



September 8, 2022

CHURCH SERVICE 10:00 AM

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Mon, Wed, Thurs 10am-1pm

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Wendy Sission	9/10
Thomas Sherman	9/12
Keith Bruns	9/13
Heather Totten	9/13
Patrick McCarty	9/14
William Silkes	9/15
Darlene Hermes	9/17

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Last Week's E-Light

Kate Brewster is Coming!

In this Sunday's service, we will celebrate an important local mission – The Jonnycake Center for Hope. This local food pantry is the mission of the month for September and has been a fruitful ministry partner for our apron wearing church over the years. Spending the morning with us, Executive Director Kate Brewster, will serve up a nutritious reflection; she will further acquaint us with her organization's mission, describing how we might continue to work with her - answering Christ's calling to feed the hungry, give drink to the thirsty, and welcome the stranger.

As Kate gathers us around the food pantry table, we will also gather around the Lord's table (are they the same table?) celebrating the Lord's Supper. Come, there is a place at the table set for you.

See you on Sunday!

Shalom, Pastor Fred

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Worship Flowers



Flowers for Sunday, September 11 are given in loving memory of Betty Nickerson by the Nickerson family.

Flowers for September 11 are also given by Jim and Marlene Williams in celebration of their 63rd wedding anniversary on Monday, September 12th.

Anyone interested in donating flowers for worship please contact Wendy Sisson at wendyhighschool@gmail.com or by text or phone at (401) 932-2055. Available dates are September 18, 25 and Sundays in 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

Memorial Service for Betty Nickerson (1928-2022)

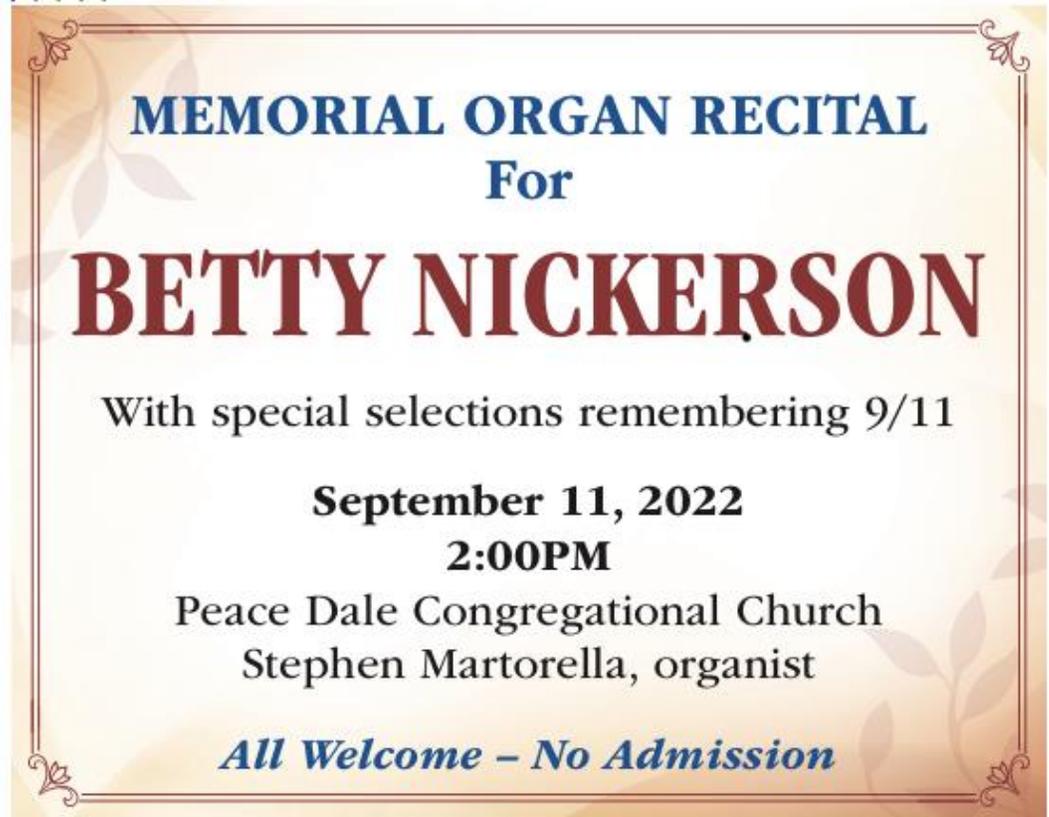
Friday, September 9 @ 11am
Peace Dale Congregational Church

All are welcome to the Friday service in celebration of the life of Betty Nickerson who was organist and choir director at PDCC for 40 years, retiring in 1989.

Sunday afternoon, please come also to a recital concert featuring Stephen Martorella on the organ. Mr.

Martorella was, early in his career, organist at Kingston Congregational and is currently Minister of Music at the First Baptist Church in America (Providence). Mr.

