

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

Sunday May 12, 2024

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**Jim Alexander** was Class Leader and offered the opening prayer.

**Dale Wilson** brought the snacks and gave the closing prayer.

**PROGRAM**

**Marilyn Knetzger** continued the series by Rob Fuquay, titled “A New Reformation” with session 3 “Faith Alone”. If you missed this program, or would like to see it again, you can find it [here](#) on our PACE website. Marilyn also related a few segments of Luther’s “Preface to the Romans”, which you can read in full [here](#).

**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.

**Jim Alexander** thanked those who have volunteered to be greeters for the third door to our classroom. Another greeter is needed for the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday, so please contact Jim if you can help with that.

**Barb Petsel** announced the **CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP** will meet Wednesday June 12 at 1 pm in N255 (our classroom). 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 N255 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](mailto:janet@cumc.com)

**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

**CONCERNS:**      << [back to top](#) >>

**Mike Foley:** had to cancel going on the VOLT trip this week due to a dental problem – he needs to have his tooth pulled and bone grafting done. Keep him in your prayers.

**Jim Ramage:** Long time member of CUMC passed away early this morning. Keep his family in your prayers.

**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.

**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.

**From Barb Petsel: Pat Atkins** continue prayers for Pat; she is back in the ICU at this time.

**David Lewis:** Condolences for the family of Homa, mother of David's children (Andrew, Katy, and Laura). Homa passed away the morning of May 7. Their daughters and oldest granddaughter were at the hospice facility. Her body was donated to Southwestern Medical school.

**Betty Estill** visited **Donna Pritchard** – (former member of PACE) fell recently and is in rehab hospital. She continues to have quite a bit of pain with a fractured hip, but said the therapy is helping. Keep her in your prayers. Her address is 2485 Oyster Bay, Frisco, Texas 75034.

**Floy and Ken Rorie:** they 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.

**JOYS**     << [back to top](#) >>

**Floy Rorie** thanked **Susan Griffith** for bringing dinner to her and Ken on Wednesday.  
Also, Floy's sister visited and helped Floy with packing for their move.

And Floy's friends' daughter is cancer free – great news.

**Betty and John Estill** enjoyed caring for their 3 grandchildren (and dog) last week in Houston – enjoyed but glad to be home!

**Mark and Adele England** had a nice visit with their daughter, Tian, for a few days before she left for Hawaii on her new assignment with the Marines.

**Anne and Jerry Roddy** loved seeing their grandson graduate from college last week. And they had an enjoyable visit with their daughter and son-in-law on Saturday.

**VOLT members** were commissioned at the 11:00 church service today for their trip to OKC on Wednesday – Saturday this week. Keep them in your prayers for a successful mission.

 **May Birthdays:**

Susan Griffith 5/8 (80<sup>th</sup>)

Matt Gulick 5/11

Dale Wilson 5/13

Greg Ellis 5/16

Ann Sielert 5/19 (80<sup>th</sup>)

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Our class will gather at 9:45 AM in the PACE classroom, N255, the following Sunday, May 19. Zoom connection info will be emailed.

**Donna Starnes** will present the fourth in the Rob Fuquay series “A New Reformation” on “Taking a Stand”.

**Sharon Emiliano** will provide snacks.

**Barb Petsel** will give the closing prayer.

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2 Wish to contact all the PACE class members with immediate distribution of a prayer request or urgent information? Email [leaders@pacecumc.com](mailto: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](mailto:leaders@pacecumc.com)

5 Wish to view general PACE information: [pacecumc.com](http://pacecumc.com)

6 Want to update the PACE website? Email David Johnson [dcj@acm.org](mailto:dcj@acm.org)

7 Wish to Change address, telephone, cell phone, email information? Email John Perrine [jperrine42@verizon.net](mailto:jperrine42@verizon.net)

8 Have an item for the next Newsletter? email [news@pacecumc.com](mailto:news@pacecumc.com)

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