
PACE Newsletter 9/23/2026

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**PACE NEWSLETTER****September 23, 2026****SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK**

Galatians 3: 23-26: Now before faith came, we were imprisoned and guarded under the law until faith would be revealed. Therefore the law was a disciplinarian until Christ came, so that we might be justified in faith. But now that faith has come, we are no longer subject to a disciplinarian, for in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith.

QUOTE

"Individual commitment to a group effort — that is what makes a team work, a company work, a society work, a civilization work." - Vince Lombardi

THIS SUNDAY IN PACE

Chris Alexander will present a lesson on "The Near Sacrifice of Isaac" from "Genesis - A Beginner's Guide to the Beginning," by Amy Jill Levine. Jim Alexander will be the cart host and David Mather will give our closing prayer.

DINNER GROUPS + NEW CLASS ORG CHART + ANNUAL TREASURER'S REPORT

Click [New Dinner Groups](#) to see the latest groupings provided by Lorraine Lewis, chair of our Social Team. Another way to view this same info anytime you need to is to click [PACE website SOCIAL](#) thanks to the outstanding work Russ LeClaire puts in to keep our PACE website up to date. Click [Updated PACE Org Chart](#) to view &/or print/download see the latest. A copy will also be posted to our bulletin board Sunday. If you spot any errors or omissions, please let Susan Griffith know. Also, please click [Treasurer's Report](#) to view the 12 month income & expense record provided by our Treasurer Russ Simmonds.

CHURCH EVENTS

Blessing of the Pets will be at 12 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 3, in the south parking lot of the church.

Pumpkin Patch Sept. 28 - Oct. 31 — It may not feel like fall yet, but our pumpkins will be arriving soon. Plan to purchase pumpkins for yourself and others. Proceeds will benefit our youth programs.

PRAYER REQUESTS

From Jennie LeClaire - Russ had successful gall bladder surgery earlier today. He expects to be able to go home later today. The prayers from all our members are much appreciated. **From Jim Alexander** - His sister, Carol Long, has been transferred to a rehab center and was approved by Medicare for 15 additional PT visits. She still suffers from sciatica, but it is getting a little better..

PLEASE NOTE: All prayer requests, joys, 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.

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

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

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

2 - Sharon O'Neal; 3 - Susan Vaughn, Rick Ward; 5 - Donna Starnes; 8 - Chuck Barnes; 12 - Tom Arthur; 13 - Duane McGrath; 15 - David Mather; 21 - Frank Durkin; 25 - Angel Ball, Ellie Connolly; 26 - Floy Rorie.

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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