



## Peralta Methodist Church

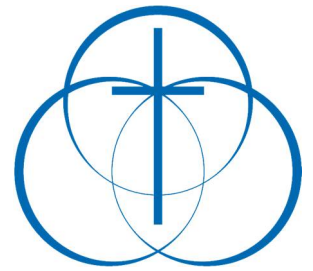
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### Going Beyond Our Walls to Build God's Kingdom

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Dear Church Family and Friends,

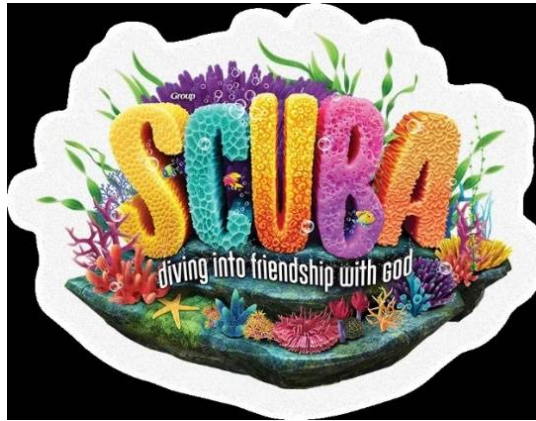
As God's children we will never know in advance everything the day will bring. To foresee the value of stocks on the market would, of course, be profitable. To know what lies ahead would help us fit our feet into the footprints on the path of daily life. Yet to be able to read fully the plot of what God would detail for the future would necessarily turn humans into robots. To recognize ahead of time the order and ordering of the day's confusions would seem efficient, but it makes the task of living out each day meaningless.

But honestly now don't we think it would be clarifying to know more of what might be divinely foreseen, determined, desired and ordered? Frustrated by the limits of life, angry by circumstances that confuse the plot of daily living, we may be tempted to wish for a God who prematurely puts the cards of life on the table for all to read at even a casual glance.

Yet such wishing demands energies that are better put to work on other tasks. Today is one more 24 hour period in which we know nothing in detail of what has been divinely foreseen. Little of that has been determined in advance. The longer we linger on the topic – instead of the unknown particulars – of the day's futures, however, the surer we are of knowing what God desires, until we desire the same. And when these desires meet, we find that our hours are more filled with meaning.

I hope to see you in Worship!

Manish



IT IS TIME...

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

JULY 8<sup>TH</sup> – 12<sup>TH</sup> -- 9:00 am to 12 noon

Please click on the QR code to register!!  
Spread the word to family, friends and neighbors!



Please be in prayer for all those involved in hosting Peralta Church's VBS,  
for the children that will be attending and all their families, too.



GriefShare will meet on July 11<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 pm in the Conference Room.

You are more than welcome to be a part of this wonderful group that supports one another.

If you'd like information, please call the church office at 505-865-9334.



Please be in prayer for each of these in our continuing prayer list. If you know of anyone else who needs to be added, please call Ruth or the church office, 865-9334. If you would like to be a part of Prayer Warriors, please let us know.

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|--|---------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>Our Freedom</b>                       | Abundant Grace Free Store | <b>Rev. Manish Shirlay</b> | Nadia M                         | <b>Ruth Romero</b>            |
| Lynn Schultz                             | <b>Erma Ward</b>          | Mike Heppler               | <b>Cheryl Huber</b>             | Dan McCarty <b>Bill Lynch</b> |
| <b>Don Gleichman</b>                     | Lois Meadors              | <b>Dorothy Marta</b>       | Daniel Gurule                   | <b>Conrad Joseph Hughes</b>   |
| Cure for Cancer                          | <b>Donna Duke</b>         | J'Amy Creel                | <b>Jim Kubisak</b>              | Diego <b>Joleen Baughman</b>  |
| Karen Fastnacht                          | <b>Nate Meyer</b>         | USA Leaders                | <b>Larry &amp; Melodie Huff</b> | Michael Garrison              |
| <b>Richard &amp; Linda Darnell</b>       | Lori Buvinghausen         | <b>All Caregivers</b>      | Anne Cassidy-Vigil              | <b>Beth Barnett</b>           |
| <b>All military &amp; their families</b> |                           | <b>Marilyn Smith</b>       | Don Taylor                      | <b>Ted George</b>             |
| <b>Bruce Walters</b>                     | <b>John Dutil</b>         | <b>Veronica Garcia</b>     | <b>Krista Storch</b>            | David Martinez                |

