



THE PETALUMAN

"PUMC WELCOMES ALL TO WALK WITH US AS WE REACH OUT TO THE COMMUNITY WITH
"OPEN HEARTS, OPEN MINDS, OPEN DOORS"

JUNE 2025



Pastor's Message

The month of June has arrived with its exquisite rose flower and dazzling beauty of its birthstone pearl. Both metaphors, rose and pearl, represent profound symbolic meaning of the month. Rose is a symbol of love and pearl symbolizes purity. Both attributes, love and purity, are not only rich in meaning, they are also asserted in the Bible as significant for Christian living. Such an assertion is effective when pragmatically contextualized. Though the practice of love and purity is not easy, as always encountered with much abhorrence, their prevalence in any given society or nation is a mark of God's irrefutable sovereignty and the permeation of His great love.

As we are now descending into the Ascension Week, to be observed today (29th May- Thursday), and anticipating the celebration of the day of Pentecost (8th June), the elapsing of Lent Season still bearing with us some critical and vital thinking about purification we achieve through repentance, including love manifested in the crucifixion of our Lord on the cross. We are therefore encouraged to acquire for ourselves the virtues of love and purity to be part of our everyday life. Only then, the ideas of dissension, discord and dissonance will disappear or obliterated. Both love and purity have the magnetic power to pull us together to become one in Christ. Sure, the Petaluma United Methodist Church will be blessed by the infusion of love and purity into the lives of its members. Amen.

Blessings,

Pastor Timoci



Trustees- Elizabeth Stallinga

The Trustees have been busy working on maintaining our church buildings and grounds.



Office Manager's Report-Olivette Wright

Note: It is **very important** to send me information about your meetings or events so that I can keep the Church Calendar updated. Since we have now opened our buildings for space use to the public; **we can no longer just assume that a space and time will be available.** We want to ***avoid*** conflicting events and folks being upset and disappointed. **Thank You in advance for your *understanding and cooperation.***

Church Office Hours:

9:30 am to 12:30 pm Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday
Pastor's Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 9:00 am to 2:00 pm

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Website: www.petalumaumc.org

Phone: 707-762-9785

Please contact the office:

to schedule a meeting with the Pastor,
to schedule a Zoom meeting for your committees,
to schedule meeting room use.



Birthdays

4 Frank Marshall 95 years young!!

15 Alisi Yadraca

24 Karen Delue



14 Dave & Joann Layne



Finance-Sharon Sibbet

Many thanks to all who donated to the Easter Second Mile fundraiser. The total amount donated was \$1,075. We budgeted \$5,000 for the year so that is a good start. Next Second Mile will be a Love Offering in August. All of your generous gifts go to the General Fund.

Our first quarter report from our bookkeeper showed that we had a profit of \$200 not counting the \$30,000 raised by the Fijian crab feed. Our April expenses were much higher. According to our projected budget, we need an income of \$10,000-\$11,000 per month to break even. Our income for April was \$7,430. Please keep the financial viability of our church community in your prayers.

Sharon Sibbet, Finance Committee Chair

Thank You For Your Support!



Worship – Sue Sarno, O. Wright

Next meeting: Thursday, June 5th, at 11:30 in Pastor's office

SPRC will serve as our greeters/ushers for the month of June. Any who can assist, please contact June Hudnall.

Seni will provide the names of our greeters/ushers for June 1st (1st Sunday of the month).

Note:

We are requesting that you please email the office if you have any ideas, or suggestions for the service or the church as opposed to approaching someone before or after service in the sanctuary or social hall with all of the distractions. This way any issues/ideas can be accurately conveyed to appropriate person(s). The same holds true for conversations pertaining to service outside of church regarding ideas and suggestions.

Note:

Please help the Worship Committee keep our sanctuary neat and tidy by **disposing** the bulletins, water bottles, used tissues, and doodles/drawing into the **recycle bin** when you are exiting the sanctuary. The bin is located in the narthex to your left as you exit out the front of the church.

Very Important Reminder:

The pipe organ and piano in our sanctuary are very expensive instruments.

In addition, they are very expensive to tune up and repair.

Only our current Organist and Pianist is to play them. If there is a need for someone else to play them you **must** contact the Office.

Olivette, will then notify the appropriate persons for permission for you to play the instruments.



Outreach-Carol Anderson

A Don Poncho's *Dine and Donate* is on the way!

