



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

October 3, 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!



Christian Education:

This is the last week we will hear about the Apostle Paul in our worship and classes. We will hear how Paul meets a dynamic couple, Priscilla and Aquilla. Just like a lot of the people at

PDCC, this couple was really involved. They helped spread this new Christian ministry.

Also this week, all children will be joining the 9 AM church service at communion. They may sit with their families or at the front with their teachers. They should depart with their families at the end of the service.

On Sunday, October 13th, there will be an activity on the 2nd floor for children rather than a worship service and classes. Older youth may come to help or attend church.



Altar Flowers

Flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Joe and Betty Congdon by her family.



Altar Flowers

Flowers are given to honor the memory of Carey Lankford from Lin, Doug, Vinny, Tom and Janet.

★ The Family of Carey Lankford would like to thank those who helped serve with the reception honoring his memory. ★

You're Invited



Pumpkin Palooza
October 5 9:00-1:00
Benefits Welcome House
 Pumpkins, White Elephants, Food, Silent Auction,
 Handmade Fall Decorations, Baked Goods, and
 Children's Activities including Pumpkin Volcanoes,
 Pumpkin Themed Rube Goldberg Contraption,
 Haunted Room, Crafts, and Games
 10:30 Ichiban Karate Team
 11:00 Blessing of the Animals
 12:00 Pumpkin Smashing
Peace Dale Congregational Church
261 Columbia Street, Peace Dale, RI

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You can make your fall great by purchasing all your autumn needs using **PDCC Scrip cards**.

Available now:

- Pumpkin Spice Lattes from **Starbucks or Dunkin Donuts**
- Fall mums bought at **Home Depot or Lowes**
- Pumpkin Pies can be purchased at **Shaws, Belmont, Daves, or Stop and Shop**
- Warm Fall Sweaters are available at **Marshalls**
- Candy Corn is on sale now at **CVS or Walgreens**
- Pumpkin or Maple Ice Cream is being served at **Brickleys**

Stop by the SCRIP table in Fellowship Hall, we look forward to seeing you there!

WHITE ELEPHANTS:

We did it (again.) I hope you had the opportunity to purchase a treasure from white elephants at the Palooza. Thanks to those who worked preparing for the last month and to those who staffed the event and of course Meg! This is really a group effort. Your "hand me overs" are still welcome any time during the year. Thanks for making PDCC a center for recycling unwanted items!

The **Pumpkin Palooza Events Committee** is asking for help from anyone that has a canopy-type covering that they would like to loan for the upcoming Pumpkin Palooza being held October 5th from 9-1pm. Any help they could also provide with the set-up of the canopy would be extremely appreciated! Set up time should be by 8am. For interest, please contact Gabby at: 401-783-0244



Please remember baked goods for the Pumpkin Palooza may be dropped

off in Fellowship Hall on Friday before 6:00 PM or Saturday before 9:00 AM. Please label your items "with nuts" or "without nuts. Thank you for supporting the Welcome House

**Do you like to meet new people?
 Or do you love to read?
 Consider volunteering to help at
 Sunday worship services!
 We could use some extra help to
 serve as an usher or as a scripture
 reader on a rotating basis.
 Contact Linda Redmond at
lindaredmond@verizon.net**

Dine with Nine

Saturday October 26th - 6pm

Your Church and Family Life Committee is planning another Dine with Nine event.

What better way to kick off the fall by spending an evening with church friends and meet new people.

For those not familiar with Dine with Nine, it is a dinner party which consists of approximately 9 people, singles or couples. All you have to do is sign up on our sign-up sheet found in Fellowship Hall. If you need a ride there is a place in the sheet to check off.

A week or so before the date of the event you will be called by a host/hostess and told where you will be going, what time dinner will be and what you can bring. The host/hostess will provide the main course and everyone else attending will contribute to the rest of the meal (this might also include a bottle of wine or beverage of choice).

These "Dine with Nines" are great fellowship and we encourage everyone to sign up and join the fun.

If you have hosted before, please consider signing up to host again and if you are new to the event please sign up to attend and next time you may just want to host one yourself.

Prayer Shawls Needed

May this prayer shawl, made for you with love, be a mantle and sign of God's healing presence.

