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Going Beyond Our Walls to Build God's Kingdom

August 2026

Back to School, Back to Gratitude. As August arrives, so does the familiar rhythm of school busses and early alarms. (Just around the corner) Whether your summer held a big trip or just some slower afternoons at home, we hope it gave you moments worth holding onto...memories that carry us forward as the season winds down.

And as we hold these memories, we're reminded that our faith holds strongly onto us too. Whether we are in a season of struggle or a season of favor. God is present in both and everything in between. Father, Son, and Holy Spirit at work in every part of our lives, in the ordinary and the extraordinary alike.

As we savor these last weeks of summer, may we carry that same awareness with us: that we are never navigating any of it alone.

The faithful love the LORD never ends! His mercies never cease. Great is His faithfulness; His mercies begin afresh each morning. I say to myself, "The LORD is my inheritance; therefore, I will hope in Him!" Lamentations 3:22-24

I know how to live on almost nothing or with everything. I have learned the secret of living in every situation, whether it is with a full stomach or empty, with plenty or little. For I can do everything through Christ, who gives me strength. Even so, you have done well to share with me in my present difficulty.....I don't say this because I want a gift from you. Rather, I want you to receive a reward for your kindness. Phillipians 4: 12-14&17

In His Grace,

Peralta Methodist Men (PMM) ministry strives to equip and empower men in their faith, fostering spiritual growth, leadership, accountability, and authentic relationships within the church and local community. PMM usually meet on the second and fourth Sundays of each month. Our meetings include prayer, breakfast, fellowship, business, and Bible Study.
PMM strives to fortify our church by donated our time and money to several church supported activities including: Vacation Bible School, Abundant Grace Free Store, Boy Scouts, Kairos, Emmaus, High School Graduates Scholarships, and Care Net.
Through fellowship and personnel interactions PMM strives to build disciples of the men of the church and local community. Our fellowship has led to several men taking on new responsibilities and duties within the church. PMM have started being Ushers and Greeter at the fourth Sunday service to make our presence known to all attendees. We have also started further outreach to the church affiliated Boy Scout Troop, inviting them to our fellowship, and supporting the local community free store with donations to help pay their rent. We now in planning to reengage with the Men 's Recovery Academy.
For 2026 PMMs Top Three Ministry Goals are:
1. Facilitate getting men from the Men's Recovery Academy into fellowship and spiritual growth.
2. Strengthen PMM engagement with the Boy Scouts with the goal of bringing them into the church fellowship.
3. Continue support of Kairos Prison ministry.

GRIEFSHARE

Meeting days for GriefShare will be August 13th & August 27th beginning at 1:00 pm in the Conference Room. We welcome and invite anyone who is going through a time of loss to join us in this ministry fellowship. If you know of someone who might be helped through a group such as this one, please encourage them to attend.

God's Special Time

NM Kairos is part of an international Christian organization that ministers to incarcerated men and women (Kairos Inside) as well as, women who have been impacted by the incarceration of a loved one (Kairos Outside) and some states have a group that ministers to incarcerated teens (Kairos Torch). The women's "Inside" team (meaning they actually go inside the prison) has been training to take God's love inside the women's prison in Grants, NM August 13-16. There are approximately 26 women from all over the state, who have been meeting in our Community Building on five full Saturdays this summer, to learn each of their jobs, and to come together as a team, in such a way as to effectively show God's love to a "captive audience." Bernice Hughes and Jane Owensby are both on the women's team. Wayne and Lanna Sharp will be assisting the women's team, by getting equipment and food to the right place at the right time and by praying for the team and for each speaker at the time the speaker's talk is given.

The team may be asking you to bake cookies, to make monetary donations, but most of all they covet your prayers as they allow God to use them in such a mighty way.

Our church happens to be conveniently located for the volunteers who come from all over New Mexico for training and team building. **Thank you, Peralta Methodist Church, for making your beautiful facility available for such a good cause!**

__Micky Killough

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.

