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

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**WORSHIP AT 6:30 pm**  
**Wednesday, March 5th**



Ash  
Wednesday

Dear Lord, As we enter  
this Solemn and Holy  
Season, we pray that  
you would send your  
Holy Spirit upon us that  
we might prepare ourselves  
for these coming 40 days of Lent.  
Even though we may no longer wear sackcloth  
and ashes, we do seek to humble ourselves so  
that we can understand the magnificence of Your  
Love for us as You humbled Yourself and gave Your  
Life on the Cross that we might receive the gift of  
Eternal Glory with You. AMEN.

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# AfterShock Youth Group

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

Some have said, "What has happened to our Youth Group? Where are all the youth? We don't see them in church?" Youth groups have always been about the Youth Group meeting on Sunday evenings, a place where youth can come together with their peers and have a safe place to express their thoughts, feelings and fears. As well as a place to learn about life and what the bible models for them as believers. Yes, we have had in the past, more youth attending church service on Sunday mornings, but we have also had more parents of youth attending service on Sunday mornings. What has happened to our families? Where are all the people with children and teens? We have become a society of busy-ness. The world has gotten to the point where we are saturated in our lives with club sports on every weekend and school sports and extra-curricular activities that seem to take precedent over God. Everything else comes first and God gets the leftover time that we may or may not find time for. And if we don't see things happening the way we think they should be, we speak out negatively about how wrong or failing that thing may be.

Proverbs 15:4 "A soothing tongue (speaking words that build up and encourage) is a tree of life. But a pervasive tongue (speaking words that overwhelm and depress) crushes the spirit.

We still have a good group of students that are reached for God through the Aftershock Youth group. They may not come every week, but they do come and learn and participate. The more we can encourage and pray for these youth, the more they will be touched by the love of God. With parents decreasing in prioritizing church, we have several Grandparents who are stepping up and bringing their youth members to group. We all can do something and invite someone to come to a youth group, and to come to church.

Please pray for the youth who are actively trying to learn more about God and His righteousness. They are:

Maggie; Danny; Landon; Lilly; Peyson; Matthew; Jeremiah; Brody; Bentley; Carter; Kiana; Crystal; Emmitt; Stetsen; Tatum; Wyatt; Luke; Bryce; Atlantis; Ava; Roman; Colton; Allie; Ellysia. **Let us help them to feel the presence of God in their life whether they are at church or not, our youth need all the positivity in their lives that they can get!**

Max Lucado said, "Two types of voices command your attention today. Negative ones fill your mind with doubt, bitterness, and fear. Positive ones purvey hope and strength. Which one will you choose to heed?"  
Let each of us have a positive influence in the lives of others. Love as Jesus loves.

## ABUNDANT GRACE FREE STORE



FREELY RECEIVED,  
FREELY GIVEN

**VISION:** Sharing with the community to transform our lives through Christ.

**MISSION:** Living faithfully and generously to share Christ's love.

**COMMITMENT:** When we help those in need we are helping Jesus, who loves all.

Here is a brief history of the "Free Store". It was established through the vision, training & efforts of Pastor Dave Blackwell, Sallie Van Curen, several members of this congregation, along with the District Missions Committee of the New Mexico Conference of the United Methodist Church in **2010**. Through the years, members of Peralta Church have served on the Board, and also volunteered at the Free Store, but more help is always needed.

The Free Store is open to the community to receive goods for free – there are no eligibility requirements. Shoppers do 'register' and may choose items their family needs based on certain quantity limitations. The Free Store is open for shopping, on Saturdays from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. Donations can be received on Mondays and/or Saturdays.

As many of you know, the little shed north of the Sanctuary is where donations can be left, which are then taken to the Free Store (by volunteers). If you don't know what types of items are accepted at the Free Store – Here is a brief list:

Toiletries – toothpaste/brushes; soap; deodorant; lotion; shampoo; diapers; feminine hygiene; razors/shave cream

Household Items – blankets; towels; rugs; SMALL appliances; dishes; pots/pans

Clothing – men's; women's, teens; baby; shoes; underwear/socks; coats; sweaters; gloves

Misc. Backpacks; luggage, children's books/toys,

Also needed to support the operation of the store are: **PRAYERS!!** – monetary donations will help with rent & utilities; tall kitchen bags; quart/gal zip-lock bags; cleaning supplies like Lysol/ pinesol/ laundry detergent; cookies and coffee for devotional time.

If you feel led to volunteer/help – here are ways to do that:

- Pick up donated items from Peralta Church and deliver to the Free Store
  - Volunteer at the Free Store on Mondays or Saturdays
  - Serve on the Board of the Free Store

Contact the church office for more information -- or call the Free Store at 505-359-8406;

Or go to [www.abundantgracefreestore.org](http://www.abundantgracefreestore.org) or scan the QR code.



Meeting days in March are March 13<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> beginning at 1:00 pm in the Conference Room of the Community Bldg.

If you or someone you know is experiencing a loss, please know that anyone is welcome at any meeting!!



On Monday, March 10<sup>th</sup> you are invited to participate in a **PRAYER VIGIL** at the church anytime between 8:00 am and 12 noon; and 3:00 to 6:00 pm -- in the Sanctuary.



