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## PACE Newsletter 5/6/2026

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### PACE NEWSLETTER

May 5, 2026

#### SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK

**Isaiah 58:11** — The Lord will guide you always; he will satisfy your needs in a sun-scorched land and will strengthen your frame. You will be like a well-watered garden, like a spring whose waters never fail.

#### QUOTE

*"Happiness held is the seed; happiness shared is the flower."* - John Harrigan

#### UPCOMING LESSON

Chris Alexander will lead the first session of a new study — **Embracing the Uncertain** by Magrey DeVega — Uncertainty of Faith.

#### CHURCH EVENTS

**Corner Pantry** is tomorrow in the north parking lot. Volunteers are needed and you can learn more at [cumc.com/servingothers](http://cumc.com/servingothers).

**Pet Drive through May 17:** Donate food and other essentials for dogs belonging to our homeless neighbors. Learn what is needed by going to [cumc.com/serving](http://cumc.com/serving) others. Items can be dropped off in a bin in the Narthax.

**Senior Adult Spring Luncheon:** Join in for food, fellowship, and a service project on Thursday, May 14, from 11:30 to 1:00 in the PACE room. Cost is \$5.00 per person. Register at [cumc.com/connect](http://cumc.com/connect).

## CONCERNS

**Sondra Homoky** had an ablation procedure this week and will be out of class for a few weeks as she recovers.

**Joe Connelly** asked for prayers for his cousin, **Joan**, who is on hospice. She has been a close source of help to him and Ellie the last few years.

Barb Petsel asked for prayers for her friend, **Dawn Anderson**, and Dawn's sister, Heather. **Heather** was in a terrible car rollover accident and suffered multiple serious injuries.

**Frank Durkin** recently had surgery to remove a cancer from his lungs.

**Gary Wills** completes his chemo and radiation this week, but will have to wait three months before they can do tests to see how effective treatments were.

Also, please continue to keep the following in your prayers: **Joci James, Clyde Rupert, Gerald Haygood**, and **Carolyn Rasmussen**, daughter of Bill and Sherry Hartman. Also former member **Jerry Roddy**.

## JOYS

**Tom Arthur** enjoyed a visit from Russ and Brenda Simmonds.

## MAY BIRTHDAYS

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

## OTHER NEWS

**Collins Ako**, UMC Missionary to the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC), has invited PACE members to join him and other missionaries tomorrow, May 7, at 11:00 AM CT **via Zoom**. You will be able to listen to some new stories from his missionary placement. Registration is required.

Click [#StillIn Mission Episode 88](#).

**Pet Adoption Opportunity**: Donna Starnes says her granddaughter, Finch, is looking for a home for a sweet dog name Dart. Finch and her roommate found him alone at a Dart Station and have been caring for him, but their apartment doesn't officially allow dogs. Dart is a black lab/pointer mix, is friendly and energetic, one to two years old, and weighs about 45 pounds. Let Donna know if you or someone you know might be interested in adopting Dart.

## 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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