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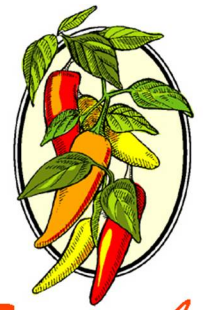
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September

Going Beyond Our Walls to Build God's Kingdom

Dear Church Family and Friends,

As I think of the fall I think of change and how change is built in nature. And the question that comes to mind is this, is God constant or are there changes in God? Some ancient Philosophers decided that if God is perfect, any change in God would have to be toward imperfection. Therefore, they declared, God does not change and change cannot affect God. We can respect those philosophers for their striving to make things come out neatly, but we have this day to live, and their reasoning helps little.

According to the ancient storytellers, the biblical authors, some thing or some things do change God. The scriptures tell of the One whose mind and actions change when people turn; one who is moved to righteous anger by injustice; one who alters attitudes in order to show mercy instead of divine anger.

Whether over juice or coffee, in front of an open Bible, hurrying to work or resting from it, on a sickbed or fresh from an athletic field, we call to mind the responsive community of those who search in hope. Then we grow less concerned about ancient philosophy and dogma about God's unchangeability. Aware of the brevity of time as we change, due to the passage of life and our own withering, we have one concern: that nothing will change the character and constancy of God. The power given to us is the true life of the one whose characteristic is to live – in constancy, in all seasons.

Grace and Peace,
Manish

Blessings

on your
birthday



September 6 – Mary Valigura

September 7 – Rosa Garcia

September 8 – Abby Altobello

September 9 – Grant Irwin

September 11 – Dayle Eager

September 11 – Julieanne Frasier

September 12 – Ryan Rindels

September 17 – Matthew Gonzales

September 18 – Danene Eager

September 25 – Jennifer York

September 7 – Marlow & Julieanne Frasier

September 18 – Jordan & Amy Valigura

September 27 – Vernon & Wendy Honeyfield

September 30 – Dayle & Danene Eager

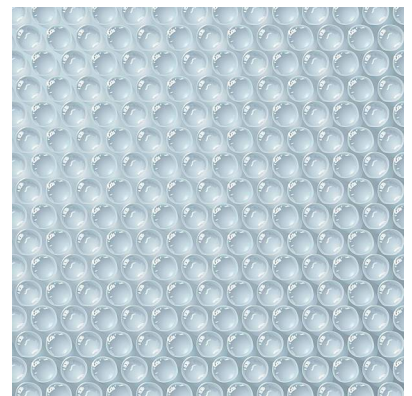


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From our Director of Music,
Please save and donate any
bubble wrap you may receive in
your packages. The choir
children have a blast on
Wednesdays popping those
bubbles along with some music.
THANK YOU!!!!



AfterShock Youth Group

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

Summer came and went faster than ever this year. The youth have experienced some amazing ministry and fun throughout. We finished the summer, just before school started with a pool party, thanks to Don and Lisa Inman, with BBQ and cooling off in the pool. Then we took the youth to Cliff's amusement park as a thanks for all their hard work at VBS and Cimarron. Thanks to the congregation for all your continued support that makes these kinds of trips possible and successful. We love you all!

PIE SUNDAY is fast approaching – on Sunday, September 29th. As you know this is the Aftershock Youth group's biggest fun-raiser. We will be looking forward to your donations of home cooked pies to put in the auction.

This year for PIE Sunday, we will also have a Youth-Led service **at 10 am, (just ONE worship service)**, so expect some fun activities during worship and some youth-led informational messages.

We will **not** be holding the silent auction along with the pie auction this year, as trying to coordinate everything in conjunction with the youth led service can be a bit too much. **However, we would like to host something special on this day. How about a Hawaiian shirt day for the men (aka jungle camo), and a Special Fancy Hat Day for the women!!!** This Special Youth Sunday will be filled with an inspiring worship service, the Pot- Luck Lunch, Pie auction and an all-around general fun experience.

Remember, **PIE stands for Participate, Interact, and Experience.** Look for more information coming up in your bulletins.



5th Sunday Potluck

September 29th

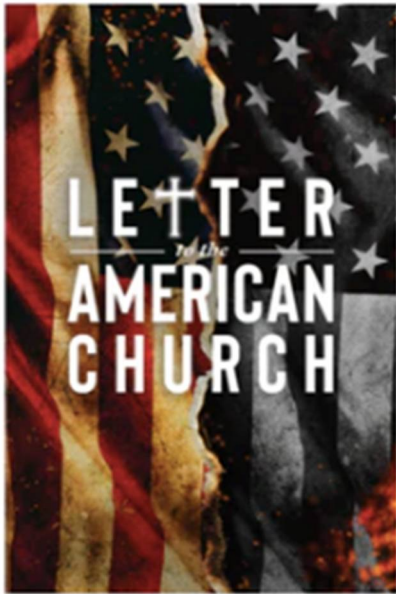
Please bring a dish to share for the
Pot Luck lunch!

