



# 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

February 5, 2020

**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:

Back to Youth Worship and classes on the 2nd floor and mezzanine for high schoolers this week. We would love to see you between 8:50 and 8:55 AM. We start the worship

music early, you will have a better chance at a bean bag chair and I am always looking for helpers. Jesus' family has to make a big move in this week's story. Have you ever moved? We'll be asking you!

2/16 - 9 AM Activity and nursery, no Worship Service nor Youth Connect due to long weekend.

2/23- 8:55 AM, Worship Service and Youth Connect

### WHITE ELEPHANTS:

Yahoo, I think we are going to have to celebrate the cleaned up working areas in the cellars. We aren't done yet, but the organization will really improve our work conditions. Please keep your cast offs coming! Yes, we will pick up items. Give Jane a call 508 395-1172.

**IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO GET IN TOUCH WITH PASTOR FRED, PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE AT 401-789-7313 OR EMAIL HIM AT [FRED.E@MAC.COM](mailto:FRED.E@MAC.COM)**



The altar flowers on the left are given to the Glory of God in loving birthday remembrance of our mom and grand-mother Betty Summer s by Dani and Charlie Rupprecht.



The altar flowers on the right are given to the Glory of God in loving memory of the Morse family.

## Mini Youth FUN Educational Weekend

Youth Group parents please consider sending your youth to the Silver Lake Conference Center for their annual 2020 Maple Sugaring event. From tap to table, experience nature's renewal and its sweet gifts at Silver Lake March 22, 7 PM, to March 24, 11 AM. We will tap the camp's sugar maple trees, collect the sap, and boil it over a big outdoor stove as we participate in the transformation of sap into syrup. We will follow the same techniques used by Native Americans for thousands of years. See firsthand God's gift of Resurrection in the coming Spring. You will register directly on the Silver Lake Conference website [Silver Lake: 2020 Maple Sugaring](#).

Dates: 3/20/2020 - 3/22/2020

Grade Level: 6th Grade - 8th Grade

Cost: \$115 per person

Phone: 860.364.5526

Address: 223 Low Road Sharon, CT 06069

### About Silver Lake Conference Center

Silver Lake was founded in 1957, the same year the United Church of Christ was formed. The Connecticut Conference of the UCC, then known as the Missionary Society of Connecticut, purchased the property in Sharon, which had been Camp Easton for boys, to be the summer camp site for the Connecticut churches.

The Women's Fellowship would like to take this opportunity to thank those of you who contributed so generously to the School Kits that are donated to Church World Service each year and to the ladies who made the attractive, "kid friendly" bags to hold the items.

Now it's time to ask you to contribute the items necessary for Hygiene Kits. Supplies needed for each kit are:

One hand towel

One washcloth

One wide tooth comb

One fingernail or toenail clipper

One bath size bar of soap in original wrapper

One toothbrush in original wrapper

Ten standard size Band-aids.

They can be found at either Job Lot or the Dollar Store.

We will be bagging these items and they will be sent to Church World Service in April. Thanks for your continued help.



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 Deacon on Call – Janet Goodhart

11:00AM Deacon on Call – Peter Swain

9:00AM Communion – Tom Heald, Gary Smith, Janet Goodhart

11:00AM Communion – Keith Bruns, Peter Swain

9:00AM Scripture Reader – Renee Lamontagne

11:00AM Scripture Reader – Keith Bruns

9:00AM Ushers – Velena Foster, Galen McGovern

11:00AM Ushers – Laura Benoit, Peter & Claudia Swain

9:00AM Offering – Sue & Jim Blackerby

11:00AM Offering – Barry Keinard, Deb Waterman

9:00AM Hospitality – Amy & Mark Fratiello, Tacy Hackey

11:00AM Hospitality – Hackeys, Tom McMillan

Property – Byron Fish (open) Jackie Kanis (close)

AV – Jet Vertz

CE Teachers -- Jane Stabile, Susan Krochin, Sarah Algje, Kateri Wheeler, and Bob Van Clef

CE Assistants -- Laura Lehrman Kelly, Laura Krochin, Vivian Skipper, Byron Fish, and Heather Etter

Clock – Lee Jeans

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!).

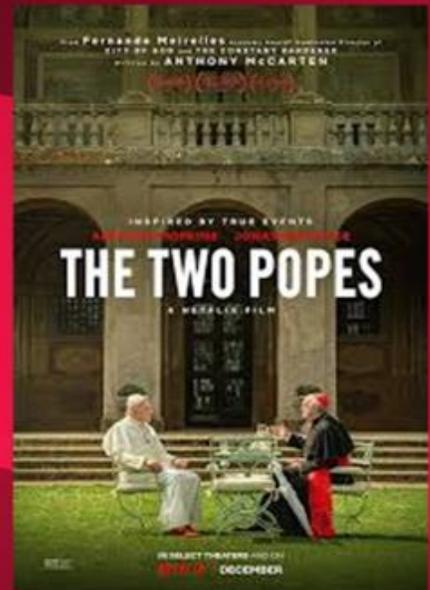
## Music Lessons for All Ages

Yes, music lessons right here at PDCC. What type of lessons? Nathaniel has multiple resources, so you tell us. Although we are still in the planning stage, we would like to launch in February. Do you know someone who has been waiting to take music lessons? Have you been waiting? This is for all ages. See a committee member. Please talk to us – your input will help to bring more music and fulfillment to our community and PDCC. Nathaniel Baker, Kim Mather, Kurt Totten, Scott San Antonio Jane Stabile and Carol Edwards

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

Led by outstanding performances from its well-matched leads, *The Two Popes* draws absorbing drama from a pivotal moment in modern organized religion.

