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SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK

Psalm 119:105 — Your word is a lamp to my feet and light to my path.

QUOTE

"Someone is sitting in the shade today because someone planted a tree a long time ago." - *Warren Buffett*

THIS SUNDAY IN PACE

Donna Starnes will present the third part of a series, “Reading the Bible with Bonhoeffer - *God Has Spoken to Us* by James Howell. Jim Alexander will be the cart host and Donna Starnes will give our closing prayer. If anyone wants to make an announcement, see Ford Griffith before class.

CHURCH EVENTS

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 South Parking Lot.
Pumpkin Patch Now - Oct. 31 — Pumpkins are here! Purchase some for yourself and others. Proceeds will benefit our youth programs.
Men’s Breakfast Fellowship at Plano Flags of Honor, Nov. 12, 7:30 a.m. Red Tail Pavilion at Oak Point Park — Join the Thursday Men’s Fellowship for breakfast and experience Plano Flags of Honor, a field of over 1,000 American flags honoring veterans and first responders. Each flag carries an honor card, sharing the stories of people who have served our country and communities. It’s sure to be a meaningful morning of fellowship and reflection.
North Texas Wreaths of Honor: For those PACE members who were not able to attend SS last Sunday, click ***here*** to view a presentation that Bill Bush shared about a second meaningful way to honor DFW Vets in association with Wreaths Across America & the Metroplex Marines (actual WAA wreath ceremony will be on December 19).

PRAYER REQUESTS

No new or updated requests received this week.

JOYS

Rita Ward: Her great niece gave birth to a baby boy this week, making her a great-great aunt and her sister Mara a great-grandmother. The family is grateful that Mara is able to enjoy this milestone event.

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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