
PACE Newsletter 8/12/2026

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**PACE NEWSLETTER****August 12, 2026****SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK****Psalm 46:10:** Be still, and know that I am God.**QUOTE***"Happiness is a warm puppy."* — Charles M. Schulz**UPCOMING LESSON**

Our Senior Pastor, Rev. Chris Dowd, will join us this Sunday to talk about why the Gospel of John really is the greatest book ever written.

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR JOCI JAMES

September 12 at 1 p.m. in the church sanctuary.

NOTE FROM DON UNDERWOOD

Don led the class Sunday as we ended our series on his book about the Lord's Prayer and followed up with this: "Here is the way I pray the prayer. It just feels a bit more relevant and contemporary for me. I encourage you to experiment with the different ways of praying it, and to adopt a daily habit of saying it in a way that has the most existential power for you. Be sure to pause between phrases to contemplate, at least for a moment, the meaning of each phrase."

Our Father, who is in heaven,
Holy is your name.
May your Kingdom come,
And your will be done,
On earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us away from temptation, and onto the paths of righteousness.
And deliver us from evil.
For yours is the kingdom, yours is the power, yours is the glory, forever.

CHURCH EVENTS

Library Open House: Please come by anytime this Sunday morning, Aug. 16, to see the newly updated library in the old Coffee Room next to Underwood Hall.

Flourish Women's Retreat: Join us Aug. 29 for a time of learning, fellowship and activities. For more information and to register, go to cumc.com/connect.

SOCIAL EVENTS

New Dinner Groups: It's time to set up dinner groups. Please sign up on the form available in class. Contact Lorraine Lewis if you have any questions.

Save the Date for Christmas! — Our annual gathering will be on December 6.

CONCERNS

Jim Alexander: His sister, Carol Long,, had surgery to put pins in her broken foot and has developed sciatica She is very stressed.

Matt Gulick: His daughter, Chelsea, has had a flare up of an auto immune issue that impacts her eyes. The doctors had hoped to take her off the injections she has to give herself, but that's not possible now.

JOYS

Cherry Sims expressed thanks for the church's youth department and all they do for our kids. Her two grandchildren went to mission trips this summer and they learned a lot.

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

7 - Brenda Simmonds; 8 - Mike Mizer; 12 - Adele England; 19 - Beckv 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 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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