

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

Sunday March 5, 2023

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

Becky Mather provided the delicious snacks.

Anne Roddy gave the closing prayer.

PROGRAM:

Oberammergau Passion Play by Rev. Rob Fuquay (part 2) “The Importance of Community” led by Nelson Cain. If you would like to view this presentation or see it again, you will find it [here](#) on our PACE website.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Betsy Crawford visited our class to tell us about her new role as Director of Serving Others at CUMC. She gave an excellent summery regarding the three “guideposts” of missions projects: Homelessness, Food Security, and Education.

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 May 21 and June 25. Please contact Carol if you are able to help with any of those dates.

Dinner groups are continuing to meet and enjoy getting to know their group members better. As we are about halfway through the “dinner group season”, please contact Lorraine Lewis lorraine3800@gmail.com or Prissy Wisnewski pwisnew@msn.com if your group has lost any members or you have any concerns.

Nelson Cain reported that the special called session of the North Texas Annual Conference approved the disaffiliation of 41 churches in our conference. You can read more from the Dallas Morning News [here](#) .

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Drew Dorsey's funeral service was Friday March 3 at Restland in Dallas. 19 PACE members were in attendance to give their well wishes and prayers to Carol and family. Mike Flynn presided over the service. Mike Walker, Dave Mather, and Roy Crutchfield gave very nice remembrance talks about their friendships with Drew.

Jennie LeClaire asked for prayers for granddaughter, Payton, age 14. She has been referred to a pediatric cardiologist. Waiting now for insurance paperwork.

Cherry Sims - Sister, Connie, is having back surgery Mar. 7 for fusion of lower vertebrae.

Sherry and Bill Hartman: Their son's brother-in-law, Gary Blackwelder (43 yrs old) had a stroke Feb 18. His speech and left side are affected - he is in rehab now and making slow progress. Doctors say it will be at least a year-long process. Keep him in your prayers.

Ann Sielert: Asked for prayers for her brother-in-law, Ray, lives in Iowa - He's having chemo treatments before going to the Mayo clinic for bladder removal surgery.

Linda Morin: Continue prayers for Bob and Eva Clark, (Bob has stage 4 brain cancer). Bob is continuing with radiation and chemo treatments.

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

Susan Johnston: Her daughter, Stephanie, is continuing with chemo treatments and will follow with radiation. 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 – will have an MRI this Friday March 10. 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: Her sister, Linda (has metastatic cancer). She is continuing with infusion treatments and radiation. Keep her in your prayers.

Prissy and Dave Wisnewski: Their nephew, David Peters, had brain tumor removal surgery – the pathology report came back as Glioblastoma Multiforme which is not curable. Keep him in your prayers.

Mike Foley: Asked for prayers for his friend Mike Walsh who has a blood clot near his heart. He is having on-going treatments.

Rosemary Ellis is scheduled to have shoulder surgery March 23.

Mark England: He had a prostate biopsy which came back positive. He will be discussing with his doctor about treatments.

Adele England has been diagnosed with stenosis in her back. She had an injection this week. Keep both Adele and Mark in your prayers.

Jan Etheridge said that the choir director's wife, **Audra**, has a liver infection - she's being released from hospital today. Prayers for her.

Mary Dell said that CUMC member **Ann Smith** had a serious stroke. Keep her in your prayers.

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Sally LaRowe: would love to hear from PACE members. 214-794-5041
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Prissy and Dave Wisnewski hosted their dinner group Saturday with the Griffiths, Wards, and Linda Morin.

Rita Ward said March 4 was the 20th anniversary of “**Bear with Me Ministry**” and said it’s not only for children in the hospital, but seniors in retirement homes also enjoy receiving them.

March 4th was the 21st anniversary of **MSG (Men’s Service Group)** founded by **Clyde Rupert!**

March Birthdays

3/8 Barb Petsel

3/11 Jim Alexander

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On March 12th 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).

Rita Ward will present the 3rd session of The Passion Play on “The Role of Ritual”.

Sherry Hartman will provide snacks.

No one has signed up to give the closing prayer. We need a volunteer.

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?

Missions or Charitable Donation:

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