Thank you!!

UPDATE – CHURCH FINANCES THROUGH JULY

PERALTA METHODIST CHURCH				
GENERAL FUND OPERATING REVENUE/EXPENDITURE				
For the period from January to July 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)
June	22,896	20,149	24,253	(4,104)
July	22,896	20,997	15,140	5,857
Total Year to Date	160,271	133,133	135,429	(2,296)
GOAL for the GENERAL FUND OPERATIONS				
General operating revenue for our church is \$20,000 to \$21,000 MONTHLY,				
UPDATE: July giving was \$20,997 a shortfall in revenue of \$2,296 for the year.				
Monthly revenues are averaging \$19,020 while operating expenses average \$19,350				
Operations is Pastoral and staff support, mission outreach, program ministries, and				
property maintenance: Utilities, Insurance, cleaning supplies, building maintenance/repairs.				
HISTORY OF THE DISAFFILIATION LOAN FROM MARCH 2023 to JULY 2024				
March 2023	2023 Principal	12/31/2023	2024 Principal	7/31/2024
LOAN	Payments	Loan Balance	Payments	Loan Balance
110,000.00	26,289.53	83,710.47	16,815.87	66,894.60
Continue to pay down the disaffiliation loan balance				
UPDATE: Loan repayment available balance as of July 2024 is \$4,655				

NEW BIBLE STUDY – led by Pastor Manish at 9:45 am Sundays in #204. “Life and Journeys of the Apostle Paul”. Paul who is really, aside from Jesus, the most central character of the Christian faith. It is this man who was single handedly responsible for writing 13 of the New Testament’s 27 documents. It was this man who came to understand that through Jesus Christ, salvation was available to both Jew and Greeks, slave and free, male & female. #1. The shaping of an Apostle. 2. From Persecutor to Apostle. 3. Paul the Revolutionary, 4. Unless someone guides me. 5. Wrestling with success. 6, Wrestling with conflict. 7. Stripped, beaten and flogged. 8. Scrolls, potions and spells. 9. The final days. JOIN US FOR THIS EXCITING STUDY!



**Sunday, September 22nd,
at 6 pm
in the Sanctuary....**

This is a open invitation to everyone to attend this 1 hour film based on the book by Eric Metaxas.

Please share this invitation & tell your friends, family, neighbors to join you, too!!!

"Letter to the American Church" written by Eric Metaxas.

The film lays out the parallels between early 1930's Nazi Germany and other totalitarian regimes with what is happening in America today and how the church has been mostly silent facing this evil.

Eric and several leading conservative voices of our time, explain how cultural Marxism has taken over America, including the church. This film is a wake-up call to the church to stand up and speak out against the evil that is manifesting in our country.

Our cast gives practical examples on how to take action and turn our country back to freedom, liberty, and ultimately, God Himself.



Meeting days for GriefShare will be September 12th and 26th at 1:00 pm. Please join us in the Conference Room. Anyone who is going through a time of loss are more than welcome! If you'd like more information about GriefShare you may call the church office at 505-865-9334, or go to www.griefshare.org.



Peralta Methodist Women, Mary Circle

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

*We will have devotion and prayer time, and
Roberta de La Rosa will present our program:
"Do Animals Go To Heaven?"*



Please join us!

All women at are cordially invited!



Crafty Ladies

We'll be meeting twice in September – on the 3rd and 4th,
and again on the 17th and 18th.

Our meetings begin at 9:00 am, in the Fellowship Hall.

On September 3rd, lunch will be provided – so please join us!!

We're selling quart and pint canning jars, at \$2 per dozen.

Stop by on one of our meeting days
if you're interested in purchasing any jars.

If you are willing to bake for the Bazaar – please let us know!!! You may contact Kelley, Bernice or Kaye. We THANK ALL who would like to volunteer for baking!!! In fact, if you'd like to help us early, you may pick up baking supplies beginning in September (see Kaye at one of the meeting days). Baked items can then be put in the freezers here at the church for safekeeping.

God Bless all of you who support Crafty Ladies!! We couldn't do it without your help, donations, and fellowship.



The Cub Scouts are hosting a spaghetti dinner fundraiser on Monday, September 23rd beginning at 5:00 pm in the Auditorium. If you would like a break from cooking and would also like to support the Scouts – you are invited!!




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

Please be in prayer for each of these listed on our continuing prayer list. And, if you know of anyone else who needs to be added, please call Ruth at or the church office, 865-9334.

