



August 19, 2022

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10:00 AM

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Mon, Wed, Thurs 10am-1pm

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Joan Machata	8/18
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Brett Lehrman	8/20
Kenneth Vetter	8/20
Bradley Wilson	8/20
Darryl Keith	8/21
Linda Tucker	8/25

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Last Week's E-Light

Who do you say Jesus is?

This Sunday, Jesus steps off the page and, in a way, asks us all, "But who do you say that I am?" (Mtt. 16:15). Has anyone ever asked you that question? That is the million-dollar question, isn't it? I'm afraid we live in a time where we almost assume everyone knows who Jesus is.

I had an acquaintance once who confided in me that he thought Jesus was probably an alien.

Just look at the pyramids he said. Hmmm.

We live in an age of increasing Biblical illiteracy. Perhaps it's time for us to meet Jesus again as if for the first time. How has your image of Jesus changed over time? One way to explore this, and to prepare for worship this Sunday, is to write down on a piece of paper, me and Jesus. And starting from your earliest memories of Jesus track them through adolescence into adulthood. Has your image of Jesus changed over time?

This Sunday we will look at why the Gospel of John is so different from the synoptics – Matthew, Mark, and Luke. There seems to be at least a couple different versions of Jesus in the gospels. One who is very aware of who he was as God's Son, and one who is very much a man, a mystic healer, a movement leader but a humble man. Why the two pictures of Jesus? And which one resonates with you? We will ask the question, what was the pre-Easter Jesus like?

Come to worship on Sunday as we ponder the mystery of Jesus, and as we each answer this important question – this question that "brings Sunday into Monday" – as my friend said, who do you say Jesus is?

See you in worship!

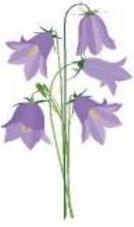
Shalom, Pastor Fred

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Worship Flowers



The Sunday flowers of July 24th were donated in memory of Loved Ones and Friends we miss so much. By Charlie & Bonnie Fiske and Family.

The altar flowers for Sunday, August 21 are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of our parents, Al and Lois Hayes and Richmond and Dorothy Spencer, by Dave and Carol Anne Hayes.

Anyone interested in donating flowers please contact Wendy Sisson at wendyhighschool@gmail.com or by text or phone at (401) 932-2055. Available dates are Sundays in September and October. Flowers are a beautiful way to remember a loved one, celebrate a special occasion or simply give to the glory of God. I look forward to hearing from you! (We welcome your home garden bouquets....😊😊😊)

Thank you, Wendy

Fellowship of Friends

Church Family Life (CFL) would like to gather church friends and members to attend the following music events at the Summer Concerts on the Village Green next to the Neighborhood Guild. All events @ 5:30pm.

August 21 *Greystone Rail* - have been making music together since the early sixties and singing popular Bluegrass and Country.

August 28 *John Connors and the Irish Express* - A fan favorite year after year. It doesn't get more Irish - Classic songs and a few toe tapping tunes.



Bring your blankets, beach chairs, picnic baskets and dancing shoes! Look for Gabby wearing a Sombrero and set-up your chairs to meet your fellow church members, new and old for some music and food. If you need a ride, please call Gabby Klensch @ 401-783-0244 prior to each Friday event.

Looking forward to making memorable moments!



Worship Update

We will continue to have a 10:00am Combined Style Worship Service for the remainder of the summer and throughout the fall. We invite you to experience the format of this worship style and

share feedback with the Board of Deacons.

To share feedback, contact members Jeff Healy, Velena Foster, Val Lowell, Linda Redmond, Keith Bruns, Tom Heald, Barbara Gilbert, or Renee LaMontagne.

Music Ministry Picnic 9/24

The Music committee would like to invite all musicians, vocalists, and AV support people to a picnic in celebration of another year of musical worship together. Please join us September 24th from 4-7pm for a potluck at the VAIL Clubhouse at 191 Table Rock Rd. Please e-mail Kerry McCarty with your *RSVP* and let us know what you plan to bring. We are hoping for a time of fellowship and getting to know one another better.

Submitted by Kerry McCarty
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On the Calendar



All welcome to witness!

The full-immersion baptisms of
Judy K. Martin and Vivian Marie Skipper
Sunday, August 21 @ 5pm
URI Bay Campus Beach
("down the steep hill")
Ask Pastor Fred if you need directions

Habitat for Humanity Breakfast
Saturday, September 10 @ 7-10am

Youth Group Under the Stars
September 10 @ 7 pm
Grove and Parking Lot



Betty Nickerson
(1928-2022)

All are welcome!
Friday, September 9 @
11am **Memorial Service**
PDCC Sanctuary

Sunday, September 11 @
2pm **Organ Tribute &
Recital.** PDCC Sanctuary

Solar Dedication

Sunday, September 18 @ 2pm

Youth Group
Pumpkin Palooza Prep Party
September 24 @ 6:30 pm

Pumpkin Palooza and White Elephant Sale
Saturday, October 8 @ 11am-2pm
(Rain date Saturday, October 15)



Membership Notes

- ❖ Susan Sward and Bob Clark were married May 28, 2022.
- ❖ Stefanie Tassinari and Mark Shovlin were married June 25, 2022.
- ❖ Dorothy Wegimont passed away August 6, 2022. Obituary may be viewed at <https://www.averystortifuneralhome.com>
- ❖ Christine Grevstad and John Hobgood were married August 13, 2022.
- ❖ Bob Ramaker passed away August 13, 2022. Obituary may be viewed at <https://www.csori.com/>

ADDENDUM: In the August 12 E-Light article "Outdoor Columbarium: First Inurnment," there should have also been credit to JoEllen Magers and Laura and Ed Defusco whose ideas and support were instrumental in the development of this beautiful and sacred addition.