**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.

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|-----------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------|--|
| <b>Our Freedom</b>    | Abundant Grace Free Store       | <b>Rev. Manish Shirley</b> | Nadia M                                  |
| Ruth Romero           | Lynn Schultz                    | <b>Erma Ward</b>           | Mike Heppler                             |
| <b>Bill Lynch</b>     | <b>Don Gleichman</b>            | Lois Meadors               | Daniel Gurule                            |
| <b>Donna Duke</b>     | J'Amy Creel                     | Diego                      | <b>Joleen Baughman</b>                   |
| USA Leaders           | <b>Larry &amp; Melodie Huff</b> | Michael Garrison           | <b>Richard &amp; Linda Darnell</b>       |
| <b>All Caregivers</b> | Anne Cassidy-Vigil              | <b>Beth Barnett</b>        | <b>All military &amp; their families</b> |
| Don Taylor            | <b>Ted George</b>               | <b>Bruce Walters</b>       | <b>John Dutil</b>                        |
| <b>Arlene Kochis</b>  | Jeremy Gray                     | <b>David Martinez</b>      | Cliff Steuben                            |
|                       |                                 |                            | <b>Veronica Garcia</b>                   |
|                       |                                 |                            | <b>Krista Storch</b>                     |
|                       |                                 |                            | <b>Jim Kubisak</b>                       |



Our March meeting days are March 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>.  
 We begin at 9 am and end about 1 pm – shortly after lunch (always served).  
 We hope to see some new faces along with the faithful crafters – as we begin crafting for the Bazaar in November. Please join us!!!

We enjoy devotional, prayer time, fellowship & crafting. Come, and see for yourself!!!

Especially seeking those who enjoy sewing or crocheting – along with bakers, candy makers, and anyone who likes to create pretty items!

## Peralta Methodist Women, Mary Circle

*Mary Circle will meet in March  
on Tuesday, March 11, at 9:30 am  
in the Fellowship Hall.*

*Join us for Prayer, Devotion, and Fellowship  
Jackie Hardy will be presenting our program.*

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



**Below is a message and invitation to anyone in the church who would like to be certified in CPR/First Aid. Please read the info below:**

I've (Vernon) been able to lock down a day that we can have a 1<sup>st</sup> aid and CPR class. It will be Saturday March 29<sup>th</sup>, starting at 8:30 AM. It will go until approximately 3:30 PM.

We will be holding it at Peralta Methodist church. We will have a "working lunch".

In other words, bring a lunch that only takes a few minutes to prep. There will be no time to leave the campus to get something.

Let's talk fees. My goal is to have people ready for something, I pray they NEVER EVER have to use. I don't want money to hinder a person from being prepared.

My cost (equipment, cards, roster fees, etc) is \$35.00 per person.

Here is the fee structure, you pick:

- 1) You pay \$30.00 per person
- 2) You pay \$0.00, 2 for \$30, 3 for \$30, 2 for \$5.00, I don't care.

**I'm happy!**

(I "do" understand hard times)

**I'm Happy!**

You pay \$30.00 (+) any extra I take my wife to dinner for being away another day) **I'm Happy!**

Lastly, I need a very close count of who will be part of the class.

**Please, please, please, email me to let me know that you would like to attend, including PMC staff. (call church for his email address).**

**Your name** that you want on the certificate, the **email address** you would like the certificate to be attached to. In most cases don't use your work address. If you are registering 2 people, do you want both on the same email address or separate? Also, a **phone number**.



ON SATURDAY, MARCH 8<sup>TH</sup>  
BE SURE TO SET YOUR CLOCKS

AHEAD – 1 HOUR

SO YOU'LL BE ON-TIME FOR  
SUNDAY SCHOOL AND CHURCH!!



On Sunday, March 16<sup>th</sup> – Methodist Men invite you to their Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser. Doors open at 7:30 am and we will serve until 11:00 am. Tickets are available now – donation is \$8.00.

March 1 – Vernon Honeyfield  
March 6 – Richard Grissom  
March 6 – Adam Honeyfield  
March 10 – Irene Browning  
March 14 – Paul Valigura  
March 14 – Micky Killough  
March 24 – Riley Redd  
March 25 – Ruth Romero  
March 27 – Betty Jean Troxell  
March 27 – Marilyn Smith  
March 28 – Danny Altobello  
March 30 – Marlow Frasier





March 4 – Bill & Micky Killough  
March 24 – LaDena & Alan Skinner

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March 30<sup>th</sup> is a 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday --- There will be a youth-led worship service and a potluck lunch after worship. Please mark your calendars and look for additional information during the month.



