



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

Aug 16, 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!



On your way into church this Sunday you may discover something missing...weeds! Thanks to PDCC and the Four Corners Community Chapel Youth Groups we have a lot of less weeds. The two Youth Groups combined efforts to clean up the PDCC property on August 13th, 2019.

What to look out for:

We're looking for an Interim Director of Child and Youth Ministries!

If you enjoy working with children, helping the community and fostering faith in our youth we encourage you to apply! If you are interested or know someone who is, apply by sending a resume to srmin@peacedalechurch.org.

Full details on the position are listed at the end of the newsletter.

On August 25 at the 9am and 11am worship services we will welcome to Peace Dale Nathaniel Baker. Nathaniel has accepted the position of Director of Music Ministries and begins work here on Monday, August 19. August 25 will be his first time to lead us in worship and we would like to have everyone present to welcome him.

Nathaniel is a very talented musician and comes to us from St Monica's Episcopal Church, Mansfield, Connecticut, where he has served as the Director of Music since 2009. He received his Bachelors of Music from the Hartt School in West Hartford, Connecticut and his Masters of Music from the University of Connecticut. Nathaniel is a very talented and accomplished musician and we are fortunate to have him join our music staff. Join us on August 25th and help us welcome Nathaniel as he begins his time on the staff at Peace Dale.



FALL MUSIC NEEDS FOR NEW WORSHIP ROOM:

Keyboard and a drum kit would be wonderful. Perhaps your young person has moved on and left one of these instruments. We would love to make them play again. Thank you for the music stands and amplifier! You can leave items in the new Youth Worship Room (2C).



Vacation Bible Camp on August 18 from 9 to 10:15 am

Children entering grades K through 6 are invited to Vacation Bible Camp on Sunday mornings this August. Join us in room 2A for worship, stories, games, and crafts that help us explore the lesson. Older children are welcome as camp assistants.

Pre-register at peacedalechurch.org/education/registration or register in room 2A on August 18.

Altar Flowers



Flowers are given to are given to the glory of God and to celebrate the 92nd birthday today of George Thompson by his children, grandchildren and great grandchildren.



Do you have garden flowers you could share?

Memorial flower donations are needed for Sundays this summer. If you are interested in providing altar flowers from a florist or **from your own garden**, dates are available for altar flower dedications. Call Carol Anne Hayes (364-9308) to learn of open Sundays and to make necessary arrangements. Thank you in advance for your help!



PDCC is now offering an **alternative worship time!** A prayer service will be held on **the third Wednesday of each month** following the Dinner Table, at 6 PM.

The Garden Basket

Look for The Garden Basket table in Fellowship Hall every Sunday throughout the summer. Take home free garden produce and fresh flowers donated by the talented and generous gardeners of PDCC.

Gardeners

If you have vegetables, fruit, herbs, or flowers that you would like to share simply place them in one of the baskets or flower buckets on The Garden Basket table in Fellowship Hall on Sunday morning. Your donations will be very much appreciated. Thank you!



WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Women's Fellowship will hold their regular meeting on the second Tuesday, September 10 in the community room.

Meeting will include refreshments, devotions and sharing "collections" we have treasured over the years. Bring your favorite collections to share. Bring a sandwich for lunch at noon when we can catch up on our summer. All women invited at 10 AM.

There is always, always something to be thankful for.

To those who supported the *Scrip* program during the month of July we would like to say...

Thank You Very Much!!

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| Deb Shaw | Jim McMonigle |
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| Sally Bradley | Kathy and Tim Rancourt |
| Meg and Tom Kolodziej | Carol Ann and Dave Hayes |
| Joan, Don and Cody | Joanne Haynes |
| Sue and Dave Parkinson | Elizabeth Casey |
| Kathy and Ray Christian | Sharon and Carey Lankford |
| Sylvia Blanda and Wally Young | Mr. and Mrs. Candow |
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- **Question:** What kind of tree does a math teacher climb?
Answer: A Geometry.
- **Question:** Why was the Cyclops such a good teacher?
Answer: Because she only had one pupil.
- **Question:** How can your back to school shopping help in the missions of PDCC?
Answer: Shop with a gift card purchased through Scrip and PDCC earns an instant rebate.

Would you like to provide PDCC with up to an 18% rebate while you shop for the school year? If so simply order a gift card from the Scrip table and the retailers will give PDCC an instant rebate on your gift card purchase. You are "back to school" shopping anyway so consider raising money for our church's' missions at the same time. Here is a sample of the hundreds of cards and rebates available.