To be viewed in 2 sessions, Jan. 31 and Feb 7.



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## Stromboli

Thank you to everyone who purchased the Stromboli's from the Youth Group.

On 2.1.20 the youth made 50 Stromboli's that were passed out after the Annual Meeting on 2.2.20. I'll admit I was nervous about this event. In the end, it all worked out great. The youth decided how they were going to actually make the Stromboli's. They decided to break into two teams and make them link an assembly line. We had music playing and there was even some dancing. After two hours they made 50 Stromboli's. It only took 1 ½ hours to clean up, 😊. The kids really enjoyed the evening. It was the first time many had rolled dough. One of the youth said that he wants to work in a bakery now. Thank you, Jesus, for helping us pull it together. The fundraiser made over \$300 for future Youth Group events.

## **The mission offering for February will benefit Church World Service.**

Church World Service is a faith-based organization supporting communities around the globe through just and sustainable responses to hunger, poverty, displacement and disaster. CWS is active in more than 30 countries globally in Africa, Asia, Europe, and North and South America.

CWS's work began in 1946, in the aftermath of the Second World War, when a combination of seventeen denominations came together to form an agency with a mission to "feed the hungry, clothe the naked, heal the sick, comfort the aged, and shelter the homeless." CWS has worked for 7 decades with a goal of building a world where there is enough for all.

Blankets, Seeds, and Tools are examples of programs where CWS works in partnership to assist people in the world's poorest countries to find effective ways of tackling poverty and injustice. Seeds and tools are an investment in a food supply that the needy can count on, especially when paired with CWS expertise that helps communities reserve seeds for the next planting.

Examples of success stories abound. In Algeria, North Africa, volunteers worked for four years planting 20 million forest and fruit trees to anchor the soil against nature's persistent erosion. In India, CWS volunteers helped villages construct reservoirs, dig wells, and lay irrigation systems to combat drought and increase food production.

Today the Immigration and Refugee Program of CWS is a vital internationally recognized operation, having resettled nearly half a million refugees since its inception. More information about CWS is available at their website [www.cwsglobal.org](http://www.cwsglobal.org)

**Please consider supporting Church World Services through our February mission offering.**

South County Church Women United

Presents

# Boundaries, Elder Abuse And Spiritual Practice

**Rev. Katherine Mitchell**

Shepherd of the Valley United Methodist Church

And

**Domestic Violence Resource Center of South County**

## **March 7, 2020**

Registration and gathering from 8:30-9:15.

Opening worship at 9:30

**Wakefield Baptist Church**

236 Main St. Wakefield, RI 02879

Checks made payable to South County Church Women United

\$25.00 includes lunch

Registrations to: Diane Miller 41 White Oak Ct., Wakefield, RI 02879 401-792-8965  
by February 15, 2020.

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

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

Sunday February 9	Monday February 10	Tuesday February 11	Wednesday February 12	Thursday February 13	Friday February 14	Saturday February 15
☼ 9:00AM Contemporary Service ☼ 11:00AM Traditional Service  ☼ 2:30 PM-5:30PM Al-Anon (Community Room)		☼ 9:30 AM Prayer Circle (Hoxie Lounge) ☼ 10:00AM Women's Fellowship (community room) ☼ 7:00 AA	☼ 4:30 PM Dinner Table  ☼ 6:30 PM Praise Team	☼ 7:00 PM Traditional Chor Practice  ☼ 8:00 PM AA Meeting (Community Room)	☼ 9:30 AM Coffee and Conversation (Hoxie Lounge) ☼ 11:30 AM Prayer Shawl Ministry (Community Room)	

## Please Join Us In Wishing A Happy Birthday To Those Listed Below

<b>Keith Tucker</b>	<b>02/05</b>
<b>Bruce Reynolds</b>	<b>02/06</b>
<b>Michael Congdon</b>	<b>02/07</b>
<b>Elizabeth Congdon</b>	<b>02/07</b>
<b>Benjamin Congdon</b>	<b>02/07</b>
<b>David Twombly</b>	<b>02/08</b>
<b>Raymond V Bradley</b>	<b>02/08</b>
<b>Joanne Haynes</b>	<b>02/08</b>
<b>R. Harold Thomas</b>	<b>02/10</b>
<b>Andrew Menard</b>	<b>02/11</b>
<b>Judith Hayes</b>	<b>02/14</b>

*Please visit our website for a complete list of events.*

*(direct link [peacedalechurch.org/about/calendar/](http://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.



**Donate to PDCC from your smartphone. Simply scan the image you see here using your phone's QR code reader or camera to give through PayPal. Thanks!**



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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 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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to the church office (before noon the day before the newsletter is published)*