



Peace Dale
CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

PDCC E-Light Newsletter

August 5, 2022

CHURCH SERVICE 10:00 AM

NEW Office Hours

Mon, Wed, Thurs 10am-1pm

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Birthdays

Cheryl Wilson	8/4
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Sharon Lankford	8/7
Sandra Robinson	8/7
Earl Clarke Jr.	8/11
Catherine Beazley	8/12
Arthur Dawley	8/12
Mary Lou Northup	8/13
Corinne Baud	8/14

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<http://www.peacedalechurch.org>

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[Facebook.com/PeaceDaleChurch](https://www.facebook.com/PeaceDaleChurch)

Last Week's E-Light

Taking off your shoes & taking a closer look!

On the 4th of July weekend, I noticed some people really enjoy bonfires around here to celebrate the birth of our nation! This Sunday we will read the story of the burning bush, and the question becomes: what would happen if you saw a bonfire that was burning, but the wood - the fuel for the fire - was not consumed? Would you stop and take a closer look?

When you walk barefoot at the beach, and see a beautiful sight, like a gull gracefully standing on a large, shiny, dripping wet rock - glistening in the evening sunlight - do you stop and take a closer look? Do you hear God's Spirit calling to you when you do?

This Sunday, we will listen for the Word of God; we'll pause with Moses and take a closer look. Maybe, just maybe, God will speak to us when we do.

See you on Sunday!

Shalom,

Pastor Fred

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Worship Flowers



Flowers of August 7 are provided by Wendy Sisson in loving memory of Maria and Olivia Cave.

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 August 21 & 28, as well as 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!

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 7** ***Country Wild Heart*** – newest, hottest contemporary country dance and show band that knows how to excite and entertain.
- August 14** ***Nickel Juke Box*** - is a 6-piece all-Motown band that began in 2011. This band incorporates rock, blues, jazz, punk, country. Jam band and psychedelic music into their sound.
- 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 some feedback with the

Board of Deacons.

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

Music Ministry Picnic

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 4-7 for a pot luck 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

On the Calendar



Betty Nickerson (1928-2022)

Friday, September 9 @ 11am
Memorial Service
PDCC Sanctuary

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

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

Solar Dedication
Sunday, September 18 @ 2pm

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

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



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!



In the Know: Local Resources



Ramp Up RI

This new program through South County Habitat for Humanity is for low-income homeowners in Washington County in need of a handicap ramp for themselves or a household member. Staff and volunteers work together to build a ramp for those who qualify. *Eligible projects are funded through grants and no-interest loans.* Info and application online at southcountyhabitat.org/programs or (401) 213-6711.



Ombudsman Program

Rhode Island's Long-Term Care Ombudsman advocates on behalf of residents in care facilities, listening to their concerns and taking action to protect their rights.

To learn more about the Ombudsman program and/or to report suspected abuse of a person living in a care facility (such as an assisted living or nursing home), contact the **Alliance for Better Long Term Care** at (401) 785-3340 or toll-free at 1-888-351-0808. <https://alliancebltc.org/>



Legal Questions? We can Help!

Meet with an attorney virtually, courtesy of the Rhode Island Coalition to End Homelessness! Attorneys are available for a 20-minute consult to answer any legal questions. Our Legal Clinic Coordinators will also provide community resources. You can sign up with any staff at **The Warm Center!**

Where

The Warm Center
56 Spruce Street
Westerly, RI 02891

When

Fourth Monday of every month, from noon until 2pm.

Get in touch with us

Latonya Pete

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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 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>)

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

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

Questions? Contact Deb Shaw at dkshaw5@cox.net



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OUR MISSION STATEMENT:

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

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for all sorts of information related to
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peacedalechurch.org**

PDCC welcomes your input.

*If you have anything you'd like included in the newsletter, please forward your request(s)
to the church office (by noon the day before the newsletter is published)*

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