



Peace Dale

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

*An Open and Affirming Congregation of the
United Church of Christ*

Our Mission Statement:

"EMPOWERED BY GOD'S GRACE, WE WELCOME ALL, LOVE ALL,
AND SEEK JUSTICE FOR ALL. UNITED IN SPIRIT, THE JOURNEY MAKES US ONE."

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E-Light Newsletter

May 30, 2019

Welcome visitors and friends! Greetings from Peace Dale Congregational Church! All are welcome to participate in the events and projects mentioned in this newsletter. Please feel free to contact the church office with any questions or for more information. If you attend our worship services, we want you to feel welcome. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask anyone you meet — the ushers who greet you, the other people in the pews, or the staff. Welcome to our community!

Music Sunday
a time of celebration!

**Sunday, June 2
at 10 AM**



Thank you, Gayle Keinard!!

Please join us in showing our appreciation to Gayle Keinard for all she has brought to PDCC! Although she is not leaving the congregation, Gayle will be dearly missed as our organist. We hope you can be there on Music Sunday to share in recognizing and celebrating Gayle -- during the service and during fellowship!

(As a reminder, we will be recognizing Alan Barnes on his last Sunday as our music director, which is the last Sunday in June.)



Great surprises awaited us in the boxes and bags we unpacked this week for the Summer Sale. You are SO GENEROUS! HUGE THANKS! We will continue to accept items for this sale through next Wednesday 5/29. After that come help us to set up on Thursday and Friday! Everyone will find a baked good, plant, piece of jewelry or that item you've been looking for at the sale. Don't miss it!

Bakers needed!



Please help us with fundraising by baking for the June 1 Summer Sale! Cookies, pies, cakes, breads, and other baked goods are needed for the Summer Sale bake table. And remember -- empty coffee cans are always in demand for our bake sales!

Summer Sale Themed Baskets



Don't miss your chance to enter to win a fun summer experience!! Baskets include donations from Theatre by the Sea, Clark Farms, Habitat for Humanity Restore, South Kingstown Entertainment Cinemas, Flowerthyme, and Brickley's Ice Cream.

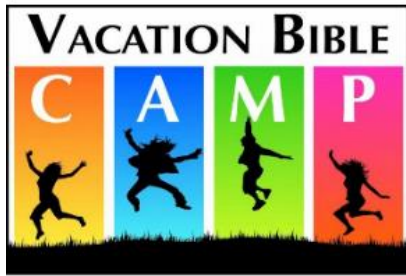


We are looking for divided perennials, houseplant clippings, annuals, vegetable plants, and herbs for our garden shop at the Summer Sale. Please bring your plants to the church this Thursday or Friday. If possible, label your plants and put them into pots. If you have any questions or if you need containers, please contact Meg Kolodziej at (401)788-1069 or megkolodziejri@gmail.com.



Invite your children or grandchildren to come to the Summer Sale on Saturday between 8 AM and noon. There will be a **fun free surprise** for them at every shop.

A word from Mr. Nick...



Vacation Bible Camp is just around the corner, and **CE needs volunteers.**

Students in grades 6 through 12 can earn community service hours.

We also need adult volunteers.

You can sign up for one night, up to four, to help run the four-night program in August.

The dates are August 13-16.

It will run from 5-8 pm.

I was inspired by a Super Saturday class on Vacation Bible Camp and can't wait until we begin! However, we cannot do it without your help.

Register your children ages 5-12

(must turn 5 by July 1 and be potty trained)

by completing a registration form

peacedalechurch.org/education/registration.

6-12th graders can register as helpers

by emailing Nick (chscool@peacedalechurch.org).

We are also still looking for a few more **teachers and teacher assistants for Sunday School.** Please email Nick at chscool@peacedalechurch.org

What else to look out for:

Pasta Supper Fundraiser for the mission trip. Date **TBA**

The Summer Mission Trip is booked for Rutland VT, July 21-26. Youth are encouraged to sign with Mr. Nick ASAP. Hurry, only one spot left. Last, we need one more male or female chaperone. Please email Mr. Nick if interested at chscool@peacedalechurch.org

June 8 Youth group and younger kids (if parents stay) as well as any teacher who have taught during the year, are all invited to the Cummiskeys' house at 104 Stoneway RD, Wakefield— 500-700. RSVP to Kateri at kateriwheeler@yahoo.com).

June 9 Confirmation Sunday

June 16 CE Sunday

**FOR THE NEXT THREE WEEKS,
THERE WILL BE JUST
ONE 10 AM WORSHIP SERVICE
EACH SUNDAY
June 2 Music Sunday
June 9 Confirmation Sunday
June 16 CE Sunday**

We would like to thank all those who help bring everything together for our worship services. This week's volunteers are listed below. There are many others who do so much behind the scenes, and we thank them as well! **Special thanks to this week's volunteers:**

9:00 Deacon on Call – Jim Blackerby; Ushers – Jeff & Stephanie Healy, Dave Parkinson; Prayer Reader – Eve Keenan; Offering – Gary Smith, Byron Fish; Property Management – Byron Fish (open), David Worthen (close); Hospitality – Ed Holt, Tom Kolodziej, Janet Goodhart; AV – James McMonigle; Scrip – Linda & Lee Jeans; Clock – Ray Christian

And a very special thanks to Ed Holt and Meg Kolodziej for printing our bulletins and newsletters each week (and all the other countless things they do to help our church!).



