# Ever Mindful of Jesus & Dedicated to His Service

## **Meeting with a Purpose**



#### Mission Statement

The mission of the PACE class is to provide adult Christian education to its members in an atmosphere which fosters individual and collective spiritual growth. PACE promotes Christian living through fellowship, Bible study, and support of CUMC ministries and missions. PACE members currently include a mix of couples and singles in the later stages of their work life, a second career, or in retirement.

The PACE class is open to all visitors and encourages active participation while providing opportunities for developing lasting friendships, witnessing, mission work, and service to others, our church, and our community.

#### **Class Missions**

PACE class members feel a calling to make a difference in the community and in the church. The class provides both monetary and volunteer support to numerous organizations. Examples of PACE support are the Angel Tree at Christmas time, Emily's Place women's shelter, providing bi-monthly worship services at Brookdale Nursing Home, financial support to CUMC youth at APPA and the Samaritan Inn, among others. The class strives to initiate mission projects that will make a difference in the community and strengthen the mission efforts through the church.



# **CUMC Ministries and Organizations**

You will find most PACE class members involved in at least one of the many CUMC ministries and organizations. This includes CUMC Choirs, Men's Service Group (MSG), House on the Corner, Women in Ministry, Project Hope, Methodist Men, VOLT (Vision of Light Team) and Christmas with Santa - to name but a few. Class members feel a calling to be in service and to be active in missions and ministries of the church where and when the need calls.

#### Social Activities

Throughout the year, the PACE class members have breakfasts, brunches, dinners, and other group activities. For those members who are interested, there are also small dinner groups who determine their own schedules and locations for their dinners.

Once a year the groups are reconstituted thus allowing more members to know each other better. Class parties celebrate holidays and other fun occasions throughout the year such as Christmas, Valentine's Day, Super Bowl, and Cinco de Mayo. Also, excursions to other events are organized such as seeing a minor league baseball game for the Roughriders and area concerts. At the end of the class year, there is a party to celebrate the year's achievements and to introduce the new class members who are entering new functional team assignments.



#### **Christian Education**

Sunday school lessons have a strong foundation in Christ centered and Biblically based topics to help Class members live and thrive in their faith journey. In addition, other lessons explore areas impacting our lives in society such as community and mission outreach, comparative religions and even field trips. Class members are periodically surveyed on Sunday school topics of interest. Outside speakers, educators, and class members lead the interactive sessions.





P.A.C.E. Celebrating 10 Years of House on the Corner



P.A.C.E. Team Providing Lunch to House on the Corner



P.A.C.E. Class Valentines Party

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### Practicing Active Christian Education



An adult Sunday school class providing Christian growth and service to our church and community.

Meeting Sunday in Room N255D, 9:45 a.m.

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