

The Light

July/ August 2010

WANTED!
CHILDREN AFTER
GOD'S OWN HEART

Vacation Bible School
July 19th - 23rd
9 am - 12 noon
\$10.00 per child

YOUTH - MARK YOUR CALENDARS
& SADDLE UP
Fun! Fun! & Learning



Luminaria Craft

Metal Version

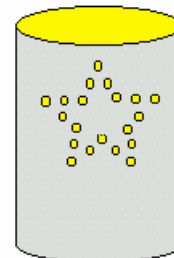
Note: Outdoors only and with adult supervision

Materials:

- clean tin cans with top completely removed.
{rectangular cans (olive oil, molasses, etc.) work especially well}
- water
- hammer
- one nail
- sand or dirt
- small candle

Instructions:

- Draw a connect-the-dots type of design on the can, a simple house, a tree, stars, an adobe church, etc.
- Be sure that the design involves the middle third of the can, at least.
- Make sure the design is on at least 2, opposite, sides of the can. When it is punched out, it should allow circulation of air and so keep the candle lit.
- Fill the clean can with water and place in freezer for at least 24 hours. (More if the can is large.)
- Take out the ice-filled can and place n its side on a towel or a thick pad of newspapers.
- Now you will need to work fast because as the ice melts the force of the hammer and nail may bend the can.
- Use the hammer and nail to punch out the dots for your design.
- Place 2-3 inches of dirt or sand in can.
- Put the unlit candle in the can.
- Move to the location where it will be needed.
- Use another candle or stick to light the candle



From the Senior Pastor's Processor:

As I write this, the heat of summer is arriving in mid-to-late June. Personally, I've always enjoyed the season of summer. Having the windows open, listening to the ballgame on the radio, and enjoying the cool night air, allows one's senses to feel renewed and rejuvenated.

For some folks summer is the time to get a bit more active. Taking a walk around the neighborhood, or cycling on the bike trail are opportunities available just about daily. By getting outside and active, it's a chance to cross paths with your neighbors who you may not get to interact with as much during the cooler seasons when we tend to stay inside.

As we are out and about this summer, let's remember the opportunity God gives us to connect and reconnect with those around us. When passing by someone on the sidewalk or bike trail, remember God is giving you the opportunity to brighten someone's day. In addition, you might want to consider offering prayers as you walk or ride (but please, don't close your eyes and bow your head!) Prayers of thanks for the wonderful day, or prayers of concern for someone you see struggling, are just as effective as those lifted up on Sunday mornings in the Sanctuary.

For some, summer is also the season to get-away and take a trip for vacation. Of course, many of the best trips are those that have a destination in mind. Great vacations start with a vision of some places or experiences folks desire to have as part of their life.

So it is with the people of God. Summer is a good time for us to remember our vision of where we are headed as followers of Christ: a world living under the Reign of God! A world where everyone is valued as a child of God, regardless of their ethnic background, sexual orientation, age or gender.

Each day I try to remember to pause, pray and give thanks to God for the call to serve as Pastor to Peace Dale Congregational United Church of Christ. This community of faith continues to get out and about, into the community in so many and various ways. Whether it is through our work with other groups like Welcome House, Habitat for Humanity, or simply sharing Christ's love while walking or biking around town, we're continuing to let people know there is a way to live that brings joy, peace and love – no matter what season it is in the calendar year.

Perhaps you know of someone who would enjoy the opportunity to be a part of a community like Peace Dale Church? Why not invite them to join you for a walk, a bike ride, or even worship any summer Sunday at 9:00 a.m.? Both you and God will be glad you did.

In Christ's Service,

Rev. Paul A. Bizer
Senior Minister



Change of Address
 Douglas Wright
 NH Veterans Home Room 209A
 139 Winter Street
 Tilton NH 03276



Eleanor Hayward
 Judy Babcock
 Betty Johnson
 Donna deWildt
 Leo Hofinger

Dorothy Browning Jane Hillery
 Dot Smith Harold Browning
 Brenda Stafford Bunny Wyckoff
 Linda Buck



A small but very interested group attended the Senior Lunch Bunch on May 19th. A speaker from Elderly Affairs spoke on all the help available to seniors through the elderly department. The speaker from Hospice gave an excellent talk on all the different services Hospice offers. She also thanked the church members whom volunteered.



