast fellowship, Fell Hall 8:30/8:45 Sunday School 10:00 Worship	9 9:30 -Food Pantry Cub Scouts – Blue & Gold Banquet, Auditorium 5:30 pm 7 pm – Scouts, Educ Bldg.	10 Mary Circle 9:30 am, Fell Hall Girl Scout Svc. Unit, Fell Hall 6-8 pm	11 9:30 am – Soulkeepers, Conf Rm 5:30 – Bible Study #101	12 1 pm – GriefShare, Conference Room	13	14
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March 1st 8:30/8:45 –Sunday School 10 am – Worship	March 2nd 9:30 – Food Pantry 5:30 – Cubs, Ed Bldg. 7 pm – Scuts, Ed. Bldg.	March 3rd Crafty Ladies, Fell Hall, 9 am	March 4th Crafty Ladies, Fell Hall, 9 am 5:30 Bible Study, #101	March 5th	March 6th Emmaus, Fell Hall & kitchen 6 pm	March 7th Set clocks AHEAD 1 hour

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



“But we can praise the Lord
both now and forever!
Praise the Lord!”

(Psalm 115:18)



JUNE 8TH – 12TH
9:00 AM TO 12 NOON

Coordinator: angie davis

A wide variety of opportunities for adults and youth to participate in leading this wonderful “Exploration of the Nature of God” this summer.

Planning & ordering supplies; Registration day; leading crafts or games,
Bible Stories; Sticky Scripture lessons;
Making decorations ----- helping to decorate;
Preparing and serving daily snacks; Friday closing & VBS lunch.

Keep this event in your minds and in your prayers!!!

New Opportunity for Adult Sunday School starting February 1st

Have you wondered what heaven looks like? What will you do in heaven? Who will be there with us? Are there three heavens? These and more questions will be answered in our new series.

Paul told the Colossians to “set your mind on things above, not on things on the earth” (Col. 3:2) As Christians, we have something to look forward to, and that also uplifts and encourages us as we walk through the troubles of this world.

Join us for the next series of Video Sessions by Dr. David Jeremiah entitled “The Promise of Heaven.” We start with fellowship at 8:30 followed by a video and discussion beginning at 8:45 AM. Class is held in the Conference Room (1st door on the right on the first floor of the Community Building—which is the building in the back).

In this series, Dr. Jeremiah focuses on specific passages in the Bible. No book is necessary for the class. You may want to bring your Bible. If you want more in-depth study, you can find the study guide or book on Amazon or ask Micky Killough to order one for you.

We look forward to seeing you February 1st!