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SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK

Colossians 2:6-7 — As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.

QUOTE

“I have seen what a laugh can do. It can transform almost unbearable tears into something bearable, even hopeful.” — Bob Hope

THIS SUNDAY IN PACE

Nelson Cain will present the second part of a new series, “Reading the Bible with Bonhoeffer - A Passion for the Text” by James Howell. Charlie Henkle will be the cart host and Jim Alexander will give our closing prayer. If anyone wants to make an announcement, see Ford Griffith before class.

PROPOSED MISSION BUDGET

The PACE missions committee met on Monday and this Sunday will propose a missions’ budget total of $5,800 (currently unallocated) for our current class year. Please click ‘**Proposed 2026/2027 PACE Missions**’ to view our initial list of non-profit organizations proposed for support. Actual fund outlays will be brought before the class for authorization.

CHURCH EVENTS

Interfaith Dialogue Gathering — This Sunday at 5 p.m. in Underwood Hall.
CUMC is hosting an interfaith dialog featuring Rev. Chris Dowd, Rabbi Michael Kushnick, and Imam Nadim Bashir. Come listen, learn, and engage in honest conversation as we explore our shared values and deepen our understanding of another’s faith traditions.
Veterans Donation Drive
We’re collecting new clothing and comfort items such as athletic shorts, sweat pants, zip-up jackets, socks and house shoes. Also toiletries like toothpaste, deodorant, and body wash. You can drop off items in the North and South Narthex.

Fall Fest will be Sunday, Oct. 25, from 4:00 to 6:00 pm, in the North Parking Lot.
Pumpkin Patch Now - Oct. 31 — Pumpkins are here! Purchase some for yourself and others. Proceeds will benefit our youth programs.

PRAYER REQUESTS

No updates received this week. Continue to keep **Russ LeClaire; Barb Petsel's** brother, Bob Beckmann; and **Matt Gulick's** daughter in your prayers.

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.

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; 27 - Steve Pavey.

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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