The Missions Committee is tentatively planning a church-wide tag sale to be held Sat Sept 25th at the church. Save the date, and start saving those nearly new items you've been trying to get rid of. More details in August



Our latest men's breakfast was a great success with over 30 in attendance. Many thanks to 5 different chefs for their delicious presentations. We will resume Men's breakfasts on Sat Sept 25. If you (or someone you know) might have a talk on a subject of general interest please let Dezi Dezzani, Barry Keinard, or Gary Smith know so we can start planning our fall agenda.

PEACE DALE HOUSE – MISSION AT WORK
Part 8.

At the annual meeting in 2003, Linda Feeley Redmond became the 7th President, succeeding Walter Prescott. Language dealing with four major policies was built into the resident's lease and resident's handbook. The Abandonment Policy gave management the right to enter a vacant apartment and remove abandoned property. A Scooter Policy addressed the problem of residents speeding in the corridors. The Selection Policy prohibited anyone convicted of a serious crime or engaged in illegal activity from living at Peace Dale House. A No-smoking Policy banned smoking anywhere within the building or within 50 feet of its outside perimeters. The Nutrition Program, plagued with catering availability and regulations, could not support costs and was closed on December 31, 2005.

Major Capital funds needed to replace the two elevators, roof, boiler/hot water system and generator and to install a building sprinkler system necessitated thoughts of how to finance these projects. Thus, a preliminary process of refinancing through HUD was begun which would add some \$600,000 to the required Reserve Account. A Special Corporation meeting was called in 2005. The members unanimously approved the Corporation affirming the ownership and mission of Peace Dale House and approved the recommendation of the Board to proceed with refinancing. Legal documents were signed with HUD on November 9, 2005.

Janet Harvey, who had served as Administrator for 25 years, retired December 31, 2006. Cynthia J. Casten was selected as her replacement. At the June 2007 Annual meeting, the Corporation unanimously approved the recommendation from the Board that Peace Dale United Church Housing, Inc. cancel its contract with Elderly Housing Management effective August 1, 2007 for the purpose of self-management.

By the end of 2007, HUD had approved self-management for Peace Dale House. The Administrator, Assistant Administrator and Resident Service Coordinator would no longer be employees of EHM but function directly under the management of Peace Dale House. A Compliance Consultant was retained and a bookkeeper, maintenance technician and maintenance technician assistant were hired. The Board of Directors agreed to function in the framework of work centers, each headed by an officer. The work load would be divided between Personnel, Finance, Operations/Policies/Procedures and Building/Grounds/Insurance.

At the 2009 annual meeting, the Articles of Association and By-laws were revised to remove sponsor New Samaritan, the Connecticut Corporation, and to name the membership in the Peace Dale United Church Housing Corporation and the Board of Directors. Eighteen church members plus the senior minister of Peace Dale Congregational Church would comprise the Corporation and ten church members plus a minister would comprise the Board of Directors.

At the end of 30 years, Peace Dale House celebrates with a new roof, refurbished lounges, a new Ford F250 truck with plow, a new boiler and hot water system, a renovated Memorial Garden and a hand-capped accessible gazebo. The Board schedules quarterly Community Meetings with the residents and functions efficiently and effectively under self-management, always affirming the Mission – to provide affordable home environment and services for low income elderly and mobility impaired individuals; to support diverse independent living and aging in place with dignity, pride and respect for self and others; and to practice innovative management and moral and fiscal responsibility in all dealings.

COME! HELP US CELEBRATE ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2010!



YOUTH –MARK YOUR CALENDARS & SADDLE UP
Fun! Fun! & Learning
Vacation Bible School is Scheduled
July 19-23, 2010, Monday – Friday – 9 a.m. to Noon

Location – Circle “G” Ranch – Peace Dale Congregational Church

WHERE GOD IS AT THE CENTER AND THE LOVE NEVER ENDS

Students, Ages 4 through completion of 4th grade (Spring 2010)

Youth Assistance – Middle School Youth

Teaching Assistance – High School Youth

Adult Volunteers for Planning, Teaching, Crafts, Music, Mission Moments,
Snacks and Recreational Games

There will be a **Field Trip** on Friday to Casey Farms leaving the Church at 10:10 and returning by 12:45 to 1 p.m. Cost is \$10 for students and youth assistants for the week.