Our Freedom	Abundant Grace Free Store	Rev. Manish Shirlyay	Nadia M
Ruth Romero	Lynn Schultz	Erma Ward	Mike Heppler
Don Gleichman	Lois Meadors	Daniel Gurule	Cheryl Huber
Donna Duke	J'Amy Creel	Diego	Conrad Joseph Hughes
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
David Martinez	Cliff Steuben	Betty Jean Highland	Veronica Garcia
			Jim Kubisak
			Bill Lynch
			Nate Meyer
			Lori Buvinghausen
			Marilyn Smith
			Krista Storch



SEPTEMBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 8:30 – Worship 9:45 – Sunday School 11:00 – Worship No Youth group	2 – LABOR DAY Office Closed Food Pantry Closed 9:30 – Soulkeepers, Conf Room	3 Crafty Ladies, Fell Hall; 9 am -2 pm Volleyball in Auditorium 6-8	4 Crafty Ladies, Fell Hall; 9 am -2 pm 5 pm- Kids Choir 5:30 – Bible #101 6 pm – Choir 6 pm – Girl Scouts, Educ Bldg.	5 Volleyball; Auditorium 6-8	6	7 Choir Music Kick off @ Killough's home, 6 pm
8 7 am – Men's Breakfast study, Fellowship Hall 8:30 – Worship 9:45 – Sunday School 11:00 am - Worship 6:00 pm AfterShock Youth Group	9 9:00 – Food Pantry 5 pm – Cub Scouts Auditorium & Kitchen 6:00- Prayer Group #101 7:00 pm – Scouts, Ed Bldg, & #204	10 Mary Circle, Fellowship Hall 9:30 am Volleyball- 6-8 pm Girl Scout Service Unit, Fell Hall 6:30 pm	11  5 pm- Kids Choir 5:30 – Bible #101 6 pm – Choir 6 pm – Girl Scouts, Educ Bldg.	12 Study, Fellowship Hall 9:30 am 1 pm GriefShare, Conf Room Volleyball, 6-8 pm	13 Order of Arrow, Community Bldg 6 pm until Sunday at 8 am	14 Threads of Love, Fellowship Hall, 10:30 am Order of Arrow –in the Community Bldg, until 8 am Sunday
15 Order of Arrow depart by 8 am 8:30 – Worship 9:45 – Sunday School 11:00 am - Worship 6:00 pm AfterShock Youth Group	16 9:00 am – Food Pantry 9:30 – Soulkeepers, Conf Rm 5:30 – Cub Scouts, Educ Building 6:00- Prayer -#101 7:00 pm – Scouts, Ed Bldg, & #204	17 Crafty Ladies, Fellowship Hall, 9 am Volleyball, 6-8 pm	18 Crafty Ladies, Fellowship Hall, 9 am 5:00 pm - Kids Choir 5:30 – Bible Study, #101 6 pm – PMC Choir 6 pm – Girl Scouts, Educ Bldg.	19 Volleyball, 6-8 pm	20	21
22 7 am – Men's breakfast study, Fell Hall 8:30 – Worship 9:45 – Sunday School 11:00 am - Worship 6 pm – “Letter to the American Church” film, in Sanctuary	23 9 am – Food Pantry 4 pm – Cub Scouts prep for Spaghetti Dinner which begins at 5:00 pm in Auditorium 6-8 – Prayer - #101 7 pm – Scouts, Educ Bldg & #204	24 Volleyball, 6-8 pm	25 5 pm – Kids' Choir 5:30 -Bible Study #101 6 pm – PMC Choir 6 pm – Girl Scouts, Educ. Bldg.	26 9:30 am Study, Fellowship Hall 1 pm – GriefShare, Conference Room Volleyball 6-8 pm	27 Set up Auditorium For Sunday's Potluck Lunch	28
29 – 5th Sunday Potluck & P.I.E. Sunday ONE SERVICE AT 10:00 AM POTLUCK LUNCH FOLLOWING WORSHIP – INCLUDES THE Youth P.I.E. Auction!!!	30 9:00 am – Food Pantry 9:30 am –Soulkeepers, Conf Room 5:30 – Cub Scouts, Educ Building 6:00- Prayer #101 7:00 pm – Scouts, Ed Bldg, & #204	October 1 Crafty Ladies, Fellowship Hall 9 am – 2 pm	October 2 Crafty Ladies, Fellowship Hall 9 am – 2 pm 5 pm – Kids' Choir 5:30 -Bible Study #101 6 pm – PMC Choir 6 pm – Girl Scouts, Educ. Bldg.	October 3 Continuing info for October will be available with next month's newsletter	October 4	October 5