# JULY Birthdays



July 3 – Kaye Groves  
July 4 – Trevor Green  
July 7 – Landon Rindels  
July 8 – Cylia Villa  
July 9 – Tina Tietjen  
July 12 – Maddy Honeyfield  
July 17 – Reagan Green  
July 19 – LaNelda Ross  
July 19 – Beth Barnett  
July 20 – Lisa Inman  
July 21 – Dorothy Rose  
July 21 – LaDena Skinner  
July 28 – Bob “Red” Knowlton  
July 29 – Connie Irwin

July 9 – Luke & Cristina Rindels  
July 18 – Buddy & Jennifer York  
July 26 – Bart & Sylvia Regelbrugge (50<sup>th</sup>)



## Peralta Methodist Women, Mary Circle

*Mary Circle will NOT be meeting in July due to VBS scheduled that week. Stay tuned for August when we will resume our normal meeting time.*

*See you ladies in August!!*





# Crafty Ladies

Crafty Ladies will begin meeting on the first week AND the third week of each month until the Bazaar. The July dates are the 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>. We have so many things we need help with, please make an effort to attend each meeting, or ask for something to work on at home. Of course lunch is provided each meeting day!!!

We are looking for donations of 8 ounce jelly/jam canning jars. (We **really** need this size, please!). No other sizes are need at this time. In fact we have quart and pint jars for SALE - \$2.00 for 12 jars. If you are willing to do some canning for us, we have fruit for making jams/jellies!!! Simply contact Kaye or the church office to let us know. Thank you! And as harvest season begins, if you have an overabundance of fruit to share – we'll gladly accept it!! Thank you for all you do to help us – we appreciate it **SO MUCH!!**

**TUESDAY, JULY 16<sup>TH</sup>  
11 AM TO 1 PM  
IN THE AUDITORIUM  
AT THE CHURCH**

The Planetarium  
Exhibit of the  
NM Museum of Natural  
History & Science  
at Peralta Methodist

Come and view the  
night sky presented  
by the Planetarium &  
coordinated with  
Bosque Farms Library

# AfterShock

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

**VBS is coming up quickly, July 8-12 here at PMC and... July 14 -19** we will do the same thing in Cimarron. Please keep the youth and volunteers in your prayers. We still need your paper-towel and TP empty rolls for crafts, please drop them off in the workroom.

**SAFE SANCTUARIES TRAINING is needed by all volunteers working with youth and children.** We will be offering two in-person classes for your convenience. One on Friday, June 28 from 6pm to 8pm in the Conference Room, and Saturday June 29, from 9am to 11am in Fellowship Hall, (less if we can get through it faster). If these aren't convenient, please contact Genevieve ASAP, so she can send you an online training link.

## **HOW TO DIG A MUD PIT**

1. Select a desirable location. You'll need a site with access to water. The pit will be approximately 30 feet by 20 feet.
  - a. Specifications for a high-quality mud pit location:
    - \*The area should be relatively flat.
    - \*The area should not be too rocky. (Kids will be running barefoot and diving.)
    - \*The area should be free of underground utilities such as electricity, sewage, and gas.
    - \*The area should be near a lake or pond (not as a source of water, but as a place to jump in to clean up).
  - b. Less-than-ideal locations for a mud pit:
    - \*Sites with rocky or clay soil
    - \*Sloped surfaces, such as the side of a hill
    - \*Beaches
    - \*The senior pastor's front yard
    - \*Indoors
    - \*Public parks
    - \*Deserts, mesas, and riverbeds
      - \* Any site that requires the use of buckets
    - \*Snake or alligator infested swamps and marshes
2. Borrow the following equipment:
  - \* 300 to 600 feet of hose
  - \*A rototiller with extra gas (or backhoe whoo hoo!)
  - \*One good pair of leather work gloves
3. Soften the ground by running water on the site for at least eight hours. Move the hose every 90 minutes to ensure maximum coverage
4. Use the rototiller to dig up the earth. This is hard work and will take up to six hours to finish. Bring a buddy and take turns.
5. Take care not to overheat. Wear sunscreen and a hat to keep cool.
6. Reflect back on your call to ministry and how, in that moment, you were convinced that God was calling you to make a real difference in the world.

