

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

Sunday February 26, 2023

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Barbara Wheat was our Class Leader and gave the opening prayer.

Sue Anne Arthur provided the delicious snacks.

Rita Ward gave the closing prayer.

PROGRAM:

Mary Dell Green gave us a first-hand report of her trip to Oberammergau to see the 2022 presentation of the Passion Play. In addition to her personal vignettes, she also summarized the first chapter of the book by Rob Fuquay. If you would like to view this presentation or see it again, you will find it [here](#) on our PACE website.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Drew Dorsey passed away peacefully last Sunday February 19th.

Funeral arrangements are at Restland Park, 13005 Greenville Avenue, Dallas:

This Friday, March 3, 1:30 PM Visitation at The Wildwood Chapel in Restland

2:00 PM Funeral service, Wildwood Chapel

3:00 PM Graveside service, Restland Cemetery

Please see [this obituary](#) for details.

Barb Petsel said 38 people have signed up for the free “Stop the Bleed” class for training in CPR and AED (Automated External Defibrillator) to be held at CUMC on March 8 at 1:00-2:30 pm.

Carol Wills needs volunteers to take notes for Joys and Concerns on March 26, May 21 and June 25. Please contact Carol if you are able to help with any of those dates.

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Please keep **Carol Dorsey** and family in your prayers as they struggle with the death of Drew Dorsey.

Debbie Morina sent a note that she has joined St Andrews church because her daughters belong there, and she is now in a Sunday morning group. She thanked our class for all the support she received over the past few years.

Sherry and Bill Hartman: Their son Richard’s brother-in-law, Gary Blackwelder (43 yrs old) had a stroke Feb 18. He has swelling in his brain- doctors are waiting for it to subside. His speech and left side were affected, but he is making slow progress. Keep him in your prayers.

Mark England will have a prostate biopsy done this week. Prayers for him.
Update: Waiting for biopsy report

Ann Sielert asked for prayers for her brother-in-law, Ray, lives in Iowa -he’s going to the Mayo clinic for bladder removal after many years with bladder cancer.

Linda Morin: Continue prayers for Bob and Eva Clark, (Bob has stage 4 brain cancer). Update: “Bob had his brain-mapping done and on Tuesday he begins radiation. Prayers for safe travel for him and Eva during multiple trips this week and for a miracle.”

John Perrine is adjusting after his cataract surgery. His doctor said it will take a while yet.

Susan Johnston: Her daughter, Stephanie, is half-way through chemo treatments. This last session was better since she didn’t have COVID at the same time (as she did for the first session). Keep her and family in your prayers.

Rita Ward: Her sister, Myra, with lymphoma is continuing treatments. Prayers for her and her family.

Tom Arthur has been diagnosed with lumbar spinal stenosis – he’s going to consult with a specialist to decide on any procedures. Keep him in your prayers.

Floy Rorie: Her friend Patti is continuing in a rehab hospital undergoing immunotherapy. Keep her in your prayers.

Floy Rorie: Pray for their son-in-law, Rob’s dad, Mike Kidwell. He was admitted to the hospital and is continuing with testing – no diagnosis at this time.

Carol Wills: Continued prayers for her sister, Linda (has metastatic cancer) – she began immunotherapy infusions this week. Only side effects so far are that she is very tired.

Prissy and Dave Wisnewski: Their nephew, David Peters, had surgery Friday Feb 10 and it went very well. The doctor said he was able to remove a golf ball-sized tumor from his brain and is optimistic that he got everything. He is home now recuperating. Keep him in your prayers. Update: This tumor is identified as Glioblastoma, which has returned.

Mike Foley asked for prayers for his friend Mike Walsh who has a blood clot near his heart. Doctors are trying to dissolve the clot.

Rosemary Ellis is scheduled to have shoulder surgery March 23.

Adele England has been diagnosed with stenosis in her back. This will require shots. No schedule yet.

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Men’s Choir led the traditional church service. Thank you to the PACE men making beautiful music this Sunday.

Skip and Janet Bilhartz hosted their **dinner group** with the Simmonds, Petrels, Susan Johnston, and Barbara Wheat.

Sandra Homoky celebrated her birthday with a surprise visit - her son from TN. She received many calls from friends and family from all over. Best news is that both Morgan and Kendal will be having baby girls in the next few months to give Sandra a total of five great-grandchildren.

Jennie LeClaire had followup on a possible 50% blockage of an artery. Her cardiologist reviewed the situation. He could not see any blockage. So that is great news for her!

Dave and Prissy Wisnewski announced their plans to move to The Woodlands to be closer to their son and daughter-in-law. On the day they signed the contract on new home there, they learned that they were going to be grandparents for the first time. Wonderful news for them, but PACE will miss them tremendously.

March Birthdays

3/8 Barb Petsel

3/11 Jim Alexander

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On March 5th our class will gather at 9:45 AM in the PACE classroom, N255. A Zoom link will be available for those not able to come (more e-mail information to follow).

Nelson Cain will present the 2nd session of The Passion Play on “The Importance of Community”.

Next Sunday, **Betsy Crawford** will come to visit our class to tell us about her new role as Director of Serving Others.

Becky Mather will provide snacks.

Anne Roddy will give the closing prayer.

JOIN A COMMITTEE!

The PACE class is always looking for more people to participate on our teams. Please consider contacting one of the team leaders to volunteer. The results will be a more vibrant class with great programs and great fellowship. Volunteers and those who can help when needed are especially

needed for these teams: Care, Leadership and Programs.

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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 or Prissy Wisnewski.

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

5 Wish to view general PACE information: pacecumc.com

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

8 Have an item for the next Newsletter? email news@pacecumc.com

9 Wish to offer to champion one of the following one-time activities?

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