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**PACE Newsletter 7/29/2026**

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**PACE NEWSLETTER****July 29, 2026****SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK**

**Job 12: 7-10** — Ask the animals, and they will teach you; the birds of the air, and they will tell you; ask the plants of the earth, and they will teach you; and the fish of the sea will declare to you. Who among all these does not know that the hand of the Lord has done this? In his hand is the life of every living thing and the breath of every human being.

**QUOTE**

*"In three words I can sum up everything I've learned about life: It goes on."* — Robert Frost

**UPCOMING LESSON**

Marilyn Knetzger will present the fifth installment of our study based on Don Underwood's book, **Pray Like Jesus, Rediscovering the Lord's Prayer**. This week's focus is "The Unforgiven." Next week, Don will be with us to wrap up the series.

**CHURCH EVENTS**

**Corner Pantry:** The next pantry day will be Thursday, Aug. 6, and volunteers are needed. To sign up, go to [cumc.com/connect](http://cumc.com/connect).

**Library Open House:** If you haven't already done so, please come by anytime Sunday morning, Aug. 16, to see the newly updated library in the old Coffee Room next to Underwood Hall.

**Bible in 50 Days:** Chris Dowd will resume his Bible study at 6 p.m. Monday, Aug. 17, in Underwood Hall. Livestreaming will also be available.

**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](http://cumc.com/connect).

**CONCERNS**

**Joci James** passed away on Friday, July 24. She will be missed by all who knew her. No service plans have been made yet.

**Frank Durkin** was in class Sunday. He just finished a round of chemo and will begin another round soon.

**Eric Tinnes** was also in class but said he spent 18 days in the hospital with a serious UTI.

**Janet Barnes** had gall bladder surgery and is recovering. Chuck thanked everyone for cards and prayers.

**Elaine Riggs'** sister underwent multiple tests which all came back negative. It's suspected she is having seizures.

Continued prayers for **Clyde Rupert**.

**JOYS**

**Linda Morin** had a visit with her daughter, Lindsey, and they saw "The Odyssey" movie.

**Matt Gulick** and his son just returned from a tour of Norway and the Arctic Circle.

**Ford and Susan Griffith's** grandson will be visiting this week.

**JULY BIRTHDAYS**

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

**AUGUST BIRTHDAYS**

7 - Brenda Simmonds; 12 - Adele England; 19 - Becky Mather; 21 - Joe Connolly; 23 - Rosemary Ellis; 26 - Betty Estill; 27 - Barbara Wheat; 28 - Russ LeClaire.

**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](mailto: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](mailto:rita@cumc.com).***

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