

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

Sunday May 7, 2023

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David Mather stood in for Ford Griffith this morning as our Class Leader and also gave the opening prayer. Ford and Susan were traveling this weekend to visit relatives.

The delicious snacks for our class today were provided by Melinda Perrine.

Ann Roddy gave the closing prayer.

PROGRAM:

Rita Ward began our latest series on the Ten Commandments and focused on the first of the Commandments: Thou shall have no other God before Me. Rita included a segment from Adam Hamilton's book: Words of Life and video from his trip to Israel.

If you missed Rita's presentation or would like to view it again, you will find it [here](#) on our PACE website.

Ann Roddy graced us with today's closing prayer.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Marvin Petzel reminds us that those who have volunteered as servers for The Journey of Hope will be needed Thursday May 11. For additional information, contact Marvin.

Linda Morin commented that their dinner group had met at the Simmonds' where the entertainment included the Kentucky Derby and Russ dressed as a jockey. A grand time was had by their dinner group! If you have not joined a dinner group, they are always a fun time!



Ellie & Joe Connolly joined us as potential new members this morning. Welcome!

Betty Parmer's husband Jimmy also joined us this morning and we welcome you!

Carol Wills needs volunteers to take notes for Joys and Concerns on May 14 and June 21, June 25, and July 2. Please contact Carol if you are available to help on these dates.

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Gerald and Dorothy Haygood's daughter, **Kim**, had knee replacement surgery May 3. When that heals, she will have other knee replaced.

Carol Wills sister, **Linda** has metastatic cancer and will begin to receive palliative care. She had a visit last week for discussion of what will be provided for her.

Susan Johnston: Her daughter, **Stephanie**, will have radiation for breast cancer.

Rita Ward's sister, **Myra**, who has lymphatic cancer is having more pain and her bloodwork has come back worse than ever. She has an appointment at MD Anderson May 23. Pray for her and their family.

Sherry Hartman said her brother-in-law has passed away. Her sister, **Connie**, needs prayers. She was caregiver for her husband for many years.

Gary Wills will have biopsies May 26 to help determine origin of the cancer cells.

Debbie Rupert's sister, Cheryl, is still in the hospital after 2 months. She asks for prayers for her sister and her family.

Betty Estill asked for prayers for her nephew, Blake who has swollen lymph nodes and will be seeing a doctor this week.

Pray for Allen families (and for our society) after the horrible tragic shootings yesterday.

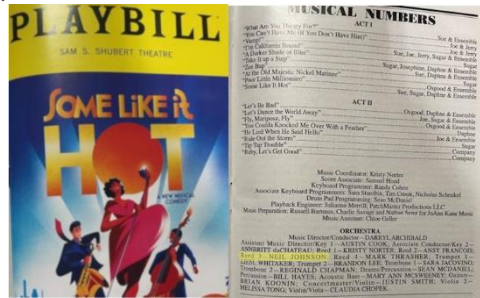
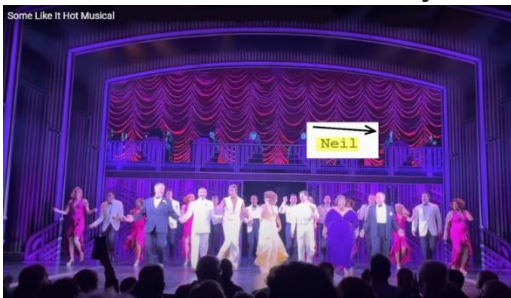
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Tom Arthur returned to class today after his back surgery and is doing better.

Floy Rorie was back in class today. She is still having some problems with blood pressure and dizziness, but her knee is doing well. Floy is walking with a walker until these issues subside.

Floy also mentioned her friend Patti, whom we've all been praying for. Recent additional testing shows that she has NO active cancer now – great news!

David and Margaret Johnson went to NYC last week and to see his son as a musician in the Broadway show, "Some Like it Hot".



Sandra Homoky's great grandchildren Quin and Harper were baptized today in 11:00 service.

May Birthdays: Happy Birthday to you all!

5/8 Susan Griffith

5/13 Dale Wilson

5/16 Greg Ellis

5/19 Ann Sielert

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On May 14 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 second session of Adam Hamilton's book "Words of Life", which is a study of the 10 Commandments. In next week's class Rita's lesson will be: Do Not Make An Image with addition video from Adam Hamilton.

Dave & Prissy Wisnewski will provide snacks.

Rita Ward will give the closing prayer.

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?

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