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## PACE Newsletter 5/20/2026

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### PACE NEWSLETTER

May 20, 2026

#### SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK

**Isaiah 33:2** — Lord, be gracious to us; we long for you. Be our strength every morning, our salvation in time of distress.

#### QUOTE

*"You're braver than you believe, stronger than you seem, and smarter than you think."* - A.A. Milne

#### UPCOMING LESSON

Chris Alexander will lead the third session of our study study — **Embracing the Uncertain** by Magrey DeVega — Worry.

#### CHURCH EVENTS

**TOMORROW: Service of Prayer and Healing:** Thursday, May 21, 12 PM in the Chapel. This special service is geared to bring hope and encouragement through prayer and anointing. Everyone is welcome.  
**SAVE THE DATE: Songs of America: A 250th Anniversary Concert and Ice Cream Social.** Join us for a 2 P.M. concert in the sanctuary on Sunday, June 4<sup>th</sup>, and be treated to music from genres such as patriotic, folk, spiritual, Broadway, and more. An ice cream social will follow.

#### MISSION SURVEY ANNOUNCEMENT

A reminder that the Missions Committee hopes to receive your input on the 2-question survey that Jim Alexander emailed the class on Saturday. He also passed out paper copies on Sunday. Please respond by 6 p.m. Sunday May 24. You can reply to [jimalex8115@gmail.com](mailto:jimalex8115@gmail.com), or return a completed hard copy on Sunday and put it in the Suggestion Box on the right side of table holding the name tags. Email, text, or call Jim (972-345-8220) if you cannot find the survey in either your inbox, Spam or junk email folders.

### **CONCERNS**

**Jennie LeClaire** asked for prayers for her daughter, **Trisha Redding**, who has become the guardian of her recently widowed uncle who has a lot of health problems.

**Bill Bush's** friend, **Gary**, has serious health issues and decided against treatments.

**The Bilhartz'** asked for prayers for Bill's sister, whose husband is near death.

**Barbara Wheat's** son may be transferred to another school but hopes to stay where he is.

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

### **JOYS**

**The Alexander's** grandson, **Nathan**, has become a Prosper fireman and had his pinning ceremony recently.

**Mike Foley's** daughter, **Meagan**, has become a nurse in her second career. She was recently "pinned" and is beginning a two-year residency.

**Susan Griffith** welcomed back **John and Melinda Perrine** from their two month tour of other countries.

### **MAY BIRTHDAYS**

8th - Susan Griffith; 11th - Matt Gulick; 16th - Greg Ellis; 19th - Ann Sielert; 27th - Nancy Wilcher

### **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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