Wednesday, June 18, 2025

Great food and fun!!

20% of Don Poncho's proceeds for that day will be donated to PUMC.

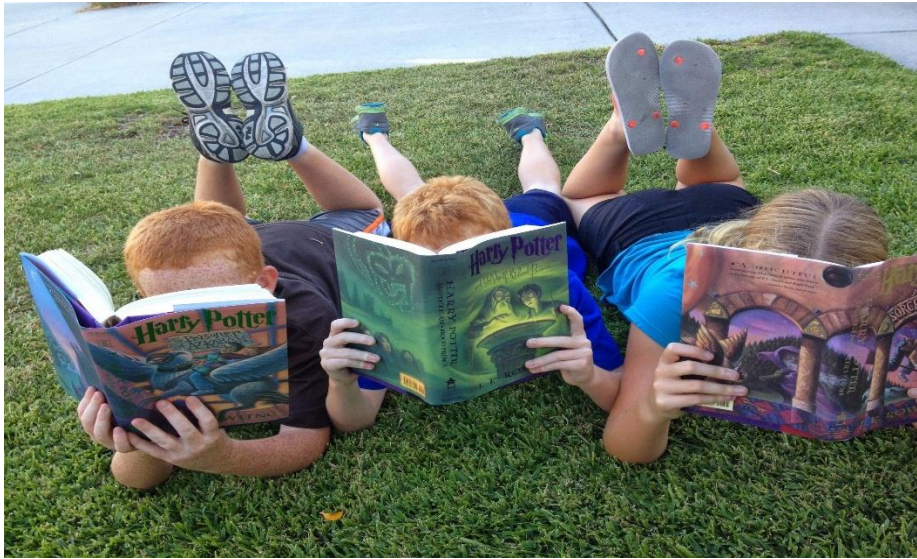
This is a great opportunity to enjoy a great meal, good company *and* donate a little extra to PUMC

Don't Forget!

At 9:30 am on the first Friday of each month,
come on down to PUMC and help Ring Out Violence!

This month: June 6th

Social Groups



Book Club-Sharon Sibbet

All are welcome to join in.

Meet on the First Friday of the month at 10:00 am to noon.

Anyone interested in joining or would like more information:

Contact: Sharon Sibbet or Karen DeLue

For June 27 we are reading: **The Frozen River** by Ariel Lawhon.

Ladies Monthly Brunch/Lunch

Meet 2nd Friday of the month 11:30 am at Mary's Pizza in Petaluma.

Contact: Sue Sarno

Quilt Group

Meet at 10:00 am in Room 5 at P.U.M.C.

For additional information please **contact** Nora Tallent

The New Quilt is Ready

Raffle tickets are now on sale for our new quilt.

\$1 for one ticket

\$5 for 6 tickets.

You can buy tickets at our upcoming craft fair or from the craft group. Or, the office. If you have any questions, contact Nora.

Month:

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday

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Monthly Calendar for June 2025

06/0x **Trustees** tbd
 06/01 **Ad. Council** 1pm in Fireside Room
 06/05 **Worship** 11:30am Pastor's office

* **Finance** *
 * **S.P.R.C.** *

* meetings are not open due to confidentiality issues.

Pentecost is Sunday, June 8, 2025-Be sure to wear Red on that day!



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Thanks!

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to one and all for your cards, letters and other greetings!

Not only was my centennial noted in different ways, but the cards reflected a multitude of greetings, a chuckle like a startled inquisitive owl or a giraffe on roller skates and barking dogs singing "Happy Birthday"

The choice of cards, the messages, both printed and written, both, bring the sender back into my life. Thank you.

It has been quite a century. At ten I was pumping gas into cars at 17 cents a gallon. After High School I served in the U S Amy Air Corps during WW II. I became a Methodist Christian and prepared for ministry with a BA from U of Dubuque (Ia), a Master of Theology at Iliff, Denver (Col). In Denver I met a young girl from S. Texas, washing dishes after a church meeting. We washed dishes together for the next 73 years. We raised three children and now have 13 great grands. We served Methodist Churches in Western Kansas for 4r2 years. We have spent our last years near our daughter DJ (Debra Jean) and son-in-law Gary, here in California. Pearl died in November 202sl , at 93.

Thanks, again, for remembering.

God bless you,





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and
10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Sunday

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