The June missions offering will go to Habitat for Humanity. Will update with info from Wally.

**Did you know you can donate to PDCC using PayPal?
Go to peacedalechurch.org and click on "giving".**

Spring Worship Series

Sunday, May 5 through Sunday June 9 our theme for worship is "The Cup of Freedom".



In "The Cup of Freedom", we give thanks for the freedom that is ours as we live as "Easter People" – a people of resurrected life. To take up this cup of love is an active gesture. The action suggests that we have the God-given power to act, to leave death behind and move toward a hope-filled future together. Throughout the season, we will claim this power to move forward. To sing, to follow, to rise again, to love, to heal and to be opened. In the end we are filled with the freedom of the Spirit of God.

Make plans to be a part of each celebration as we take up The Cup of Freedom and experience the power of God to free us to a resurrected people in and through Jesus Christ.

Pastor Gary

New 6 PM Wednesday Worship Service

PDCC is happy to announce that we are now offering an alternative worship time! A prayer service will be held once a month following the Dinner Table, at 6 PM. The next service is scheduled for June 19th. Services will also be held 7-17, 8-21, and 9-18. Please join us!

Every Tuesday, the Prayer Circle group meets to read the names of those who need prayers (elderly, ill, cancer, spiritual, and thanks for joys) requested by the congregation. If you would like to join us for a brief devotional and time for offering prayers, the time is 9:30-10:30 AM in Hoxie Lounge each Tuesday. Names are added from the requests made during worship services; however, if you have someone (does not have to be a church member) you would like to add to the prayer list, please notify the church office. They will receive heart-felt prayers on Tuesday morning.

Your Special Events at PDCC

Do you or a friend or family member have a special event such as a birthday, anniversary, graduation, or baptism that you would like to share with the church community? Please consider sponsoring a special Fellowship Hour following Sunday worship by providing a cake to mark the occasion! We would love to share in your celebration - please contact Tacy Hackey from the Hospitality Committee 401-783-9989 or bobandtacy@gmail.com to arrange your special Fellowship Hour.

THANK YOU!

Fundraising
WHILE YOU Shop



Your Scrip team would like to thank the following persons who supported the SCRIP program during the month of April by purchasing SCRIP cards!

Richard and Anne Brakenwagen

Gary Bower

Carey & Sharon Lankford

Mary Louise & Tom McMillan

Heather Etter

David & Carol Anne Hayes

David & Sue Parkinson

Alex & Cindy Dowgiallo

Kerry McCarty

Deb Waterman

Joan Machata

David & Betsy Nelson

Tim & Kathy Rancourt

Sharon Holly Johnston

Deb Shaw

Betty Prescott

Lee & Linda Jeans

Linda Tucker

Judy Keller

Bob Van Cleef

Claudia & Peter Swain

Sue Blackerby

Don & Karen Richer

Eve Keenan

Please note that our worship services are recorded. Since the church is a public space, we reserve the right to use photos and videos without the expressed written permission of those included within the photo/video. To ensure the privacy of individuals and children, images will not be identified using full names or personal identifying information without written approval from the photographed subject, parent or legal guardian. If this is of concern to you, please contact the church office.

Hearing loop is installed in our sanctuary to assist those with hearing loss. To use, either turn on the T-coil in your hearing aid or use the headphones offered table at the back of the sanctuary.



Hello everyone, this is Jami Schafer, I have a cause very near and dear to me and others and I'm hoping that you can help them out. I had my friend, the communications director for Camp Lilac, write up a summary for you all!:

Camp Lilac is a summer overnight camp for transgender and gender diverse youth ages 12-17, with a special Staff in Training program for recently graduated 17-year-olds. The camp is located in Ohio, but we serve the wider transgender community, drawing campers and staff from as far as Texas, North Carolina, and Rhode Island. The mission of Camp Lilac is to provide transgender and gender diverse youth with a safe and loving space in which they can feel comfortable being their complete and honest selves.

The opportunity to participate in a space like this is crucial for a gender diverse child's development and mental health. However, especially because they face the unique hardships of the transgender community, many of the campers come from low-income backgrounds and have significant financial need. To ensure that money is never a barrier to attendance, Camp Lilac strives to provide scholarships that meet the financial needs of every camper who wants to attend. Because we are a new and small non-profit, donations are crucial in making these scholarships possible.

You can donate and find out more at [bit.ly/LilacFund2019!](http://bit.ly/LilacFund2019)

If you'd prefer, checks can be made out to Camp Lilac and sent to 3583 Ingleside Rd. Shaker Heights, OH 44122 or given to either Wally or Jami.

Thank you for anything you can give to help!



