

Keeping  **PACE**
with the **NEWS**

Sunday February 12, 2023

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Barbara Wheat was our Class Leader and gave the opening prayer.

Cherry Sims provided the delicious snacks.

Cherry Sims also gave the closing prayer.

PROGRAM:

Floy wrapped up the “Big Picture” series by Jevon and Nicole Caldwell-Gross with session 5 “The Moment We’ve Been Waiting For”. Recounting the biblical foundation of Joseph now second-in-command to Pharaoh that no one could have envisioned except God, Floy guided us in thought provoking discussion such as: “How our faith can help us connect to the random dots in our lives” and “We were not made to just survive but thrive”. If you would like to view this presentation or see it again, you will find it [here](#) on our PACE website.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Marvin Petsel: briefly discussed the “Journey of Hope” organization (where he is a long-time volunteer facilitator) that supports families, especially children, in the grieving process after a loved one is deceased. PACE Class members filled the clipboard with volunteers to help provide the May 11 meal at First UMC – Plano for Journey of Hope families.

Barb Petsel: encouraged Class members to sign-up for the free “Stop the Bleed” class for training in CPR and AED (Automated External Defibrillator)

to be held at CUMC on March 8 at 1:00-2:30 pm. A sign-up sheet was passed around. Final sign-up is no later than Feb.22 so Barb can inform the instructors of how many are expected to attend (8 persons to each trainer).

John Estill gave a brief Missions update. The Class by affirmation approved donations of \$300 for Journey of Hope and \$400 for APPA Youth. John also stated in an email to the Class Sunday (2-12) afternoon: "Your PACE Missions Team will be working to formulate a plan to support the Earthquake victims in southern Turkey and northwest Syria. Likely it will be in the form of a donation through UMCOR. Expect more information in the next couple of weeks. Here is the latest update we have through UMCOR:..."

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None at this time.

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Ann Sielert: Asked for prayers for her brother-in-law, Ray, who lives in Iowa. He's going to the Mayo clinic for bladder removal after many years with bladder cancer.

Liz Edwards asked for continued prayers for Debbie Cupples, their daughter-in-law, Hannah's mom. Hannah's stepfather, Jimmy Cupples passed away Jan 12 and Debbie is having a difficult time.

Linda Morin: Continue prayers for Bob and Eva Clark, (Bob has stage 4 brain cancer).

Update from Eva: They met with a team of doctors and are very pleased and confident with recommendations they have explained for Bob's treatment plan. He will have radiation for 3 weeks, then meet with oncologist to discuss MRI results and chemotherapy.

John Perrine: Tuesday, 2/7/23, cataract surgery for right eye – will have the left eye done soon.

Susan Johnston: Her daughter, Stephanie, will continue with chemotherapy in another week. Keep her and family in your prayers.

Rita Ward: Her sister, Myra, with lymphoma is continuing treatments. Prayers for her and her family.

Tom Arthur: Has several more weeks of PT for his back issues. Pray for some improvement.

Floy Rorie: Her friend Patti is continuing in a rehab hospital undergoing immunotherapy. Keep her in your prayers.

Floy Rorie: Please pray for Mike Kidwell, son-in-law Rob's father. He was admitted to the hospital with severe anemia Thursday- no diagnosis yet.

Carol Wills: Continued prayers for her sister, Linda (has metastatic cancer) – she was supposed to start infusions last week, but canceled because she didn't feel well – rescheduled to Feb 16.

Prissy and Dave Wisnewski: Their nephew, David Peters, had surgery Friday Feb 10 and it went very well. The doctor said he was able to remove a golf ball-sized tumor from his brain and is optimistic that he got everything – now waiting for the path report. Keep him in your prayers.

Mike Foley: Asked for prayers for his friend Mike Walsh who has a blood clot near his heart. He continues to have some complications.

Rosemary Ellis is scheduled to have shoulder surgery March 23.

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Cherry Sims: Nancy Martin, a former regular member of our class, had surgery for a tumor on her parotid gland (part of the salivary glands). She went home the next day and is healing. The tumor was not malignant and no facial nerves were affected by the surgery.

Becky and Dave Mather: Their granddaughter, Hannah (a senior at Celina High School) placed 4th in the 100 meter back stroke and 10th place for the 50 meter freestyle in the 4A State swim meet competition in San Antonio. Congratulations Hannah!

Susan and Ford Griffith celebrated their 56th wedding anniversary last week!

Janet and Skip Bilhartz: Their good friend, 86 yr old Perry Green, from Anchorage, AK won the Super Senior World Series of Poker!

Nelson and Carol Cain hosted their PACE dinner group along with Dorothy and Gerald Haygood, Marilyn Knetzger, Bill Bush, and Becky and Dave Mather.

Ann and Don Sielert: They are unable to come to PACE class because of on-going health issues with low immune system and anemia. We all appreciate Ann's lovely cards, ecards and well wishes that she sends to class members every week. This helps them stay connected to our class and the church.

February Birthdays

2/3 Margaret Johnson

2/7 Carol Dorsey

2/8 Susan Johnston

2/10 Barbara Durkin

2/17 Don Wilson

2/18 Sandra Homoky

2/24 Drew Dorsey

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On February 19 our class will gather at 9:45 AM in the PACE classroom, N255. A Zoom link will be available for those not able to come (more e-mail information to follow).

The VOLT Team will give us an update on their latest adventures both past and future.

Carol and Gary Wills will provide snacks.

Marvin Petsel will give the closing prayer.

JOIN A COMMITTEE!

The PACE class is always looking for more people to participate on our teams. Please consider contacting one of the team leaders to volunteer. The results will be a more vibrant class with great programs and great fellowship. Volunteers and those who can help when needed are especially needed for these teams: Care, Leadership and Programs.

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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

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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:

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