Adults & Teaching Assistance interested, please email Darlene Hermes, dhermes44@gmail.com or Call 783-6314. Registration and Emergency Forms for VBS will be made available in Fellowship Hall on Sundays and in the Church Office during the week. If you would like them mailed to you, please send request to Darlene.

WOULD YOU ENJOY A PASTORAL VISIT?

Now and then times occur when you might appreciate the opportunity to converse, spiritually reflect, or spend some time in prayer with one of our pastors. Our Senior Minister: Rev. Bizer, and Minister of Visitation: George Wyckoff are available and always open to spending time with the members and friends of our congregation. If you would like to schedule a Pastoral Visit, please give them a call at: 789-7313.

Nickerson	Robert	02-Jul
Garr	Daniel	02-Jul
Bell	Harrison	03-Jul
Segalla	Mark	03-Jul
Redmond	Lindsey	03-Jul
Gates	Evelyn	04-Jul
Gardner	Carolyn	04-Jul
Mowbray	Nancy	04-Jul
Bannister	Richard	04-Jul
Beckmann	Tawny	05-Jul
Pratt	Jennica	05-Jul
Scott	Angelita	05-Jul
Dugas	Brien	06-Jul
Zepp	Kristin	06-Jul
Halloran	Sophie	06-Jul
Perkins	Norman	07-Jul
Douglas	Evan	07-Jul
Ruhling	Hadley	07-Jul
Bamford	Caroline	07-Jul
Reynolds	Louise	08-Jul
Holley	Philip	08-Jul
Gates	Robert	09-Jul
Whaley	Sherril	09-Jul
Huntley	Erika	09-Jul
Stritzinger	Derek	09-Jul
Cunningham	Katie	09-Jul
Burgess	Mary Jane	10-Jul
Rametta	John	10-Jul
Hodgson	Dawson	10-Jul
Santos	Morgan	10-Jul
Laferriere	Christopher	10-Jul
Halloran	Vince	10-Jul
Stark	Missy	11-Jul
Swan	Alex	11-Jul
Ward	Julia	11-Jul
Palombo	Nicholas	12-Jul
Healy	Maia	12-Jul
Martone	Deegan	12-Jul
Goudailler	William	13-Jul
McCoy	Hannah	13-Jul
Ford	Sandra	14-Jul
Russo	Nate	14-Jul

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Smith	Dorothy	15-Jul
Healy	Jeffrey	15-Jul
Whaley	Scott	16-Jul
Cote	Betsy	16-Jul
Bean	Diane	17-Jul
Morse	Elizabeth	17-Jul
Basso	Salina	17-Jul
Neill	Alyssa	17-Jul
Cordin	Murray	18-Jul
Edwards	Carol	18-Jul
Douglas	Joe	18-Jul
Conley	Andrew	20-Jul
Curtis	Richard	22-Jul
Lawson	Joan	22-Jul
Snow	Clifford	22-Jul
Redmond	Kaitlin	22-Jul
Wintersteen	Flynn	22-Jul
Manchester	John	23-Jul
Vetter	Carol	23-Jul
Krochin	Emily	23-Jul
Rosengren	Joan	24-Jul
Bradley	J. Benjamin	24-Jul
Rametta	Judy	24-Jul
Sparrow	Travis	24-Jul
Cooke	Joshua	24-Jul
Brush	Elizabeth	24-Jul
McMonigle	Cooper	24-Jul
O'Connor	James	24-Jul
Carlson	Donna	25-Jul
Russo	Rose	25-Jul
Gates	John	25-Jul
Lombari	Kristen	25-Jul
Sullivan	Linda	26-Jul
Adkins	Piper	26-Jul
Bacon	Margaret	27-Jul
Smith	Sloan	27-Jul
Keinard	Gayle	28-Jul
Bowman	Matthew	28-Jul
Simmons	Kevin	28-Jul
Anderson	Beth	29-Jul
Mowbray	Lori	29-Jul
Caswell	Susan	29-Jul
LaShomb	Joel	29-Jul
Hefler	Ellen	31-Jul
Liberty	Patricia	31-Jul