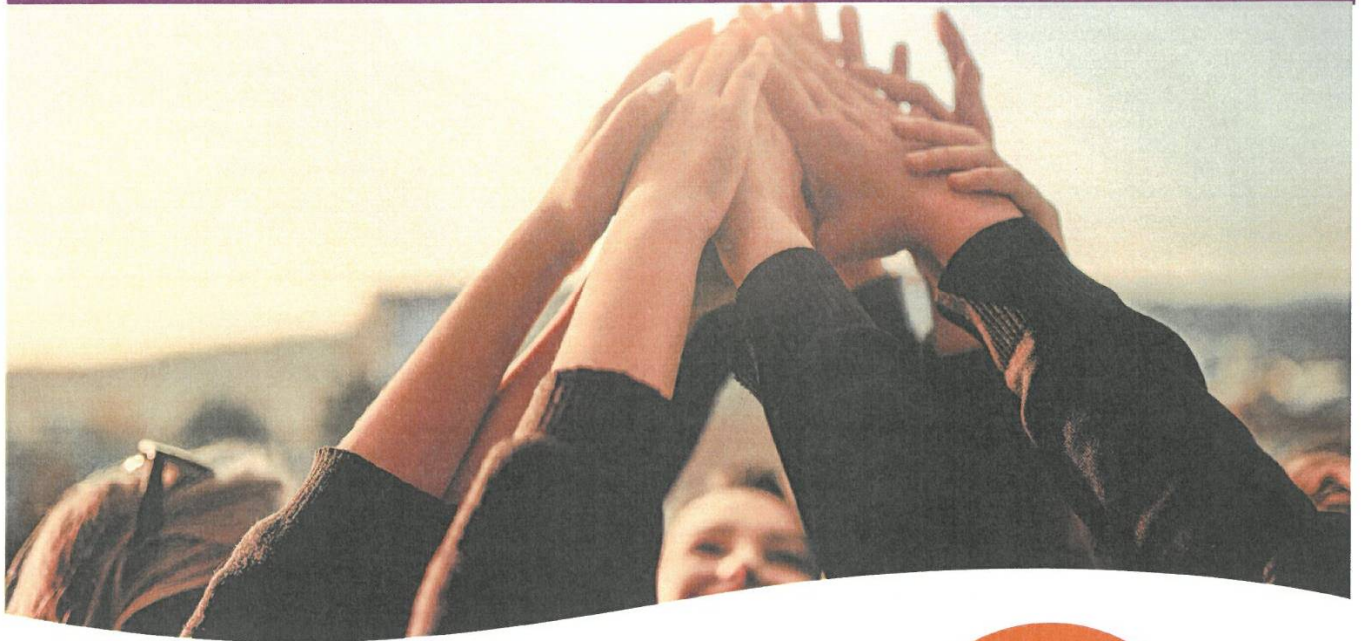
### **RECIPE FOR MUD: Find dirt and add water.**

Tip: If you purchase dirt for your mud pit, be sure to buy clean dirt. "Clean dirt" sounds like an oxymoron—until you find out what dirty dirt is. Clean dirt is free of refuse and debris. We suggest purchasing clean dirt, unless you want to change the name of Mud Pit Night to Guano Night.

PERALTA METHODIST CHURCH					
GENERAL FUND OPERATING REVENUE/EXPENDITURE					
For the period from January to May 2024					
Month	Budget	ACTUAL		Surplus	
		Revenues	Expenses	(Shortfall)	
January	22,896	21,028	19,301	1,727	
February	22,896	17,747	24,173	(6,426)	
March	22,896	18,334	18,550	(215)	
April	22,896	19,977	17,019	2,958	
May	22,896	14,901	16,993	(2,092)	
<b>Total Year to Date</b>	<b>114,480</b>	<b>91,987</b>	<b>96,036</b>	<b>(4,049)</b>	
GOAL for the GENERAL FUND OPERATIONS					
General operating revenue for our church is \$20,000 to \$21,000 MONTHLY,					
<b>UPDATE: May giving was only \$14,901 a shortfall in revenue of \$4,049 for the year.</b>					
<u>Operations is Pastoral and staff support, mission outreach, program ministries, and property maintenance: Utilities, Insurance, cleaning supplies, building maintenance/repairs.</u>					
HISTORY OF THE DISAFFILIATION LOAN FROM MARCH 2023 to APRIL 2024					
March 2023	2023 Principal	12/31/2023	2024 Principal	5/31/2024	
LOAN	Payments	Loan Balance	Payments	Loan Balance	
110,000.00	26,289.53	83,710.47	9,121.72	74,588.75	
Continue to pay down the disaffiliation loan balance					
<b>UPDATE: Loan repay available balance as of May 2024 is \$10,191</b>					

**Finance Updates**

Because of you, life doesn't stop.



## Peralta Methodist Church

BLOOD  
DRIVE

SATURDAY, JULY 27  
8:30AM-12:00PM

Fellowship Hall  
25 Wesley Road  
Peralta, NM 87042

To schedule an appointment, call 505-364-7705, or visit [donors.vitalant.org](http://donors.vitalant.org).

