
PACE Newsletter 9/2/2026

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**PACE NEWSLETTER****September 2, 2026**

IMPORTANT NOTE: 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

Genesis 1: 1-3: In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. Then God said, "Let there be light"; and there was light.

QUOTE

"You must do the things you think you cannot do."— Eleanor Roosevelt

THIS SUNDAY IN PACE

We will start a new study series on the book, "Genesis - A Beginner's Guide to the Beginning," by Amy Jill Levine. This week will focus on "The Garden of Eden," presented by David Mather. Gary Wills will be the cart host and Becky Mather will give our closing prayer.

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.

CHURCH EVENTS

Corner Pantry is tomorrow! If you want to volunteer, sign up at cumc.com/connect. It is on the first Thursday of each month.

Women's Monday Morning Bible Study will resume on Sept. 14. Led by Rev. Ramsey Jay, it will meet on Mondays from 9:45 to 11:00 in the PACE room.

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.

MISSION OPPORTUNITY

North Texas Giving Day takes place on Sept. 17, but early giving has already opened. Click "**NTGD**" to open up the link. It will allow you to select one or more of your favorite non-profits (including ones for education, health care, animal welfare, etc.) to make an early gift. Early gifts are often doubled by generous matching donations.

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.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Sondra Homoky (foot injury); **Jan and Richard Etheridge's** daughter, Amy, (undergoing cancer treatments); **Jim Alexander's** sister Carol Long (multiple health issues, including complications from foot surgery and cancer); **Matt Gulick's** daughter (serious autoimmune issues/exploring new treatment); **Rita Ward's** sister, Mara (latest scans indicate recurrence of cancer on her knee/biopsy scheduled).

JOYS

Welcome new PACE members, **Kathleen and Steve Pavey**.

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

7 - Roy Crutchfield; 10 - John Estill; 12 - Mike Foley; 15 - Bill Bush and Bill Hartman; 23 - Jennie LeClaire; 28 - Ken Edwards.

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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