
PACE Newsletter 7/22/2026

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SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK

John 15:9-11 — As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete.

QUOTE

"Count your age by friends, not years. Count your life by smiles, not tears" — John Lennon

UPCOMING LESSON

Barb Petsel will present the fourth installment of our study based on Don Underwood's book, **Pray Like Jesus, Rediscovering the Lord's Prayer**. This week's focus is "How can God forgive us?"

CHURCH EVENTS

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.

MISSIONS COMMITTEE

The committee announced Sunday that they are encouraging PACE members to pick up some extra grocery items while doing their shopping and bringing them to class each Sunday. A wooden bookshelf has been placed in the room to hold the items. Members of the committee will redistribute them to various pantries on a rotating basis. Recommended items include "pull-top" cans or foil-packaged items of protein like Vienna sausage, tuna, chicken, etc. that homeless can carry with them and open easily. Also needed are regular canned and packaged foods, including green beans, carrots, fruit cocktail, and rice.

CONCERNS

Joci James' condition continues to become more critical. Becky Mather suggested that anyone who wants to see her should do so very soon.

Janet and Chuck Barnes came home sick from their trip. They have recovered, but Janet is going to have gall bladder surgery.

Elaine Riggs' sister, **Beth**, has multiple health issues and is undergoing tests in the hospital.

Marilyn Smith has moved to Rosewood Assisted Living. The address is 4141 Long Prairie Rd., Room 135, Flower Mound, TX 75028

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

JOYS

Jennie and Russ LeClaire had a great time on their family trip.

Floy Rorie and her sister visited their brother in Louisiana. They had been concerned he was developing dementia, but that is not the case. But he does need to use his hearing aids.

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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