Martorella will be joined by Lucinda Ladd, flute and Jennifer Harris Collins, trumpet in music of J. S. Bach, François Couperin, Mario Castelnuovo-Tedesco, Alfred V. Fedak, Florence Price, Flor Peeters, Frederick Chopin, Cesar Franck, Samuel Barber, Nick Glennie-Smith, and Samuel Augustus Ward.



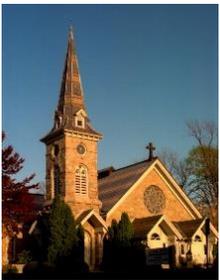
MEMORIAL ORGAN RECITAL
For
BETTY NICKERSON

With special selections remembering 9/11

September 11, 2022
2:00PM

Peace Dale Congregational Church
Stephen Martorella, organist

All Welcome - No Admission



Worship Update

We will continue to have a 10:00am Combined Style Worship Service throughout the fall. A combined service is the artful weaving of both contemporary and traditional elements into a seamless tapestry honoring God.

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
mccartykj38@gmail.com



Help Wanted....Ushers

The only requirement is a welcoming smile!

Do you want to serve and stay connected to PDCC? Ushering is a great way to get to meet people arriving at our service.

We are looking for a few people who would be willing to serve on an usher team approximately every other month.

Please contact Linda Redmond at lindaredmond@verizon.net or Jeff Healy at healyjeff48@gmail.com

Coffee Cans Needed!

The very popular Cookie Stroll returns for the Christmas Bazaar!

In the past we have sold as many as 100 cans of homemade cookies. We need as many 1 lb coffee cans (with lids) as possible.

So drink up and bring us your empties! Empty cans with lids may be left on a counter in the kitchen.

Submitted by Sharon Lankford



Pumpkins, Pumpkins, Pumpkins!



Two friends from last October waiting for you to help unload Welcome House Pumpkins on Sunday, September 25 @ 12pm.

Purchase decorating pumpkins starting 9/26 through October.



Get ready to Palooza!

Volunteers and Donations Needed
KIDS CAN HELP TOO

This year's Pumpkin Palooza is going to be on October 8 from 11 am-2 pm outside at PDCC. You can help us get ready by donating fall themed white elephants, gently used costumes, and Halloween candy (no nuts or peanut butter, please). If you can donate some of your time to help at the palooza, please contact Meg Kolodziej (megkolodziejri@gmail.com). We would love to have your help.

Your wonderful donations and warm hospitality make our events very special. Thank you for your generous support.



September 10: Habitat for Humanity Breakfast & Bake Sale

Peace Dale Congregational will be the site for a fundraising breakfast and bake sale on September 10, 2022 @ 7am -10am. Tickets: Adults, \$10 per person - Children under 10, \$5. You may purchase [tickets on line at southcountyhabitat.org/events](https://southcountyhabitat.org/events). 100% of ticket sales benefit South County Habitat.

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.

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



YOUTH GROUP Under the Stars
Saturday, September 10
7 - 9 PM at PDCC
Food
Games
& FUN
ALL HIGH SCHOOL and
MIDDLE SCHOOL
STUDENTS are WELCOME
RSVP megkolodziejri@gmail.com

Help the White Elephants



Keep those Fall and Halowe'en items coming for our fall Pumpkin Palooza on Saturday October 8th! Please no books, CD's, cassettes or records, computer hardware or clothing. Yes, for small furniture, lamps, housewares.

PLEASE HELP! I really need some help pricing and boxing. It's easy work, plus getting together offers great fellowship. See/call Jane for info and to volunteer jane.stabile@outlook.com or 508 395-1172. Looking forward to working with you. No skill required. I wear a mask because it can be damp down there. jane.stabile@outlook.com

Volunteer to price & box

Wed. 9/14 from 2 - 4 pm

Wed 9/21 from 2 - 4 pm

Wed 9/29 from 2 - 4 pm

(508) 395-1172

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Or just show up!

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September Mission



This month, our mission collection will support the Jonnycake Center.

Founded in 1974, Jonnycake's mission is to provide basic needs, resources, and hope to our community members. Programs are based in four core values: respect and dignity, outstanding service, diversity, and community and collaboration. Programs and services for residents of South Kingstown, Narragansett, Jamestown, and Block Island include healthy food and summer food programs, WIC services, landlord incentives, financial assistance, community health outreach, diapers and wipes for infants and toddlers, school supplies, children's enrichment referrals, volunteer income tax assistance, the Thrift Store, Peace Dale Leadership Council, and more. Check out their website at jonnycakecenter.org/

Jonnycake is proud to share, in the graphic below, a snapshot of services provided in 2021. Thanks to generous support from the community, the Center continued to expand services to neighbors in need.



Our vision is a community without hunger and poverty where everyone can reach their full potential and improve their quality of life.

www.peacedalechurch.org/missions

Peace Dale Congregational Church celebrates going Solar!