- 05/30 Connor Ford
- 05/30 Meagan Hackey
- 05/30 Nelsie Vincze
- 05/31 Abigail O'Connor
- 05/31 Morgan Weinreich
- 06/02 Finley Totten
- 06/03 Hannah Etter
- 06/03 Barbara Thompson
- 06/03 Lawrence Washburn Jr
- 06/04 Bradley M. Alton
- 06/04 Skye Soderberg
- 06/05 Sarah Hackey
- 06/05 Russell Hays
- 06/06 Linda Ford
- 06/06 Judy Keller
- 06/08 Samuel Hunter
- 06/09 Eve Keenan
- 06/10 Velen Foster
- 06/10 Robert Moses
- 06/11 Robert Van Cleef
- 06/12 Morag Cronkite
- 06/12 Roberta Norman
- 06/13 Morgan Carney
- 06/13 Janet Goodhart
- 06/15 William Nelle
- 06/17 Brooke Lacilla
- 06/18 Gregory Blasdell
- 06/19 Molly Kimball
- 06/19 Betty Nickerson
- 06/20 Thomas Keenan
- 06/20 Valerie Lowell
- 06/21 Susan Blackerby
- 06/21 Tyler Stafford
- 06/22 Richard Green
- 06/23 Patricia Giarrusso
- 06/23 Judie Smith
- 06/24 Kevin Redmond
- 06/25 John Dugas
- 06/25 Elizabeth Laffey
- 06/26 Laurie Baud
- 06/26 Susan Simon
- 06/26 Cheryl Von Ehrenkrook
- 06/28 Don Lowell
- 06/29 Martha Frost
- 06/30 Will Beazley



Upcoming Worship Services, Meetings, & Events at Peace Dale Church

Thursday, May 30

- 6:00 PM Youth Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
- 7 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Music Room)
- 8 PM AA Meeting (Community Room)

Friday, May 31

- 9:30 AM Coffee & Conversation (Hoxie Lounge)

Saturday, June 1

8:00 AM Summer Sale

Sunday, June 2

10:00 AM Music Sunday

- 11:00 AM Fellowship – *Celebration for Gayle Kenard*

Monday, June 3

- 7:00 PM Board & Committee Meetings (Various Locations)
- 6:00 PM Board of Stewardship Meeting (Hoxie Lounge)
- 6:30 PM Board of Church Family Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
- 6:30 PM Board of Deacons Meeting (Hoxie Lounge)

Tuesday, June 4

- 9:30 AM Prayer Circle (Hoxie Lounge)
- 10:00 AM RI UCC Conference Clergy Training (Room 2A)
- 6:30 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal (Music Room)
- 7 PM AA Meeting (Fellowship Hall)

Wednesday, June 5

- 4:30 PM Peace Dale Dinner Table (Fellowship Hall)
- 5:30 PM Confirmation Class (Community Room)
- 6:30 PM Praise Choir Rehearsal (Music Room)

Thursday, June 6

- 6:00 PM Youth Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
- 7 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Music Room)
- 8 PM AA Meeting (Community Room)

Friday, June 7

- 9:30 AM Coffee & Conversation (Hoxie Lounge)

Sunday, June 6

10:00 AM Confirmation Sunday

- 11:00 AM Fellowship

Tuesday, June 11

- 9:30 AM Prayer Circle (Hoxie Lounge)
- 6:30 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal (Music Room)
- 7 PM AA Meeting (Fellowship Hall)

Wednesday, June 12

- 4:30 PM Peace Dale Dinner Table (Fellowship Hall)
- 6:30 PM Praise Choir Rehearsal (Music Room)

*Please visit our website for a complete list of events.
(direct link peacedalechurch.org/about/calendar/)*

*Please be sure to contact the church office if you are planning a meeting or event at PDCC,
so that the space can be reserved for you and the event can be included on the calendar, Facebook, website, etc.*



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TODDLER CARE PROVIDER: LAUREL SMITH

SEXTON: MARY DEPIETRO



*Would you like to share time in prayer or
would you enjoy a pastoral visit?*

If you desire some time in prayer or a pastoral visit, please contact the church office or Pastor Gary to schedule a time to get together. Please also be sure to contact the church office if you know of a church member or loved one who is ill, in the hospital, or in need of the pastoral visit.



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**Be sure to visit our website
for all sorts of information related to PDCC!
peacedalechurch.org**

PDCC welcomes your input.

*If you have anything you'd like included in the newsletter,
please forward your request(s) to the church office.*

SUMMER SALE



Please join us at the PDCC Summer Sale this Saturday from 8 until 12. Come and browse through the wonderful donations that will fill the shops, enjoy breakfast, and support our talented youth who will be whipping up fruit smoothies, making lemonade, selling slime, and helping at the shops. A big thank you to all the volunteers who are working so hard to get ready for this great event. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Meg Kolodziej at (401) 788-1069 or (megkolodziejri@gmail.com). Our church sales are very popular because of your wonderful donations and warm hospitality. Thank you for your generous support.

See you at the Summer Sale!

