

Keeping  **PACE**
with the **NEWS**

Sunday April 28, 2024

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Jim Alexander was Class Leader and offered the opening prayer.

Carol and Nelson Cain brought the snacks.

David Mather gave the closing prayer.

PROGRAM

Nelson Cain introduced a new series by Rob Fuquay, titled “A New Reformation” with session 1 “A Perfect Storm”. If you missed this program, or would like to see it again, you can find it [here](#) on our PACE website.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Raegan Gilliland: We hosted a New Member Reception today, April 28 at 12:30 PM in N255. We thought in addition to having our ministry directors, we could have some representatives from our various classes and groups. It’s a great chance to promote your group and also just welcome our newest members. There was a light lunch. **PACE representatives were Jim Alexander, Linda Morin, and Dave Mather.**

PACE class is having a belated **Cinco de Mayo** celebration May 21, 6:00 PM at Ojeda’s, 2001 Coit R #102, Plano. Sign up in class or let Lorraine Lewis know if you would like to attend.

Carol Wills needs a volunteer to record Joys and Concerns on Sunday July 21. Please contact Carol if you can help with this.

Barb Petsel announced a **CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP** Wednesday May 8 at 1 pm in room N253 to discuss having a caregiver support group in the future. We will discuss what day and time to meet, and the format of just support or occasional speakers. Please share with any caregivers, who might care for someone locally or oversee the care of someone elsewhere.

Barb also invited everyone to the second “**Final Arrangements | Estate Planning**” (proactively planning) **class** being held on Wednesday, May 22, 2024, in room 255 from 1:00 to 2:00 pm. Please use [this link](#) to register for this class. The registration deadline is May 21, 2024. Janet Scheible, Assistant Care Ministry Director at Christ United, will discuss end-of-life planning and provide a guide to help individuals through the planning process. In addition, attorney Bob Hill will provide info on legal issues as they relate to this topic, and Barb Petsel will discuss managing potential scenarios based on her work as an ICU case manager. Please address any questions and/or concerns to janet@cumc.com

Floy Rorie brought up a proposal to suspend Snacks for the summer (June through August), then vote again at the end of August to see if we choose to resume snacks or abandon the practice. The proposal was discussed, voted, and approved. We will NOT have Snacks during June through August.

"Our words may fail but our prayers never do."



- Dave Wisnewski, 2023

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Anne Roddy: asked for prayers for her friend Jim MacIntosh who has cancer, and for his wife June.

Janet Bilhartz: Continue prayers for her friend Janice Weikert – she is recovering from extensive colon cancer surgery.

Becky Mather: Continued prayers for her sister, Sandi. The latest body scan reveals the cancer has returned to her peritoneum. This is one of the areas treated over five years ago when first diagnosed. She will meet with her doctor on Wednesday May 1st.

Paul Hurd: prayers for his sister, **Jane Hurd**, in Santa Barbara, CA. She has metastatic cancer. She is an artist and is painting and getting out more but continuing with treatments.

Margaret Johnson: Continue prayers for Margaret as she deals with lung cancer and treatments. She finished with radiation and chemo for the year and is now having immunotherapy. She continues with low energy – keep her in your prayers.

Barbara Wheat: Her son, Mark, asked for prayers for his friend Logan's wife Melanie- she is having tests and procedures.

Carol and Gary Wills: Their granddaughter, Brooke, age 18, continues with therapy for her bi-polar diagnosis. Prayers for her.

Carol and Gary Wills: asked for prayers once again for their friend Joel. He had a PET scan last week and more cancer was found – he will have biopsies this week.

From Barb Petsel: Pat Atkins had a stroke several weeks ago. The breathing test last week was good and hopefully she can stay in a care facility close to her family. Continued prayers for her and her family.

David Lewis: Prayers for Homa Lewis, mother of his children (Andrew, Katy, and Laura) who is battling stomach cancer.

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Mark England: One year cancer free!!!!

Ford Griffith: While the men enjoyed the Roughriders baseball game, he credits David Mather, whom he called Willie Mays, for saving him from being hit with a foul ball. He reports that David reached right out and caught the ball. Actually, we hear the ball fell into David's lap.

Lorraine Lewis: Their dinner group (Lewis, Mizers, Bob Eck, Sharon Emiliano and Petsels) had a great meal at the Petsel's house. This included great entertainment.

Betty Estill: The Estills will be going to Houston to babysit the grandchildren. Betty asks for prayers 😊

May Birthdays:

Susan Griffith 5/8
Matt Gulick 5/11
Dale Wilson 5/13
Greg Ellis 5/16
Ann Sielert 5/19 (80th)

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Our class will gather at 9:45 AM in the PACE classroom, N255, the following Sunday, May 5. Zoom connection info will be emailed.

David Johnson will present the second in the Rob Fuquay series “A New Reformation” on “Scripture Alone”.

John and Melinda Perrine will provide snacks.

Bill Bush will give the closing prayer.

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1 Wish to view the United Methodist Revised Common Lectionary: ([RCL](#))

2 Wish to contact all the PACE class members with immediate distribution of a prayer request or urgent information? Email leaders@pacecumc.com
Clearly state in your email that you are requesting immediate distribution.

3 Wish to join the PACE Facebook Group? Contact John Estill.

4 Wish to contact PACE class leadership? Email leaders@pacecumc.com

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6 Want to update the PACE website? Email David Johnson dcj@acm.org

7 Wish to Change address, telephone, cell phone, email information? Email John Perrine jperrine42@verizon.net

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