Peace Dale Congregational Church will Flip the Switch on Solar and celebrate the installation of its solar panels on Sunday, September 18, 2022 at 2 p.m. at the church.

The Solar Strollers will make their South County dance debut (Catch a glimpse of them at https://youtu.be/L0YgG_fKjc). Music will be abundant; refreshments will be served. The public is invited, and no reservations are necessary. The event will be held outdoors, weather permitting, and will move indoors if necessary.

PDCC expects to recover the cost of its investment in six years, yielding a 20% return. The savings are estimated to be the equivalent of driving 2.4 million miles a year. An additional benefit is that SolPower is gifting \$300 to the church for each family inspired to go Solar as a result of this project. Several families in the area have made this commitment.

Read the [full press release](#) on the church website at peacedalechurch.org

Submitted by Darlene Hermes

On the Calendar



Betty Nickerson Memorial Service

Friday, September 9 @ 11am
PDCC Sanctuary

Organ Tribute & Recital

Sunday, September 11 @ 2pm
PDCC Sanctuary

Habitat for Humanity Breakfast

Saturday, September 10 @ 7-10am
[Purchase tickets online at southcountyhabitat.org/events](https://southcountyhabitat.org/events)

Youth Group Under the Stars

September 10 @ 7 pm

Solar Dedication Event

Sunday, September 18 @ 2pm

Youth Group Pumpkin Palooza Prep Party

September 24 @ 6:30 pm

Pumpkins Arrive – Join Unloading

Sunday, September 25 @ 12pm

Pumpkin Palooza and White Elephant Sale

Saturday, October 8 @ 11am-2pm



See the story of Creation come to life

Family Service September 18 10 AM

Peace Dale Congregational Church

Everyone is welcome

Let's Talk Enthusiasm...Over Talent

Can you sing at all? Let's liven up our family services with some up-beat momentum. You know, a little movement, clapping - a celebratory approach. We rehearse once at 9 AM on the family service Sunday - 9/18 this month - with music provided ahead of time. Here are 2 of the fun pieces that we would concentrate on:

- **The Creation Song** - we do the entire song (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nY2W4nOD_x8)
- **Indescribable** - Just the chorus (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5lIVfkY5q54>)
- Also probably 2 from the hymnal where the choir takes the lead.

It is fun and energizing. Give us a try!

See Nathaniel or Jane Stabile to join. jane.stabile@outlook.com

Submitted by Jane Stabile



PDCC Youth Fall Calendar 2022

SEPTEMBER

- 10 Saturday Habitat for Humanity Breakfast 7-10 am
Youth Group Under the Stars 7 pm
- 11 Sunday Welcome Back to Youth Connect 10 am
- 18 Sunday Family Service 10 am
Solar Celebration 2-4 pm
- 24 Saturday Youth Group Pumpkin Palooza Prep Party 6:30 pm
- 25 Sunday Youth Connect 10 am

OCTOBER

- 2 Sunday Youth Connect 10 am
- 8 Saturday Pumpkin Palooza 11 am-2 pm (Rain date October 15)
- 9 Sunday Columbus Day Weekend—No Youth Connect
- 16 Sunday Outdoor Family Service 10 am
- 22 Saturday Campfire sponsored by the PDCC Board of Missions 7 pm
- 23 Sunday Youth Connect 10 am
- 30 Sunday Youth Connect 10 am

NOVEMBER

- 6 Sunday Youth Connect 10 am
- 13 Sunday Veterans Day Weekend—No Youth Connect
- 19 Saturday Youth Group Friendsgiving 6 pm
- 20 Sunday Family Service 10 am
- 27 Sunday Thanksgiving Weekend—No Youth Connect

Ways to support PDCC



Generate donations to the church when you shop on smile.amazon.com and select Peace Dale Congregational Church as your benefit organization.



RaiseRight[™]

Formerly ShopWithScrip

Available in **Fellowship Hall** 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:

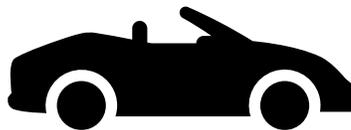
Brickley's Ice Cream (\$5; giving us a 20% rebate)	
Dunkin' (\$10 & \$25)	Panera (\$10 & \$25)
Starbucks (\$10 & \$25)	Amazon (\$25 & \$100)
Marshall's (\$25)	Walmart (\$25)
Applebee's (\$25)	Old Mountain Lanes (\$25)
Matunuck Oyster Bar (\$50)	

Questions? Contact Deb Shaw at dkshaw5@cox.net

South Kingstown High School Students

If you are a member or active participant of PDCC, you may request a parking pass permit for the church lot with the sponsorship of your family. Please call or come by the office.

However, the church parking lot is not public parking nor overflow parking for the high school during school days.





Peace Dale

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OUR MISSION STATEMENT

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

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**Be sure to visit our website
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
to the church office (by end of Wednesday for Thursday publication)*

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