
PACE Newsletter 8/26/2026

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**PACE NEWSLETTER****August 26, 2026**

SPECIAL NOTE: Starting next week all joys, concerns and announcements for the newsletter need to be submitted in writing to Rita by 3 p.m. on Tuesdays. rita@cumc.com. This applies to requests for yourself or on behalf of other class members, with their permission. This is to ensure accuracy and to be certain that you want your Sunday announcements to also be included in the newsletter.

SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK

Habakkuk 3: 18-19: Yet I will rejoice in the Lord; I will exult in the God of my salvation. God, the Lord, is my strength, he makes my feet like the feet of a deer, and makes me tread upon the heights.

QUOTE

"You can be rich in spirit, kindness, love, and all those things that you can't put a dollar sign on.— Dolly Parton

UPCOMING LESSON

This week will be a Social Sunday so bring a drink or food to share and enjoy visiting with your PACE friends.

MISSIONS FOLLOW UP

Would you like to see those mission slides that were shown in class last Sunday again? To view them, plus 6 more that will be profiled in coming months, click "[Mission Opportunities](#)" to view what Russ LeClaire has uploaded to our PACE website.

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR JOCI JAMES

Saturday, September 12 at 1 p.m. in the church sanctuary. A section of seats at the front/right will be reserved for PACE members.

GREETER NEEDED

We need someone to greet at the PACE doors on 4th Sundays. Please contact Linda Morin if you can help out.

CHURCH EVENTS

Senior Adults Coffee and Donuts — Refreshments will be served at 10 a.m. Sept. 17 in Underwood Hall. There will also be a presentation by an AARP representative on scams and frauds.

Six-Week Grief Support Group (Journeying through Grief): 6:30 -8:30 p.m., Tuesdays, Sept. 8 - Oct. 20. The group will be led by Barb Petsel, retired RN and LPC. She will use a curriculum she has created over the years, which is different from the book study group that meets in the spring. Included will be discussions, shared information, interactive activities, etc. If possible, please plan on coming to all six sessions, as they build on each other. You can register at cumc.com/connect. Also you can call Barb with any questions at 214-384-9272.

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

Sondra Homoky is having trouble walking due to an injury to her foot. She has had a good bit of pain and would like prayers.

Jan and Richard Etheridge's daughter, Amy, is taking both chemo and radiation treatments and is tolerating both as best she can.

Jim Alexander- Health Update on 2 Sisters: Carol Long (Laredo Medical Center) has enlisted the aid of their Patient Advocate as she battles her BCBS Medicare plan for more time in their skilled nursing unit to rehab her surgically repaired right foot and multiple other issues. She's moderately optimistic for at least one more week. Debra Alexander (Sebastian, TX) is in stable health, but has given up driving and titled her car over to Bradley, a son who leaves nearby. He drives her to all her medical appointments.

JOYS

Joe and Ellie Connolly celebrated their 54 wedding anniversary.

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.

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