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**PACE NEWSLETTER**

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Earth Day

**SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK****Psalm 24:1** — The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it, the world, and those who live in it.**QUOTE**

*"On Earth Day, we celebrate all the gifts the world and nature make available to us. We recognize our complete dependence on its bounty. And we acknowledge the need for good stewardship to preserve its fruits for future generations."* - John Hoeven

**UPCOMING LESSON**

Greg Ellis will lead this week's lesson on Psalm 51, "King David's Prayer for Mercy," based on James Howell's book, **Heart of the Psalms**.

**CHURCH EVENTS**

**Serving Together Day!** April 25, 8:30 a.m. to noon. Our Serving Others Ministry has lined up 13 serving opportunities, both at the church and other locations. To learn more and sign up, go to the church website and click on "connect," then on "Serving Others". Serving Day will pop up.

**Corner Pantry** will be May 7 in the north parking lot. Volunteers are needed and you can learn more at [cumc.com/serving\\_others](http://cumc.com/serving_others).

**CONCERNS**

**Don Wilson** had the first of eight procedures he will have on veins in his legs.

Susan Vaughn asked for prayers for **Cole**, the son of her contractor who is deployed to Iran.

Barb Petsel asked for prayers for **Kate** and her family. She is a therapist in Ukraine and her village has had multiple bombings but Kate stays to help the elderly. Her son is in the Ukraine army.

Please continue to keep the following in your prayers: **Frank Durkin, Joci James, Clyde Rupert, Gary Wills, Gerald Haygood, and Carolyn Rasmussen**, daughter of Bill and Sherry Hartman.

**JOYS**

**Don Wilson** and **Barbara Fox** are engaged!!

**Matt Gulick's** daughter has found a treatment that is working to resolve her eye problems.

**Donna Starnes** and **Jennie LeClaire** recently completed Stephen's Ministry training and were recognized Sunday in church services. Thanks for their commitment!

**Jim Alexander** expressed joy and thanks to a young man, Jim Carter Hackman, who has shown great support for the Hope Restored Mission.

**CLASS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Volunteers are needed to man the cart and give closing prayers on Sunday mornings. Sign-up sheets are in the classroom. Another way to sign up is to use the PACE website Signups page by clicking [here](#).

## CLASS ROSTER

Please contact Bill Hartman if you have any changes or updates for the class roster.

**Special Note: *If you have a concern, a joy, or an announcement you would like to submit for the weekly newsletter, please email it to Rita by 2 p.m. on Tuesdays. [rita@cumc.com](mailto:rita@cumc.com).***

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