
PACE Newsletter 7/15/2026

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**PACE NEWSLETTER**

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SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK

Romans 12: 9-13 — Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good. Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above yourselves. Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord. Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. Share with the Lord's people who are in need. Practice hospitality.

QUOTE

"The unselfish effort to bring cheer to others will be the beginning of a happier life for ourselves."
— Helen Keller

UPCOMING LESSON

Donna Starnes will present the third installment of our study based on Don Underwood's book, **Pray Like Jesus, Rediscovering the Lord's Prayer**. This week's focus: "Our daily bread."

CHURCH EVENTS

School Supply Drive: This Sunday is the last day to drop off school supplies in the bins at the north and south entrances. They will go to children at Family Gateway. You can find an Amazon "Wish List" at cumc.com/connect.

Flourish Women's Retreat: August 29 in Underwood Hall and various classrooms in the church. This is a time of learning, fellowship and activities. For more information and to register, go to cumc.com/connect.

Corner Pantry: The next pantry day will be Aug. 6 and volunteers are needed. To sign up, go to cumc.com/connect.

CONCERNS

Joci James' condition has become more critical. She is bed-ridden and unable to use her phone and other devices.

Richard Etheridge: His brother, Don, passed away recently.

Kate Hughes, the sister in law of Paul Hurd's close friend, suffered a ruptured aneurism and is not expected to survive.

Sally Hurd requested prayers for her strength on their trip to Zimbabwe.

Also continue to keep in your prayers: Frank Durkin and Clyde Rupert.

JOYS

The Mather's granddaughter is on a mission trip to the Phillipines.

Susan Ford lauded the Scottish soccer team for their sportsmanship and charitable causes while in the U.S. for FIFA.

JULY BIRTHDAYS

2 - Cathy Nyfeler; 3 - Marv Petsel; 9 - David Lewis; 17 - Paul Hurd; 19 - Jimmy Parmer; 23 - Anne Crutchfield; 30 - Jan Etheridge.

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 signup is to use the PACE website Signups page by clicking [here](#).

CLASS ROSTER

Please email Bill Hartman at whhartman@gmail.com 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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