Banana Republic	18%	Target	2.5%
Gap	18%	JC Penny	8%
Old Navy	18%	DSW	11%
LL Bean	17%	Bed Bath and Beyond	8%
Under Armour	14%	American Eagle	10%

Ask your Scrip volunteer for a complete list of available cards and their rebate percentages

August Mission Offering:

Church World Service (CWS) was born in 1946, in the aftermath of World War II. Seventeen denominations came together to form an agency "to do in partnership what none could hope to do as well alone." The mission: Feed the hungry, clothe the naked, heal the sick, comfort the aged, and provide shelter for the homeless. They target education and advocacy, both of which are essential components in confronting the root causes of hunger. The organization also is supportive of disaster response, refugee assistance, immigration issues, CROP hunger walks, Blankets, Hygiene and school kits, etc. Today, the alliance is a broad and effective collaboration of over 40 denominations, with a broad focus on poverty which is the main cause of world hunger which is human made.

Subsequently Church World Service established refugee resettlement offices in various parts of the U.S. They played a pivotal role in supporting the growing number of refugees from Southeast Asia who were resettled to the United States in the years after the Vietnam War. They continue to form the foundation for resettling refugees in the US. who come from many places around the world. So far as international emergency response and development, Church World Service works in partnership with other NGO's and with local groups. In some instances this led to the creation of new, independent organizations such as the Middle East Council of Churches, the Christian Commission for Development in Bangladesh or CEPAD in Nicaragua. Working in partnership remains one of the hallmarks of CWS work. These groups remain valued partners to CWS.

More recently, CWS was one of the founding members of a global partnership of faith-based humanitarian agencies, ACT Alliance, with members in 140 countries. With 130 member organizations, ACT Alliance provides a dynamic environment for collaboration in responding to human needs around the world. By working together agencies can maximize their impact.

The Mission Committee asks the Peacedale Congregation to give generously to this well established, care-giving organization.

Did you know you can donate to PDCC using your PayPal account?

Simply go to peacedalechurch.org and click on "giving".

Heartfelt 
THANKS
TO OUR VOLUNTEERS!

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:

- 9:00AM & 11:00AM Deacon on Call – Gary Smith
- 9:00 AM Communion – Gary Smith, Bill Nelle, & Martha Beazley
- 9:00AM Ushers – Bill Nelle & Kim Salisbury-Keith
- 11:00AM Ushers – Cindy Dowgiallo & Deb Shaw
- 9:00AM Offering – Sylvia Blanda & Wally Young
- 11:00AM Offering – George Wyckoff & Deb Waterman
- Property – Ed White (open) & Jacquelyn Kanis (close)
- 9:00AM Hospitality – Claudia Swain & Betsy Nelson
- 11:00AM Hospitality – Sarah Algje
- 9:00AM AV – James McMonigle
- 11:00AM AV- James McMonigle
- SCRIP – Don & Karen Richer
- Clock – Ray Christian
- Teachers – Sarah Algje

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!).



Save the Date!

Pumpkin Palooza: Oct. 5th, 2019

Dear All,

Our Youth Group returned from the summer mission trip on July 26th. I would like to take the time to thank everyone for all the amazing support that made this Mission Trip possible. Your donations and prayers meant the world to the group. Together we raised over \$1,200 to offset the costs of the mission trip.

This trip helped to share the love of God to the Rutland, VT community. Our youth helped to maintain a hiking trail, clean up after a community event, visited the elderly and helped pick food for economically disadvantaged families. The days were long and the team worked very hard. They were also able to make time for some fun too. Besides eating yummy ice cream, they went swimming in a local lake and went indoor rock climbing.

SILENT AUCTION

Looking for a few good members of our church to join The Silent Auction team. What is needed is a desire to procure 2-5 items/certificates/ tickets for the upcoming Pumpkin Palooza on October 5th. All items would need to be in by September 15th at the very latest. If interested or know someone with the desire, please contact **Gabby Klensch 401-783-0244**.

*Please join in wishing
 a very happy birthday
 to those listed below!*

- 08/16 Grace Levi*
- 08/17 Kim Salisbury-Keith*
- 08/17 Heather Etter*
- 08/17 Teagen Bannon*
- 08/17 Natalie Hunter*
- 08/18 Joan Machata*
- 8/18 George Thompson*
- 08/19 Thomas Ford*
- 08/20 Brett Lehrman*
- 08/20 Kenneth Vetter*
- 08/20 Bradley Wilson*
- 08/20 Stephanie Healy*
- 08/20 John Thompson*
- 08/20 Jenna Hannafin*
- 08/20 Gary Bagley**
- 08/21 Darryl Salisbury-Keith*

If you'd like to hear from the kids themselves, be sure to attend either the 9:00am or the 11:00am service on August 18th, 2019. The youth will be sharing their stories during service instead of a separate reception as previously mentioned. There the youth will share pictures and share their personal experiences from the mission trip. Thank you all for making it possible.

