



PACE NEWSLETTER October 15, 2025

SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK

Psalm 100:3-4 — Know the Lord is God. It is he that made us, and we are his, we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture. Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise. Give thanks to him, bless his name.

QUOTE

"Do I not destroy my enemies when I make them my friends?" — Abraham Lincoln

UPCOMING LESSON

This Sunday our guest speaker will be Mary Escobar, retiring missionary from a Paraguay daycare center.

PACE TREASURY REPORT: Click [REPORT](#) to open the PACE Treasurer's Report for Fiscal Year 2024-2025. If you have any questions about it, please contact Russ Simmonds, PACE Treasurer, at russ.simmonds88@gmail.com. If you have trouble opening or viewing the report, please contact Jim Alexander, PACE MailChimp email admin, at jimalex8115@gmail.com.

PACE MISSIONS: Last Sunday the class approved the Mission Team's proposal of \$5,500 for this fiscal year. Also approved was a donation of \$500 for the Paraguay child daycare program which has been served for many years by Mary Escobar.

CHURCH EVENTS/MISSIONS

Fall Fun: Be sure to visit our pumpkin patch in the north parking lot. Sales will help support our youth missions and it will be open 9 to 7 everyday through Halloween. Also our Fall Fest will be this Sunday, Oct. 19, from 4-6 in the north parking lot.

Veterans Donation Drive: Oct. 19- Nov. 2. Go to cumc.com/serving_others for a list of items needed. Drop offs can be made at bins in both the north and south entrances of the church.

Commitment Sunday: On Oct. 26 we will have one big joint service at 10 a.m. in the Sanctuary where we can make our pledges for annual budget and Capital Campaign. There will be a reception afterward in the atrium. We will not have class on that Sunday.

CONCERNS: Please keep the following in your thoughts and prayers:

Jan Etheridge: She has nerve damage in her hand and is seeing a specialist this week.

Duane McGrath: He has had several health issues but was back in class on Sunday.

Jim Alexander: His sister, Debra, has been diagnosed with dementia. Fortunately, her daughter was able to relocate recently to be with her. His other sister, Carol, is still going through tests to determine the origin of the cancer spot on her liver.

Sally Hurd encourages us to pray for peace, especially in the Middle East.

Ellie Connolly was scheduled to meet with her surgeon today.

THE GOOD NEWS

Several dinner groups reported having enjoyable gatherings!

October Birthdays: 2-Sharon O'Neal; 3-Rick Ward; 3-Susan Vaughn; 5- Donna Starnes; 12-Tom Arthur; 13-Duane McGrath; 15-David Mather; 21-Frank Durkin; 25-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 sign up is to use the PACE website Signups page by clicking [here](#).

CLASS ROSTER

Please contact Bill Hartman 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 or rnrward@yahoo.com.

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