



Peace Dale
CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

PDCC E-Light Newsletter

July 1, 2022

CHURCH SERVICE
10:00 AM

NEW Office Hours

Mon, Wed, Thurs 10am-1pm

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Birthdays

Nathaniel Baker	7/5
Caroline Bamford	7/7
Mary Jane Burgess	7/10
Maia Healy	7/12
Daniel Wheeler	7/12
Hannah McCoy	7/13
Patrick Shaughnessy	7/14
Jeffrey Health	7/15

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Last Week's E-Light

July Mission

This month, our mission collection will be supporting Neighbors in Need.



Neighbors in Need is a special mission offering of the UCC that supports ministries of justice and compassion throughout the U.S. In the past year, their "Unfailing Love" campaign focused on supporting organizations and projects that serve homeless and immigrant neighbors or communities.

One-third of the Neighbors in Need funds support the Council of American Indian Ministry; the rest of funds support a variety of justice initiatives, advocacy efforts and direct service projects through grants.

www.peacedalechurch.org/missions

Worship Flowers

Anyone interested in donating flowers for July 31 or during the months of August, September and October, please contact Wendy Sisson at wendyhighschool@gmail.com or by text or phone at (401) 932.2055. Flowers are a beautiful way to remember loved ones, celebrate an occasion or simply give to the glory of God. I look forward to hearing from you! Thank you, Wendy



From your Green Team



We congratulate Linda Tucker and her team at SODCO for their progressive activity in acquiring a grant to install solar on their farm. Sodco was one of 6 companies to receive funding in the latest round of funding. Linda hosted our Green Team on a field trip to the farm to see first-hand their innovative Regenerative Agriculture techniques to improve conservation and climate change issues. See the announcement below.

Governor McKee, RI Office of Energy Resources and Dept. of Environmental Management announce recipients of Agricultural Energy Grants

Published on Monday, June 20, 2022

PROVIDENCE, R.I. – Governor Dan McKee, the Rhode Island Office of Energy Resources (OER) and the Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management (DEM) have announced \$115,667 in grants to help farmers “green” their operations and save energy and money. The awards, funded through the Rhode Island Agricultural Energy Grant Program, will support solar projects at six local farms across the state.

“Our farmers supply Rhode Islanders with home-grown, nutritious foods and other locally produced products, improving our quality of life,” said Governor Daniel McKee. “It is essential for us to support them and help our local farm economy thrive. I’m delighted to announce a new round of grants to help these farms convert their operations to clean energy so that we can help lower the burden of their energy bills while reducing their carbon emissions.”

“The Agricultural Energy Grant Program is helping farms meet their unique operational and energy demands while reducing utility costs and carbon footprints,” said State Energy Commissioner Nicholas Ucci. “Through these important investments, our farms are not only making sound decisions for their businesses, but also contributing to Rhode Island’s efforts to address climate change.”

“We congratulate our grant recipients and all partners in our vital and vibrant agricultural sector for their efforts to bring clean, reliable, and affordable renewable energy to Rhode Island farms,” said DEM Director Terry Gray. “Farm Energy Grants are helping farming families grow their businesses, help reduce agricultural carbon emissions, and do their part to make our state cleaner and greener.”

Spring 2022 funded projects include:

Sodco, Inc. – Slocum, Award \$20,000

The 53.55 kW rooftop solar project will offset 74 percent of the energy used by this large contiguous commercial farm in RI - Founded in 1981.

Funding for the state's Agricultural Energy Grant program is made possible through Rhode Island’s participation in the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI), the nation's first mandatory, market-based cap, and trade program to reduce emissions of carbon dioxide (CO₂) from the power sector.

To read more about how Rhode Island is addressing climate change mitigation and resiliency, please visit: <http://climatechange.ri.gov>

<https://energy.ri.gov/press-releases>



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Each week after the 10:00am service

Every retailer gives money back to the church for the money you spend.

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RHODE ISLAND

Brickley's is now open!!

We have \$5 gift cards.

Brickley's is giving us a 20% rebate.

Support a local business and PDCC.

In addition to grocery and pharmacy gift cards, we have the following cards in stock to treat yourself or thank someone else:

Dunkin' (\$10 & \$25), Panera (\$10 & \$25), Starbucks (\$10 & \$25),
Amazon (\$25 & \$100), Marshall's (\$25), Walmart (\$25),
Applebee's (\$25), Matunuck Oyster Bar (\$50),
Old Mountain Lanes (\$25)

For a complete listing of participating retailers, click: [Retailer List.](#)

Questions? Contact Deb Shaw at dkshaw5@cox.net

Save the
date!

Music, fun
& games!

First Annual
**RHODE ISLAND
ASSOCIATION UCC**
SUMMER PICNIC

AUGUST 21ST, 2022
3:00 - 5:00 PM

Goddard Park - Picnic Pavillion
1095 Ives Rd, Warwick, RI 02818

[RSVP TINY.CC/RIUCCPICNIC](https://RSVP.TINY.CC/RIUCCPICNIC)

**WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO BRING YOUR LUNCH OR SNACKS
RI ASSOCIATION WILL PROVIDE DESSERT, WATER + LEMONADE**

**THERE WILL BE PICNIC TABLES AVAILABLE
BRING A PICNIC BLANKET OR LAWN CHAIR**

ALL ARE WELCOME!





2nd Annual "Neighbors Feeding Neighbors" Golf Tournament To benefit the Peace Dale Dinner Table Program

Saturday, July 16th, 2022 8:00am Shotgun start
Registration 7am , coffee and donuts)
Pinecrest C.C., Richmond, RI

(Team Best Ball Red, White and Blue format)

18 Holes of golf with a cart "Goodie Bags" Prizes for 1st, 2nd, 3rd Place Teams
Closest to the pin and longest drive prizes Free putting contest (\$100.00 cash prize)
Full Italian Buffet Dinner with Dessert. Silent/Live Auction Items and raffles
*\$20.00 **add-on BONUS** option per person! (1) mulligan, (1) drop from the woods into the fairway, (1) drive
from the RED tees, and a mystery string (3-15ft long) This can be used to advance your ball towards the
hole! (This makes the day so much more fun!)

Checks made payable to: Peace Dale Dinner Table

____ \$100.00 per golfer _____ Add-on Bonus package \$20.00
____ \$500.00 Closest to pin sponsor ____ \$250.00 Longest Drive Sponsor
____ \$150.00 Tee Sponsor

In 2021, the Peace Dale Dinner Table served more than 20,000 hot nutritious meals to its neighbors. More than 150 volunteers cook, serve and deliver these meals. It is projected that due to rising costs it will cost nearly \$45,000 to provide this service this year. Now more than ever, we need your help! For more information about this tournament or the Dinner Table program, please contact us at **401-477-6046 or via email at: doinggoodinc@icloud.com**

Proud Sponsors 2020, 2021, 2022 of the Peace Dale Dinner



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OUR MISSION STATEMENT:

“CALLED BY CHRIST TO CREATE SHALOM AND JUSTICE FOR ALL”

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