Our Freedom Abundant Grace Free Store **Rev. Manish Shirlay** Nadia M
Ruth Romero Lynn Schultz **Erma Ward** Mike Heppler **Cheryl Huber** Dan McCarty
Bill Lynch Lois Meadors **Daniel Gurule** Conrad Joseph Hughes **Cure for Cancer**
Donna Duke **J'Amy Creel** 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** Lori Ashley **Krista Storch**
Arlene Kochis **Jeremy Gray** David Martinez **Cliff Steuben** Jim Kubisak
Ruthie Honeyfield Wendy Honeyfield **Dayle Eager**

CRAFTY LADIES

Because we have plenty of work to do, the Crafty Ladies have started meeting every 1st and 3rd Tuesdays & Wednesdays of the month. There is plenty of work for everyone interested in helping prepare for the 2026 Bazaar. We ask YOU to consider helping on one of the workdays. God will Bless you!! In the meantime we need canning jars if you have any to spare, please bring them to the church. If you are willing to help, make jam or take projects home to work, just call Kelley 505 228 4237 or Bernice 505 385 0911

Tom&Sandy Blaine, August 13th
Karen&Frank Bonanno; August 15th
Paul&Mary Valigura, August 21st
Nick&Anna Gipson, August 29th

August 1st Lois Meadors, August 1st Don Taylor, August 5th Jennifer Kropf, August 8th Buddy York, August 20th Gladys Ansley, August 23rd Corrie Vineyard,
August 30th Naomi Jordan, August 31st Virgil Proctor

Peralta Methodist Women, Mary Circle

Mary Circle will be meeting in August, 2026 on August 11 at 9:30 am in the Fellowship Hall. Please join us for prayer, devotion and a program presented by Jackie Hardy
ALL WOMEM ARE CORDIALLY INVITED

ALL SURVEYS SHOULD HAVE BEEN SUBMITTED BY THE FIRST WEEK OF AUGUST. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE HEARD PLEASE SEND IN YOUR SURVEY TODAY. DEADLINE FOR SUBMITION IS THURSDAY AUGUST 6TH, 2026.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Scouting America Woodbadge Leadership Workshop F.H. 8AM-6:00PM
2 Sunday School 8:45am WORSHIP 10:00 am	3 Food Pantry 9:30-Noon	4 Crafty Ladies F.H.&K 9am-2pm	5 Crafty Ladies F.H.&K 9am-2pm Bible Study #101 5:30 pm	6 Cubs 6:30 pm & Scouts 7:00 pm Ed. Building	7 Emmaus 6PM-8PM F.H.&K. Kairos Setup	8 Kairos Training C.B. Downstairs & Sanctuary 8am-5pm
9 Methodist Men 7am F.H. & K Sunday School 8:45am WORSHIP 10:00 am	10 Food Pantry 9:30-Noon	11 Mary Circle 9:30-11:30am F.H. Girl Scouts Svc. Unit F.H. 6-8pm Financial Meeting CRM 6:30 pm	12 SoulKeepers CRM 9:30am Bible Study #101 5:30 pm	13 GriefShare CRM 1 pm Cubs 6:30 pm & Scouts 7:00 pm Ed. Building	14	15
16 Sunday School 8:45am WORSHIP 10:00 am	17 Food Pantry 9:30-Noon	18 Crafty Ladies F.H.&K 9am-2pm	19 Crafty Ladies F.H.&K 9am-2pm Bible Study #101 5:30 pm	20 GriefShare CRM 1 pm Ad Council 6:30pm CRM Cubs 6:30 pm & Scouts 7:00 pm Ed. Building 7pm Order Arrow in the F.H./Ed B.	21	22
23 Methodist Men 7am F.H. & K Sunday School 8:45am WORSHIP 10:00 am	24 Food Pantry 9:30-Noon	24 Baking for Kairos F.H. & K 9am- 3pm 7pm Order Arrow in the F.H.	26 Baking for Kairos F.H. & K 9am—finished. Bible Study #101 5:30 pm	27 Baking for Kairos F.H. & K 9am—finished. GriefShare CRM 1 pm Cubs 6:30 pm & Scouts 7:00 pm Ed. Building	28	29
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