Garceau	Tyler	01-Aug		LaShomb	Sarah	11-Aug
Bumpus	Olivia	01-Aug		Beckmann	Lloyd	12-Aug
Taber	Jeffrey	02-Aug	H	Gurnon	Ben	12-Aug
Burnap	Kelly	02-Aug	A	Beazley	Catherine	12-Aug
Maynard	Judith	03-Aug	D	Weinreich	Olivia	12-Aug
Kneeland	Matthew	03-Aug	D	Northup	Mary	13-Aug
Natalizia	Jacob	03-Aug	D	Liebrich	Gail	13-Aug
Tegan	Noelle	03-Aug	D	Eidson	Amy	13-Aug
Hillery	Jane	04-Aug	D	Lecours	Michael	13-Aug
Pierik	Deborah	04-Aug	Y	Maynard	Scott	13-Aug
Dezzani	Susan	04-Aug		Moriarty	Stacy	13-Aug
Wilson	Cheryl	04-Aug		Kroll	Brianna	13-Aug
Quinn	Lee Ann	05-Aug		Weinreich	Kenneth	14-Aug
Roy	Bailey	05-Aug	B	Cutting	Alexander	14-Aug
Ambrosia	Brandt	05-Aug	I	Williams	Caryl	14-Aug
Erban	Nathan	05-Aug	R	Baud	Corinne	14-Aug
Peabody	Stephen	06-Aug	T	Batchelder	David	16-Aug
Johnson	Lauren	06-Aug	H	Levi	Grace	16-Aug
Delaney-Kimball	Gail	06-Aug	D	Wright	Douglas	17-Aug
Pike	Richard	06-Aug	A	Salisbury-Keith	Kim	17-Aug
Nomer	Alex	06-Aug	Y	Etter	Heather	17-Aug
Lubic	Jacob	06-Aug		Hunter	Natalie	17-Aug
Wahl	Jonathan	06-Aug		Thompson	George	18-Aug
Ramaker	Artemis	07-Aug		Machata	Joan	18-Aug
Robinson	Sandra	07-Aug		Babcock	Judith	18-Aug
Marshall	Andrew	07-Aug		Brandyberry	Marilyn	18-Aug
Dumsar	Trevor	07-Aug		Brooks	Gregory	18-Aug
Cullen	Laura	09-Aug		Way	Kevin	18-Aug
Martini	Courtney	09-Aug		Reilly	Nathan	18-Aug
Loomis	Dale	10-Aug		Maynard	Aiden	18-Aug
Manglass	Todd	10-Aug		Ford	Thomas	19-Aug
Ladd	Benjamin	10-Aug		Voyentzie	Eric	19-Aug
Stark	Cordelia	10-Aug				

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Wilson	Bradley	20-Aug
Thompson	John	20-Aug
Lehrman	Brett	20-Aug
Barlow	Casey	20-Aug
Vetter	Kenneth	20-Aug
Hannafin	Jenna	20-Aug
Ruffolo	Gwendolyn	20-Aug
Keith	Darryl	21-Aug
Young	Merrill	21-Aug
McMonigle	Francisco	21-Aug
Crocker-LePore	Will	21-Aug
Pratt	Jeffrey	22-Aug
Burdett	Diana	24-Aug
Charland	Sarah-Abby	24-Aug
Gurnon	Ahna	24-Aug
Smith	Harold	25-Aug
Tucker	Linda	25-Aug
Beck	Elliott	26-Aug
Krochin	George	27-Aug
Popowich	Stephen	27-Aug
Williams	Marilyn	28-Aug
Klensch	Ethan	28-Aug
Wegimont	Jay	28-Aug
Carlson	Karina	28-Aug
Lecours	Nicholas	28-Aug
Burdett	Angel	28-Aug
Donadio	Nicholas	28-Aug
Lucia	Charles	28-Aug
Brooks	Gregory	29-Aug
Thacher	Michael	29-Aug
Loomis	Madison	29-Aug
Smith	Gary	30-Aug
Ko	Daniel	30-Aug
Robinson	Danielle	30-Aug
O'Neill	Meaghan	31-Aug
Adkins	Meadow	31-Aug

Grandparents Camp

Aug 6-8, 2010

Come spend some time with your grandchildren, away from the busy schedules and everyday life.