Dinner Table Joy



On Tuesday, August 9, 2022, we celebrated all the volunteers that serve in our Dinner Table Mission with the St. Vincent de Paul volunteers. What a joy it was!!

I was recognized as the Volunteer coordinator of the PDCC Wednesday Dinner Table. It is important to me to let you know I cannot and could not begin to do my part without the amazing Sharon Lankford, who arranges for the weekly cookie bakers every Wednesday, and for Sylvia, our fearless leader, who cooks and schedules all the chefs every week. And how could we survive without Peter Swain, who makes sure we get drivers to deliver the meals. Lastly, hats off to my awesome new friend, Val Lowell, who makes sure the requests for meals are sent to the right place for BOTH Wednesday and Friday night recipients.

When I started volunteering for the Dinner Table, I was ready to give up when Heather Etter stepped up and started us on a path to organize volunteers. We have moved forward and thanks to many of you who are scheduled and to those who are on standby that I can reach out to at the last minute when someone can't make it. Finally, I have to mention the tremendous give of Bob and Jeanne Congdon. When they aren't there, I worry throughout Wednesday night that all goes well.

What a gift it has been to see so many step up to be a part of this mission to feed, not only the food, but to provide a happy smile and a few words that goes to the recipients and sometimes means more than the food.

Hugs, Darlene

Submitted by Darlene Hermes

Ways to support PDCC



Generate donations to the church when you shop on [smile.amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com) and select Peace Dale Congregational Church as your benefit organization.



RaiseRight™

Formerly ShopWithScrip

Available each week after the 10:00am service.

Every retailer gives money back to the church for the money you spend. Ex., Brickley's Ice Cream is giving us a 20% rebate.

(Formerly Scrip) In addition to grocery and pharmacy gift cards and others we have in stock, many cards are available to treat yourself or thank someone else. For a complete listing of participating retailers, view the [Retailer List](https://www.raiseright.com/brands) (<https://www.raiseright.com/brands>)

The following cards are available in stock to treat yourself or thank someone else:

Brickley's Ice Cream (\$5; giving us a 20% rebate)	
Dunkin' (\$10 & \$25)	Panera (\$10 & \$25)
Starbucks (\$10 & \$25)	Amazon (\$25 & \$100)
Marshall's (\$25)	Walmart (\$25)
Applebee's (\$25)	Old Mountain Lanes (\$25)
Matunuck Oyster Bar (\$50)	

Questions? Contact Deb Shaw at dkshaw5@cox.net

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

Music, fun
& games!


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

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

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



SOLAR DEDICATION EVENT

Come Join Us
In
Celebration of Going Solar
All Are Welcome



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DEDICATION WILL BE HELD OUT DOORS - WEATHER PERMITTING

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August Mission



This month, our mission collection will support Habitat for Humanity.

Founded in 1990, South County Habitat for Humanity (SCHH) has been dedicated to eliminating substandard housing locally and worldwide. SCHH serves all towns in Washington County, Rhode Island. Read more about South County Habitat for Humanity and SCHH's programs – expanding home ownership, building accessibility ramps, the ReStore resale store – at southcountyhabitat.org.

Seeking to put God's love into action, Habitat for Humanity brings people together to build homes, community and hope.

www.peacedalechurch.org/missions

What is Faith Build?

Habitat for Humanity is a Christian ministry with a mission to put God's love into action by bringing people together to build homes, communities, and hope.



Faith Build brings members of local congregations together to live out their faith in a new way. Members of the faith community can participate in our Faith Build by:

- Praying for our mission to build and renovate homes in South County
- Collaborate with participating congregations to help raise funds
- Participate in an on-site volunteer experience
- Spread the word about Habitat to make a life-changing impact for local families

South County Habitat for Humanity's current affordable housing construction project is taking place on Mooresfield Road in Kingston. With this opportunity, churches and faith communities of all sizes are welcome to volunteer cooperatively and help meet the crucial need for affordable housing.

The South County Habitat Faith Relations Committee is building this home on a foundation on Faith and is challenging the Faith community to raise \$15,000 towards the cost of the foundation.

Peace Dale Congregational will be the site for a fundraising breakfast on September 10, 2022 @ 7am - 10am. Contact Claudia Swain for [tickets](#).

Since 1990, South County Habitat for Humanity, which identifies as an ecumenical Christian organization, has had volunteers from diverse, local faith communities, including Peace Dale Congregational Church, join together in their mission of putting God's love into action by building homes. www.southcountyhabitat.org

Submitted by Claudia Swain



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PDCC welcomes your input.

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