| Sunday   | Monday  | Tuesday  | Wednesday   | Thursday  | Friday   | Saturday  |
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|  |   |  |   |   |  | <b>1</b><br>Auditorium reserved, NMSU cooking class, 8-1 EMMAUS team, Conf Room 8 am to 5 pm  |
| <b>2</b><br>8:45 Sunday School<br>10:00 – Worship<br><br>3 pm – Bell Choir<br><br>6 pm – AfterShock Youth  | <b>3</b><br>9:30 -12 noon Food Pantry<br>9:30 – Soulkeepers, Conf Rm<br><br>5:00– Cub Scouts Auditorium & K<br>5:30 – Emmaus Prayer, #101<br>7 – Scouts, Education Bldg.                      | <b>4</b><br>Crafty Ladies, Fell Hall 9-2<br><br>Auditorium reserved,VB 6:15<br><br><b>Trustees’ meeting 6:30 pm</b><br>Order of Arrow, Conf Rm, 7 pm | <b>5</b><br>Crafty Ladies<br>Fell Hall 9-2<br><br><br>WORSHIP AT 6:30 PM | <b>6</b><br><br>Auditorium reserved,VB 6:15   | <b>7</b><br>Emmaus, Fell Hall & Kitchen 6:00 pm<br><br>Order of Arrow, Community Bldg ALL WEEKEND, beginning at 6 pm today | <b>8</b><br>Order of Arrow in Comm. Bldg. all weekend<br>Threads of Love, Fellowship Hall 10:30 am<br><b>Set clocks AHEAD one hour</b><br> |
| <b>9</b><br>7 am – Men’s Breakfast Study, Fellowship Hall<br>7:30 – Scouts depart<br>8:45 Sunday School<br>10:00 – Worship<br><br>3 pm – Bell Choir<br>5:30 – AfterShock Youth | <b>10</b><br>Prayer Vigil – 8 am to 12 noon AND 3-6 pm<br><br>9:30 am – Food Pantry<br>5:30 – Emmaus Prayer, #101<br>5:30 – Cub Scouts Educ Bldg<br>6:15 Auditorium, VB<br>7 pm Scouts, Educ. | <b>11</b><br>Mary Circle, Fellowship Hall & Kitchen 9:30 am<br><br>Auditorium reserved,VB 6:15<br>G. S. Service Unit, Fell Hall, 6:30 pm             | <b>12</b><br>5 pm- Kids Choir<br>5:30 – Bible study #101<br>6 pm – Choir  | <b>13</b><br>Study group, Fell Hall K 9:30 am<br><br>1:00 pm GriefShare, Conf. Room<br><br>Auditorium reserved,VB 6:15                                | <b>14</b>  | <b>15</b><br><br>Auditorium reserved 3 pm until Sunday, Methodist Men Group   |
| <b>16</b><br><b>7:30 – 11 am – Methodist Men’s Pancake Breakfast fundraiser</b><br><br>8:45–Sunday School<br>10 am Worship<br><br>3 pm – Bell Choir<br>5:30 – AfterShock Youth | <b>17</b><br>9:30 – Food Pantry<br>9:30 – Soulkeepers, Conf Rm<br>5:30 – Emmaus prayer #101<br>No Cub Scouts<br>7 pm – Scouts, Educ. Bldg.  | <b>18</b><br><br>Auditorium reserved,VB :15  | <b>19</b><br>No Kids Choir<br>5:30 – Bible study #101<br>6 pm – Choir   | <b>20</b><br><b>Celebration of Life, Charlie Blaine at 11 am, Reception following.</b><br>6:15 Auditorium reserved,VB<br>Chaplains’ mtg, Conf 6:30 pm | <b>21</b>  | <b>22</b>   |
| <b>23</b><br>7 am – Men’s Breakfast Study, Fellowship Hall<br><br>8:45 –Sunday School<br>10 am – Worship<br><br>3 pm – Bell Choir<br>5:30 – AfterShock Youth                   | <b>24</b><br>9:30 am – Food Pantry<br>5:30 – Emmaus prayer, #101<br>5:30 – Cub Scouts Educ Bldg<br>6:15 Auditorium, VB<br>7 pm Scouts, Educ Bldg.   | <b>25</b><br>Auditorium reserved,VB 6:15<br><br>Order of Arrow 7 pm, Fell Hall   | <b>26</b><br>5 pm- Kids Choir<br>5:30 – Bible study #101<br>6 pm – Choir  | <b>27</b><br>Study, F.H. K 9:30 am<br>1:00 pm GriefShare, Conf. Room<br>Auditorium reserved,VB 6:15<br>Ad Council, 6:30 Conf Room                     | <b>28</b>  | <b>29</b><br>Fellowship Hall reserved for CPR/1 <sup>st</sup> Aid 8:30 to 4:00 pm   |
| <b>30 – 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday</b><br>8:45 – Sunday School<br>10 am –Worship<br>3 pm – Bell Choir<br>5:30 – AfterShock Youth  | <b>31</b><br>9:30 Food Pantry<br>9:30 – Soulkeepers, Conf Rm<br>5:30 – Prayer #101<br>5:30 – Cubs, Ed Bldg<br>6:15 – Volleyball<br>7:00 Scouts Ed Bldg.                                       | <b>April 1</b><br><br>Crafty Ladies, 9 am to 1 pm  | <b>April 2</b><br>Crafty Ladies, 9 am to 1 pm   | <b>April 3</b>  | <b>April 4</b><br>EMMAUS, Fell Hall & Kitchen, 6:00 pm   | <b>April 5</b>  |