At Grandparents Camp, you can get back to basic and enjoy time together. The cost is \$50.00 per person with a maximum of \$150 per family.

Grandparent's camp will be lead by Pat Fiske and Diane Hollis.

Rhode Island Conference, UCC - Camp Registration

Grandparents Camp : August 6-8, 2010

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____ City/State/

Zip _____

Email: _____ Have you attended Camp at Irons before? _____

List the name of family members that will be attending camp with you.

Please include children's ages.

Name: _____ age: _____

Name: _____ age: _____

Name: _____ age: _____

Name: _____ age: _____

(If more space is needed please use the back of the page)

The cost of Grandparents Camp is \$50.00 per person with a maximum of \$150.00 per family.

_____ Enclosed is a \$50.00 non-refundable deposit. We will send the remaining amount on or before July 16th

_____ Enclosed is the full amount of the registration fee.

Cancellation/Refund Policies: If it is necessary to cancel a camp reservation, campers are eligible for a refund of their payment minus the deposit if cancelled by July 15, 2009. We reserve the right to cancel camps. In the of event cancellation a FULL REFUND will be made. You may call 401-724-7700 or e-mail your notice of cancellation. Use KellyT@ricucc.org for this purpose.

Please return this completed registration form, deposit or payment in full to:

8 Summer Street, Pawtucket, RI 02860.

For more information call Kelly at 401-724-7700.

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Did you know about **ALL** of the choices you have when you shop with **SCRIP**? There are **23** categories - from Books to Vacations - that offer over **665** choices for you to choose from when you shop with **SCRIP**.

Summer is here and there are so many opportunities for you to help **PDCC** with this fundraising ministry **AND** purchase the things that you will need.

Shopping with your **SCRIP** cards at local grocery stores will not only help you fill your cupboards with good things to eat and other household needs, but will also help the local economy. Start thinking now about that fantastic **July 4th** barbeque you will be hosting and what you will need to make it a smashing success.

Are you expecting out of town guests? **SCRIP** cards can be used at a number of different hotels and restaurants in our area.

Are you planning a vacation? Use your **SCRIP** cards for all your travel plans – air-lines, accommodations, restaurants and entertainment.

Do you have a student preparing to go to college? **Bed Bath and Beyond, Marshalls, J Crew, Limited, Nike, Old Navy, Best Buy, Borders**, and many others have great sales during the summer and donate generous percentages to **PDCC**. Your student may need clothes, electronic and office supplies, or health and beauty supplies before leaving for school. All can be purchased with **SCRIP** cards.

Do you have birthdays, anniversaries, showers or weddings on your calendar this summer? Consider shopping with – or giving - **SCRIP** cards to celebrate these special occasions.

You can shop on line by going to the **PDCC** website (www.peacedalechurch.org) and clicking on the **SCRIP** link.

If you don't have access to a computer, or are not sure how to order on line, you can complete and order form at the **SCRIP** table, in Fellowship Hall, after the worship service. Please ask a **SCRIP** member for help.

Thank you,
*Your **SCRIP** team*

Have a wonderful summer!



*JOIN and help increase the
Peace Dale Congregational Church Endowment.*

Celebrate your birthday by making a donation on your birthday in the amount of your age to the church's Endowment. You could also make a contribution on the birthday of someone close to you, living or deceased (mother, father, husband, wife, child, friend...).

The names of all members of the birthday club will be listed in the annual report for 2010 and for following years, multiple gifts will be recognized.

Complete and submit with payment to PDCC:

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Please accept this donation in the name of the person below to be a member of the Birthday Club

*Name*_____

*Address*_____

*Birthdate*_____

*Person donating*_____

*Payment amount*_____

SUNDAY WORSHIP

9:00 Worship Service
Fellowship following worship

Church Office	(401)789-7313 or 783-3102
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E-mail: Rev. Bizer	srmin@peacedalechurch.org
Website:	http://www.peacedalechurch.org

Ministers to the World	The Whole Congregation
Senior Minister	The Rev. Paul A. Bizer
S. School Coordinator	Shannon Dilts
Minister of Visitation	George R. Wyckoff
Traditional Music Director	Jeff Allard
Contemporary Music Director	Ed DeFusco
Church Secretary	Michela A. Chappell
Sexton	Mary DePietro
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