Church Contact:  
Linda Smith

For more information or to schedule a donation, call 877-258-4825 or visit us at [vitalant.org](http://vitalant.org)  
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><b>July Sunday Schedule continues</b>  <b>8:45am Sunday School</b>  <b>10:00 am Worship</b></p>	<p><b>1</b>            9:00 -11:30 – Food Pantry             6-8 pm – Prayer Group #101            7 pm – Scouts, Educ Bldg &amp; #204</p>	<p><b>2</b>            Crafty Ladies, 9 am to 2 pm – Fellowship Hall</p>	<p><b>3</b>            Crafty Ladies, 9 am to 2 pm – Fellowship Hall             5:30 pm – Bibl Study #101             No Children or Adult Choir rehearsal</p>	<p><b>4</b>               Office is closed</p>	<p><b>5</b></p>	<p><b>6</b>            Decorating for VBS             Auditorium reserved for EMMAUS 9 am to 3 pm</p>
<p><b>7</b>            8:45 am – Sunday School for all ages   <b>10:00 am - WORSHIP SERVICE</b>            No AfterShock Youth</p>	<p><b>8 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL – 9-12</b>             9-11:30 – Food Pantry            6-8 pm – Prayer Group #101</p>	<p><b>9 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 9-12</b></p>	<p><b>10 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL – 9-12</b>             5:30 pm Bible Study #101             No Children or Adult Choir rehearsal</p>	<p><b>11 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 9-12</b>             1 pm GriefShare, Conf Room</p>	<p><b>12 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL – 9-12</b></p>	<p><b>13</b>            Threads of Love, Fellowship Hall, 10:30 am             KAIROS – Community Bldg. 8:30 to 5 pm</p>
<p><b>14</b>            7 am - Methodist Men Study &amp; Breakfast, Fellowship Hall            8:45 AM– Sunday School  <b>10:00 am - WORSHIP SERVICE</b>             Youth depart for Cimarron Mission Trip</p>	<p><b>15</b>            9:00 am – Food Pantry             6-8 pm – Prayer Group, #101            6:30 pm – Finance Committee mtg, Conf Room            7 pm – Scouts, Educ Bldg &amp; #204</p>	<p><b>16</b>            Crafty Ladies, 9 am to 2 pm – Fellowship Hall   <b>Planetarium in Auditorium 11 am to 1:00 pm</b></p>	<p><b>17</b>            Crafty Ladies, 9 am to 2 pm – Fellowship Hall             5:00 pm - Kids Choir            5:30 – Bible Study, #101            6 pm – PMC Choir</p>	<p><b>18</b>             9:30 – study group Fellowship Hall             6:30 pm – Chaplains mtg, Conf Room</p>	<p><b>19</b></p>	<p><b>20</b>             Fell Hall reserved 9 am to 3 pm</p>
<p><b>21</b>            8:45 am – Sunday School  <b>10:00 am - WORSHIP SERVICE</b>             6 pm – AfterShock Youth Group</p>	<p><b>22</b>            9 am – Food Pantry            9:30 am – Soulkeepers, Conf Rm             6-8 – Prayer Group, #101             7 pm – Scouts, Educ Bldg &amp; #204</p>	<p><b>23</b>             7 pm – Order of Arrow, Fellowship Hall</p>	<p><b>24</b>             5 pm – Kids' Choir            5:30 -Bible Study #101            6 pm – PMC Choir</p>	<p><b>25</b>             1 pm – GriefShare, Conference Room</p>	<p><b>26</b>             Auditorium set up for Saturday</p>	<p><b>27</b>  <b>Blood Drive- Fell Hall</b>  <b>8:30 am -12 pm</b>             Kairos, Comm Bldg 8:30-5 pm   <b>Auditorium reserved all day Regelbrugge 50th Anniversary</b></p>
<p><b>28</b>            7 am – Men's study &amp; breakfast, Fell Hall            8:45 am – Sunday School  <b>10:00 am - WORSHIP SERVICE</b>  <i>Back to school Sunday</i>             6 – AfterShock Youth</p>	<p><b>29</b>            9 am – Food Pantry             6-8 pm – Prayer Group #101             7 Scouts, Educ Bldg &amp; #204</p>	<p><b>30</b></p>	<p><b>31</b>             5 pm – Kids' Choir            5:30 -Bible Study #101            6 pm – PMC Choir</p>	<p>August 1   <i>Los Lunas Schools begin</i></p>	<p>August 2<sup>nd</sup></p>	<p>August 3<sup>rd</sup>             Kairos training, Community Bldg, all rooms 8-5</p>