
PACE Newsletter 4/29/2026

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**PACE NEWSLETTER****April 29, 2026****SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK**

Psalm 27:13-14 — I remain confident of this: I will see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living. Wait for the Lord; be strong and take heart and wait for the Lord.

QUOTE

"We live in a world in which we need to share responsibility. It's easy to say 'It's not my child, not my community, not my world, not my problem.' Then there are those who see the need and respond. I consider those people my heroes." - Fred Rogers

UPCOMING LESSON

David Mather will lead this week's lesson from James Howell's book, **Heart of the Psalms**.

CHURCH EVENTS

Corner Pantry will be May 7 in the north parking lot. Volunteers are needed and you can learn more at cumc.com/servingothers.

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. Kate is a therapist in Ukraine and her village has had multiple bombings, but Kate stayed to help the elderly. She has a 12-year-old son, who is now at their home in Austria. Sadly, her older son, who was serving in the Ukraine army, was recently killed.

Also, please continue to keep the following in your prayers: **Frank Durkin**, who had surgery Friday to remove a cancer in his lungs. He is home recovering now, but still faces other health issues. **Joci James**, **Clyde Rupert**, **Gary Wills** (has 2 more weeks of chemo & radiation), **Gerald Haygood**, and **Carolyn Rasmussen**, daughter of Bill and Sherry Hartman. **Jerry Roddy**, former member, had bladder cancer surgery a week ago this past Monday, coupled with other treatment. Anne reports he is doing really well at home with followup doctor's visits planned.

JOYS

Don Wilson and **Barbara Fox** are engaged!! **Susan and Ford Griffith** enjoyed CUMC "Serving together Day" on Saturday. **Richard Etheridge** announced he is retired. **Paul Hurd** and other bike riders will be on their annual MS Bike 150, May 2 and 3. (Pray for their safety.) The **Wills'**

grandson Kane is now a licensed commercial pilot! Thanks to **Nelson Cain** for organizing the recent Roughrider game night – all had a great time!

MAY BIRTHDAYS

8th - Susan Griffith; 11th - Matt Gulick; 27th - Nancy Wilcher

OTHER NEWS

Click [Sometimes When I Say 'I will pray for you'](#) to download a copy of **Barb Petsel's** thoughtful sharing last Sunday. **Collins Ako** is an UMC Missionary to the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC). He has invited PACE members on May 7 at 11:00 AM CT to join him (and other missionaries serving there) **via Zoom**. You will be able to listen to some new stories from his missionary placement. Registration is required. Click [#StillIn Mission Episode 88](#).

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.*

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