
PACE Newsletter 8/19/2026

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**PACE NEWSLETTER****August 19, 2026****SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK**

John 6:35: Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty."

QUOTE

"Your worth consists in what you are, and not in what you have. What you are will show in what you do."
— Thomas Davidson

UPCOMING LESSON

Director of Serving Others Betsy Crawford and the PACE Missions Committee led by Jim Alexander will update us on church and class mission opportunities, including food pantries. In conjunction, the mission committee is asking class members to make a special effort to pick up some extra items at the grocery store this week to donate to pantries. Non-perishables can be placed on the designated shelf in the PACE classroom on Sunday. Recommended items include pull-top cans or foil-packaged items, such as tuna and chicken, that can be given to the homeless. Also needed are regular canned and packaged foods, such as vegetables and rice. Also, paper plates and gallon baggies are always needed for Julia's Center.

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR JOCI JAMES

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

CHURCH EVENTS

The Bible in 50 Days: Chris Dowd's Bible study has resumed on Monday evenings at 6 p.m. in Underwood Hall. Each session is an individual lesson so you can drop in anytime. This week's topic is 1 and 2 Peter.

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: Jim offered the following update on his sister, Carol Long of Laredo: "She fainted at home in late July, not knowing she had Covid. Ambulance took her to Laredo Medical Center where she later had foot surgery. Rehab in a skilled nursing unit is going slowly, complicated by her osteoporosis and ongoing treatment for liver cancer. She now has bowel issues, perhaps a side effect of strong pain meds."

JOYS

Mike and Barbara Mizer celebrated their 60th anniversary.

Sherry and Bill Hartman's oldest grandson is getting married.

Angel Ball is going to Iceland for 10 days with her son.

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

7 - Brenda Simmonds; 8 - Mike Mizer; 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 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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