The PDCC Prayer Shawl Committee began its mission in 2012. Since this past May, **24 Prayer Shawls** and blankets have been given to those in need. Anyone experiencing illness, going through treatments or grieving the loss of a loved one may receive a comfort shawl or blanket. With such a generous gifting of shawls and blankets, our reserve is running extremely low. We are hopeful that those who knit or crochet consider sharing their talents by making a shawl or small blanket. We have a supply of washable yarns, needles and patterns. Please contact Janet Goodhart, Karen Richer or Linda Jeans if you would like some yarn to get started on a most rewarding project. Thank you.

**May God's love wrap and unfold you,
Embrace you and guide you
And bring you comfort.**

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

As in past years, we're asking our church family to assist us in providing the items for School Kits. These kits are provided to families in refugee camps, impoverished communities, or those in need after natural disasters.

To assemble a School Kit we need:

- 1 rounded tip blunt scissors
- 3 70-count bound notebooks
- 1 12-inch ruler
- 1 handheld pencil sharpener
- 6 new unsharpened pencils with erasers
- 1 box of 24 crayons

Please give what you can to help the very worthwhile project. We look forward to another successful year of providing kits to Church World Service.

October Mission

The Domestic Violence Resource Center of South County (DVRCS) is a nonprofit agency that works toward a future free of violence, and to build a community in which each individual shares the responsibility to create a culture of safety and personal dignity. We work collaboratively to offer safety, support, advocacy, education and a network of services to the residents of Washington County. The DVRCS is dedicated to both preventing and responding to domestic violence by working to change the social conditions, beliefs and social actions that perpetuate abuse.



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

*10/05 Jesse Humes
10/05 Walter Prescott
10/07 Olivia Finnegan
10/08 Max Cumiskey
10/09 Nancy Hays
10/10 Jason Bamford
10/10 Eric Carlson
10/11 Edward Lawson
10/11 Timothy Ulmschneider
10/11 Jack Totten*

PAINTING THE STARS

Science, Religion and an Evolving Faith

Celebrating the communion of science and faith, *Painting the Stars: Science, Religion and an Evolving Faith* explores the promise of evolutionary Christian spirituality. Featuring over a dozen leading evolutionary theologians and progressive thinkers, the seven-session program includes a downloadable/printable participant reader (written by evolutionary theologians Bruce Sanguin) and a facilitator guide with discussion questions. The sessions include conversations around the readings, a video presentation and a guided discussion.

The next discussion is:

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| 1. Toward Healing the Rift | 5. Evolutionary Christianity |
| 2. A Renaissance of Wonder | 6. Imaging Future |
| 3. Getting Genesis Wrong | 7. An Evolving Spirituality: Mysticism |

4. An Evolving Faith

Join us during our Coffee and Conversation every Friday at 9:30am-11:00am in the Hoxie Lounge to be included in the conversation!

The Board of Christian Education has several positions to fill.

We are in need of a volunteer to administer and supervise the Youth Connect program (formerly the Sunday School). If you enjoy working with children and adult volunteers, please consider this opportunity.

We are also looking for a Director of Youth Groups who will be responsible for building and administering our youth groups and youth mission program. This is a paid position.

Full details for these positions can be found in the September 27, 2019 newsletter or you may contact the office for a copy. Applications can be made by sending a resume to: chscool@peacedalechurch.org.

There is also an opportunity for a paid assistant in the Infant/Toddler Room each Sunday morning from 8:45 to 10:15. Interested applicants must be High School aged or older, have experience babysitting or working with children, and be reliable. This position could be shared. If you are interested, please speak with Jane Stabile, Kateri Wheeler-Clarke, or Sarah Algie.

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 – Linda Redmond
- 9:00AM Communion – Linda Redmond, Brad Alton, Gary Smith
- 11:00AM Communion – Linda Redmond, Keith Bruns, Jeff Healy
- 9:00AM Scripture Reader – Gary Smith
- 11:00AM Scripture Reader – Stephanie Healy
- 9:00AM Ushers – Betsy Cote, Dave Cote, Deb Zepp, Brad Alton
- 11:00AM Ushers – Dave Parkinson, Jeff Healy, Stephanie Healy
- 9:00AM Offering – Gary Smith and Byron Fish
- 11:00AM Offering – Mary Lou Northup and Carol Edwards
- Property – Joe Fink (open) Dave Parkinson (close)
- 9:00AM Hospitality – Steve Stabile and Jane Corbishley
- 11:00AM Hospitality – Darlene Hermes & Tom McMillan
- AV – Eric Carlson
- 9:00AM Teachers – Sarah Algie, Kateri Wheeler, Susan Krochin, Bob Van Cleef and Jane Stabile
- SCRIP – Linda Tucker and Dave Parkinson
- Clock – Byron Fish

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!).

