

Keeping with the  PACE NEWS

Sunday November 12, 2023

Quick Links

Concerns
Joys
Next Sunday
General Information

Barbara Wheat is our Class Leader and offered the opening prayer.

Anne Roddy brought the snacks.

Dale Wilson gave the closing prayer.

PROGRAM:

Rita Ward presented the program today Words of Life: "Do Not Bear False Witness" (9) *====> together with* Words of Life: "Do Not Covet" (10)

If you missed the presentation, or would like to view it again, it is [here](#) on our PACE website.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

The Missions Team brought a proposal to send \$400 to each of 3 food pantries, and the class approved these donations unanimously.

1. [God's Pantry](#).
2. [Minnie's Pantry](#) for their Thanksgiving Needs (Regularly scheduled PACE volunteers Sharon Emiliano and Bob Eck)
3. [Frisco Family Services](#) for their Thanksgiving Needs (Regularly scheduled PACE volunteer Betty Estill)

You can read this important information about **3 simple steps to recognize a stroke** in [this document](#). Even if you have read before, it doesn't hurt to have a reminder.

Next Sunday, November 19 – PACE Class Q & A with Rev. Chris Dowd. If you have a specific question, please [email Nelson Cain](#) **TODAY!**

The **PACE Christmas Party** will be on Sunday, December 3 at 5pm. The location is the Overture apartments (where Mary Dell Green lives), 500 Coit Road. The entry instructions will be emailed later.

We will not have PACE class Christmas Eve or New Years Eve.

PACE DINNER GROUPS 2023-2024 are posted on the bulletin board in the PACE classroom and [here](#) on our website. All Groups are flexible (restaurant or in home).

If you would like to be in a dinner group and are not in one now, contact **Lorraine Lewis 214-536-6201**

PLANO OVERNIGHT WARMING STATION will be collecting new and gently used supplies for POWS; sweatpants, sweatshirts, socks, underwear, gloves, hats, scarves, and blankets.

Jim Alexander: Please bring coats, or warm clothing to class next week for the Homeless. Jim will deliver to Hope Restored.

CONCERNS: << [back to top](#) >>

Sherry Hartman: Continued healing prayers for her sister, Connie. She has a serious foot infection and is having hyperbaric treatments and wound care. Sherry's is spending a lot of time with her to help her out.

Becky Mather: Prayers for her sister, Sandi. She is continuing with chemo treatments.

Becky and David Mather: prayers for their daughter, Emilee - had esophageal surgery on Wednesday. She is home now and doing well but very sore - will be on blended food until after Thanksgiving. She has been suffering with reflux since she was 12 years old and finally the valve just wasn't working at all. She has been having trouble eating almost any food, and due to her weight loss they had to do something.

Marilyn Knetzger: Prayers for Marilyn's sister-in-law, Patricia, who had surgery for endometrium and uterine cancer. Her doctor is saying now he would like to wait to begin radiation, and just keep checking her every few months and see if it will be necessary.

Skip Bilhartz: Will have cataract surgery Tues on one eye and next week will have it on the other eye.

Janet Bilhartz: asked for prayers for two of her friends – friend Cathy has RSV (Respiratory Syncytial Virus). Her other friend, Janice, has colon cancer.

Ellie Connolly: Prayers for her sister-in-law, Alycia, who lives in a small New Jersey town. She was admitted to the hospital yesterday, has not been diagnosed yet. She has pain in her shoulder and other symptoms.

Linda Morin: Asked for her son, **Geoff**, to have God's mercy on him and to feel the love of God. Prayers for him and his family.

Anne Roddy: **Jerry** continues to have high blood pressure. He has an appointment tomorrow at UT Southwestern. Keep him in your prayers.

Gary Wills: continue prayers for his sister, Arlene Colson. She is home and progressing with recovery. She sent a picture this week and is dressed for the first time since her illness in a shirt and sweatpants. Will have skin grafts in 2-3 weeks.

Rita Ward: Prayers for her sister, **Myra**. She is discussing with her doctors regarding her treatment options and has some difficult decisions to make.

Betty Estill has a swollen and painful foot – as of now, she doesn't know exactly what is causing it. Her doctor wrapped it and she's keeping it elevated as much as she can. Pray she'll have some relief soon.

Betty Estill: continued prayers for her nephew, **Blake** with lymphoma.

John Estill: Announced that he read in the paper that former PACE member **Tom Mellow** passed away recently. No details were given.

Paul Hurd: prayers for his sister, Jane Hurd, in Santa Barbara, CA. She has metastatic cancer.

Sandra Homoky: continue prayers for her daughter-in-law, Claire. She has necrotizing fasciitis (flesh-eating disease) on her finger from cleaning a salt-water aquarium. – Sandra said she may need to have her finger amputated (or part of her finger), but now there is a spot also on her wrist. She continues to take anti-biotics and wait to see if there is any spread.

Ann Sielert: Continue prayers for her regarding her diagnosis of osteoporosis - is having 2 shots per month now.

JOYS << [back to top](#) >>

Estills (3 Joys today)

1) had dinner with **Floy and Ken Rorie**. Floy is still progressing well since her knee replacement and can drive short distances.

2) their daughter, **Lindsey**, won a drawing and she's going to attend the Cowboys game today. **Go Cowboys!**

3) Betty is going to Ada OK, and meeting with about 20 friends that she graduated with.

Greg Ellis: He spoke this past week with his two aunts, one is 98, other is 96 and they both are doing great!

Jim Alexander: Thanked everyone who donated warm clothing to Hope Restored. He said the new building for Hope Restored will be completed by December 1, 2023.

November

11/11 Nancy Hagberg

11/12 Carol Cain

11/16 Mark England

11/18 Liz Edwards

11/30 Ford Griffith

NEXT SUNDAY: << [back to top](#) >>

Our class will gather at 9:45 AM in the PACE classroom, N255, the

following Sunday Nov 19. Zoom connection will be emailed.

Rev. Chris Dowd will be doing a Question and Answer session with us.

Barb and Marvin Petsel will provide snacks.

Barb Petsel will give the closing prayer.

GENERAL INFORMATION: << [back to top](#) >>

1 Wish to view the United Methodist Revised Common Lectionary: ([RCL](#))

2 Wish to contact all the PACE class members with immediate distribution of a prayer request or urgent information? Email leaders@pacecumc.com
Clearly state in your email that you are requesting immediate distribution.

3 Wish to join the PACE Facebook Group? Contact John Estill or Prissy Wisnewski.

4 Wish to contact PACE class leadership? Email leaders@pacecumc.com

5 Wish to view general PACE information: pacecumc.com

6 Want to update the PACE website? Email David Johnson dcj@acm.org

7 Wish to Change address, telephone, cell phone, email information? Email John Perrine jperrine42@verizon.net

8 Have an item for the next Newsletter? email news@pacecumc.com

9 Wish to offer to champion one of the following one-time activities?

Missions or Charitable Donation:

email John Estill: bandjestill@sbcglobal.net

10 Wish to watch CUMC sermons or Bible Studies?

[CUMC's YouTube Channel](#)

11 Wish to listen to CUMC podcasts?

<https://cumc.com/podcasts/>

12 Want to choose subscriptions to CUMC media?

<https://cumc.com/subscribe/>