

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

Sunday February 19, 2023

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

Carol Wills provided the delicious snacks.

Marvin Petsel gave the closing prayer.

**PROGRAM:**

Lorraine Lewis and David Mather presented a summary of the VOLT trip to Honduras last year. There were 12 PACE members of more than 20 who went to provide vision aids, carrying more than 5,000 pairs of glasses. If you would like to view this presentation or see it again, you will find it [here](#) on our PACE website. VOLT will be going on another mission trip May 17-21, 2023. If anyone is interested in supporting or attending this trip, please contact David Lewis.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**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. Two sign-up sheets were 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 an update of the UMCOR mission to support the Earth-quake victims in southern Turkey and northwest Syria. The Class voted to approved a donation of \$800 for this mission.

**Carol Wills** needs volunteers to take notes for Joys and Concerns on February 26, March 26, May 21 and June 25. Please contact Carol if you are able to help with any of those dates.

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

Sad news from Allison, Carol and Drew Dorsey's daughter, that **Drew Dorsey** passed away peacefully today after falling and hitting his head on Wednesday. He died with family around him. No news regarding arrangements yet. Prayers for Carol, and for Allison and Brandon.

**Sherry and Bill Hartman:** Their son Richard's brother-in-law, Gary Blackwelder (43 yrs old) had a stroke Feb 18. Prayers for his recovery.

**Mark England:** Will have a prostate biopsy done this week. Prayers for him.

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

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

"Bob goes on Tuesday to UTSW to get an MRI and radiation brain mapping for his radiation treatment. The following week will start his radiation treatment and chemo Monday through Friday."

Linda also told us about the sad ending of the Manville's mission in Nigeria. Please see Mike's letter, attached separately.

From **John Perrine:** "I'm adjusting to cataract surgery. Definitely sight is brighter and more colorful. Can see fine to drive, though I'm still adjusting to medium and short distances. The doctor tells me it will be a while".

**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 been diagnosed with lumbar spinal stenosis – he's going to consult with a specialist to decide on any procedures. Keep him in your prayers.

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

**Floy Rorie:** Pray for their son-in-law, Rob's dad, Mike Kidwell. He was admitted to the hospital and is having testing done – no update on him yet.

**Carol Wills:** Continued prayers for her sister, Linda (has metastatic cancer) – she began immunotherapy infusions this week. Only side effects so far are that she is very tired.

**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. He is home now recuperating. Keep him in your prayers.

**Mike Foley:** Asked for prayers for his friend Mike Walsh who has a blood clot near his heart. Doctors are trying to dissolve the clot.

**Rosemary Ellis** is scheduled to have shoulder surgery March 23.

**JOYS**     << [back to top](#) >>

Thank you to **Barbara and Mike Mizer** for hosting the PACE Super Bowl party. Winners were Barbara Wheat, David Lewis, Skip Bilhartz and of course the **Kansas City Chiefs!**

Lorraine and David Lewis hosted their dinner group with the Englands, Hartman's and Elaine Riggs.

Mary Dell Green hosted her dinner group with the Rories, Hurds and Wills.

Rick and Rita Ward are happy to finally have new floors after their house flooded over Christmas!

### **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

## March Birthdays

3/8 Barb Petsel

3/11 Jim Alexander

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On February 26 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).

Mary Dell Green will begin a new series on The Passion Play in Oberammergau, Germany and how it impacts our faith.

Sue Anne Arther will provide snacks.

Rita Ward 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.

**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](mailto: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](mailto:leaders@pacecumc.com)

5 Wish to view general PACE information: [pacecumc.com](http://pacecumc.com)

6 Want to update the PACE website? Email David Johnson [dcj@acm.org](mailto:dcj@acm.org)

7 Wish to Change address, telephone, cell phone, email information? Email John Perrine [jperrine42@verizon.net](mailto:jperrine42@verizon.net)

8 Have an item for the next Newsletter? email [news@pacecumc.com](mailto: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](mailto:bandjestill@sbcglobal.net)

Social Event: email Prissy Wisnewski: [pwisnew@msn.com](mailto:pwisnew@msn.com)

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