Oh my! The leaves are changing and Christmas is right around the corner. It's that time of year to get out your knitting needles, crochet hooks, sewing machines, paint brushes or whatever you need to get busy for the Bazaar. Everyone has been so giving in the past. We appreciate any handmade item you can donate to the craft table. Please contact Carol Edwards with any questions. (783-2713) or apleqay@cox.net

In Memoriam: The Rev. Dr. H. Daehler Hayes

9/30/2019



It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of former Rhode Island Conference Minister The Rev. Dr. Daehler Hayes on Friday, Sept. 27, following a brief illness. He was surrounded by family, holding the hand of his wife, the Rev. Joy Utter, when he died.

"I only knew Daehler for a short time but it was clear from my first day in Rhode Island that he was much loved by all in our Conference and he will be sorely missed by all," said Transitional Conference Minister the Rev. Marilyn Kendrix.

Rev. Hayes served as the Conference Minister in Rhode Island from 1983 to 2002, during which time he founded the Haiti Task Team in partnership with The Rev. Jean Dorisca, the founder of the Mission Evangelique Baptitise Bethesda (MEBB) churches.

Rev. Hayes also served as pastor at the Old First Reformed Church UCC in Philadelphia, PA, from 1971 to 1983, and as senior pastor at the Zion Reformed Church UCC in Cincinnati, Ohio from 1961 to 1971.

A public memorial service will be held Saturday, Oct. 26, at 11:00 AM at Central Congregational Church, 296 Angell Street, Providence, RI.

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

<p>Sunday October 6 ☼ <u>9:00 AM</u> Contemporary Worship Service</p> <p>☼ <u>10:00 AM</u> Fellowship (Fellowship Hall) ☼ <u>10:05 AM</u> Bylaws Info Meeting (Hoxie Lounge) ☼ <u>11:00 AM</u> Traditional Worship Service ☼ <u>12:00 PM</u> Fellowship (Fellowship Hall) ☼ <u>12:05 PM</u> Bylaws Info Meeting (Hoxie Lounge)</p>	<p>Monday October 7 ☼ <u>7:00 PM</u> <u>Board Meetings</u></p>	<p>Tuesday October 8 ☼ <u>9:30 AM</u> Prayer Circle (Hoxie Lounge) ☼ <u>10:00 AM</u> Women's Fellowship (Community Room) ☼ <u>5:30-7:30 PM</u> <u>URI Food/Fitness</u> ☼ <u>6:30 PM</u> Handbell Choir Practice ☼ <u>7:00 PM</u> AA Meeting (Community Room)</p>	<p>Wednesday October 9 ☼ <u>4:30 PM</u> Peace Dale Dinner Table (Fellowship Hall) ☼ <u>6:30 PM</u> Cotemporary Choir Practice</p>	<p>Thursday October 10 ☼ <u>7:00 PM</u> Traditional Choir Practice ☼ <u>8:00 PM</u> AA Meeting (Community Room)</p>	<p>Friday October 11 ☼ <u>9:30 AM</u> Coffee & Conversation (Hoxie Lounge)</p>	<p>Saturday October 12</p>
<p>Sunday October 13 ☼ <u>10:00 AM</u> Service with Reception ☼ <u>2:30-5:30 PM</u> Al-Anon (Community Room)</p>	<p>Monday October 14 Columbus Day Holiday</p>	<p>Tuesday October 15 ☼ <u>9:30 AM</u> Prayer Circle (Hoxie Lounge) ☼ <u>5:30-7:30 PM</u> <u>URI Food/Fitness</u> ☼ <u>6:30 PM</u> Handbell Choir Practice ☼ <u>7:00 PM</u> AA Meeting (Community Room)</p>	<p>Wednesday October 16 ☼ <u>4:30 PM</u> Peace Dale Dinner Table (Fellowship Hall) ☼ <u>6:30 PM</u> Cotemporary Choir Practice</p>	<p>Thursday October 17 ☼ <u>7:00 PM</u> Traditional Chor Practice ☼ <u>8:00 PM</u> AA Meeting (Community Room)</p>	<p>Friday October 18 ☼ <u>9:30 AM</u> Coffee & Conversation (Hoxie Lounge)</p>	<p>Saturday October 19 ☼ <u>5:00-9:00 PM</u> Youth Group</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.



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.



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*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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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)*