Appreciatively,
 Kateri Wheeler



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

<p>Sunday, August 18 † 9:00 AM Vacation Bible Camp (Hoxie Lounge) † 9:00 AM Contemporary Worship Service (Sanctuary) † 10:00 AM Fellowship (Fellowship Hall) † 11:00 AM Traditional Worship Service (Sanctuary) † 12:00 PM Fellowship (Fellowship Hall)</p>	<p>Monday, August 19</p>	<p>Tuesday, August 20 † 9:30 AM Prayer Circle (Hoxie Lounge) † 7:00 PM AA Meeting (Community Room)</p>	<p>Wednesday, August 21 † 4:30 PM Peace Dale Dinner Table (Fellowship Hall) † 6:00 PM Wednesday Night Worship Service</p>	<p>Thursday, August 22 † 7:00 PM AA Meeting (Community Room)</p>	<p>Friday, August 23</p>	<p>Saturday, August 24</p>
<p>Sunday, August 25 † 9:00 AM Vacation Bible Camp (Hoxie Lounge) † 9:00 AM Contemporary Worship Service (Sanctuary) † 10:00 AM Fellowship (Fellowship Hall) † 10:15 AM Executive Board Meeting (Classroom 2c) † 11:00 AM Traditional Worship Service (Sanctuary) † 12:00 PM Fellowship (Fellowship Hall)</p>	<p>Monday, August 26 † 6:00 PM Board of Missions Meeting (Hoxie Lounge) † 6:00 PM Board of Stewardship Meeting (Hoxie Lounge)</p>	<p>Tuesday, August 27 † 9:30 AM Prayer Circle (Hoxie Lounge) † 7:00 PM AA Meeting (Community Room)</p>	<p>Wednesday, August 28 † 4:30 PM Peace Dale Dinner Table (Fellowship Hall)</p>	<p>Thursday, August 29 † 7:00 PM AA Meeting (Community Room)</p>	<p>Friday, August 30</p>	<p>Saturday, August 31</p>

Please visit our website for a complete list of events.

(direct link peacedalechurch.org/about/calendar/)

If you are planning a meeting or event at PDCC, please be sure the space is available before advertising.

Please contact the church office so that the space can be reserved and the event can be included on the calendar, Facebook, website, etc.

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.

Peace Dale Congregational Church
261 Columbia Street, Peace Dale RI 02879

Job Description

Position Title

Interim Director of Child and Youth Ministries

Supervisor

Senior Minister

Job Summary

Administer the Sunday school program and youth group, develop and administer a service-oriented youth mission program, and supervise the childcare provider.

Position Description

The Interim Director of Child and Youth Ministries will work to provide a safe, secure, and nurturing learning environment in which all children and youth can grow their faith. The Director will incorporate the faith values of the United Church of Christ and the mission statement and values of Peace Dale Congregational Church into all educational programming.

Key Job Tasks

- Work with the Board of Christian Education and the Senior Minister to plan and develop Christian education and ministry programs for children and youth.
- Build a relational-based youth ministry at PDCC by meeting regularly with youth, encouraging participation in youth programming, and modeling Christ-like behaviors of patience and love.
- Administer and supervise an early childhood through high school Christian education program.
- Administer and supervise youth group programming for grades 6 through 12.
- Administer and supervise youth mission work at both the local and wider outreach levels.
- Supervise the childcare program.

Required Competencies

- Bachelor's degree or higher. Educational and/or seminary background preferred.
- Knowledge of, and agreement with, the statement of faith of the UCC and with the mission statement and values of PDCC.
- Experience working with children and youth. Must be able to work well with individuals and groups.
- Strong communication and computer skills including the use of social media.
- Strong organizational and administrative skills.
- The ability to recruit, train, and work with volunteers.
- Must be 21 years of age or older.
- Possess a valid driver's license with a driving record in good standing and carry automobile insurance.
- Have, or acquire within 60 days, pediatric CPR and first aid certification.
- Pass a background check.

Hours

- Part time; 20 hours per week.
- Be present on Sunday mornings.
- Attend all youth group activities.
- Chaperone all youth mission activities.
- Attend monthly Board of Christian Education meetings and other meetings as necessary.

Salary

- Annual salary of \$20,000.

To apply, send a resume to: srmin@peacedalechurch.org.



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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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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 (before noon the day before the newsletter is published).*