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NEWS**

Sunday May 5, 2024

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Jim Alexander was Class Leader and offered the opening prayer.

Melinda and John Perrine brought the snacks.

Bill Bush gave the closing prayer.

PROGRAM

David Johnson continued the series by Rob Fuquay, titled “A New Reformation” with session 2 “Scripture Alone”. If you missed this program, or would like to see it again, you can find it [here](#) on our PACE website.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

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

John Perrine is doing an update of our PACE Roster. If you have any changes to make of your own information, please email those changes to jperrine42@verizon.net by Wednesday, May 8.

David Johnson pointed out that the UMC General Conference ended yesterday in North Carolina. There is a [10-minute video summary](#), and a [text summary](#) of the results of General Conference.

Jim Alexander reminded the class of a mission service opportunity with Minnie’s Food Pantry on Monday, May 20. See the Minnie’s attachment beside this one.

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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Tom and Sue Ann Arthur: Pray for Tom, he is not feeling well, and they had to cancel dinner last night at the Simmonds dinner group, but we are glad to see them in class today.

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

Jerry and Anne Roddy asked for prayers – they both have pain from spinal stenosis.

Janet Bilhartz: Continue prayers for her friend **Janice** Weikert – she is recovering from extensive surgery (hysterectomy, and colon resection). Will begin chemo May 14. She will be removed from the prayer list next week, but her recovery will be “a long haul” and Janet will let us know how she’s doing.

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 met with her doctor this week and there is no further treatment for her at this time.

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 is in a new phase of immunotherapy and bone strengthening, which is difficult for her. She has no energy, no appetite and has difficulty sleeping.

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 asked for prayers for their friend **Joel**. He had biopsies last week and the spots that were seen on his PET scan turned out to not be cancer. However, his doctor said he’d rather not continue with immunotherapy for the time being, due to his rheumatoid arthritis is especially flaring up. He will be off the prayer list next week, but we will continue updates on his condition.

From Barb Petsel: Pat Atkins continue prayers for Pat, but (thanks be to God) she is now off the respirator and has been transferred to the Remington Transitional Care nursing home in Richardson.

David Lewis: Continue prayers for Homa Lewis, mother of his children (Andrew, Katy, and Laura) who has stomach cancer. Sadly, she is now in hospice care and David’s daughter said it’ll probably be 5-7 days.

Donna Pritchard – (former member of PACE) fell recently and is in rehab hospital. Prayers for her recovery. Her address is 2485 Oyster Bay, Frisco,

Texas 75034.

Floy and Ken Rorie will be beginning and new phase of their life and are moving soon to The Orchards Market Plaza on Mapleshade Ln, a senior living facility.

Prayers for people in Southeast TX because of flooding this week. Anne Roddy said her brother in Conroe, TX said many people had to be rescued from flooding waters.

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Janet Bilhartz said the replica of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Wall is on display in Frisco – viewing ends today May 5. Warren Sports Complex, 7599 Eldorado Pkwy Frisco, 75034

Brenda and Russ Simmonds hosted their dinner group – **Kentucky Derby** theme with Rick and Rita Ward, Bill Bush, Matt Gulick, and Carol and Gary Wills (subbing for the Arthur's, Sue Ann brought over Derby pie).

Carol and Gary – (joy and concern): their grandson, **Kane** is traveling in Japan for 18 days with two friends.

Anne and Jerry Roddy attended their grandson's music recital and college graduation last week from TX State University in San Marcos. He graduated with a music degree with honors, and has already been accepted into graduate school.

John Perrine has macular degeneration in his eyes and has had to have shots every 6 months, but his eyes have improved to the point that he does not need the shots any longer.

 **May Birthdays:**
Susan Griffith 5/8 (80th)
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 12. Zoom connection info will be emailed.

Marilyn Knetzger will present the third in the Rob Fuquay series “A New Reformation” on “Faith Alone”.

Dale Wilson will provide snacks and will give the closing prayer.

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Clearly state in your email that you are requesting immediate distribution.

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