



Peace Dale
CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

PDCC E-Light Newsletter

August 26, 2022

CHURCH SERVICE 10:00 AM

Office Hours

Mon, Wed, Thurs 10am-1pm

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Linda Tucker	8/25
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Francisco McMonigle	8/28
Marilyn Williams	8/28
Gary Smith	8/30
Byron Fish	9/1
Christina Wilson Hutcheins	9/1
Sharon Schmid	9/1

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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

Please Join Us for Sunday Services

August 28th 10:00am service will be an "End of Summer Hymn Sing"
Led by Jeff Healy, James McMonigle, and Nathaniel Baker

September 4th 10:00am service
Reflection by Barbara Gilbert, "A cool cup of water"
Led by Janet Goodhart

Note: Communion will be moved to September 11th

We hope to see you at these inspirational services led by our very own congregants!

Submitted by Linda Redmond

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Fellowship of Friends

Church Family Life (CFL) would like to gather church friends and members to attend the final music event of the Summer Concerts on the Village Green next to the Neighborhood Guild.

August 28 5:30pm *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! Set-up your chairs to meet your fellow church members, new and old for some music and food.

Submitted by Gabby Klensch

Worship Flowers



The altar flowers for Sunday, August 28th are given in loving memory of Harold & Janet Smith and William & Margaret Smith by Rod and Barbara Gilbert.

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 September 4, 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



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

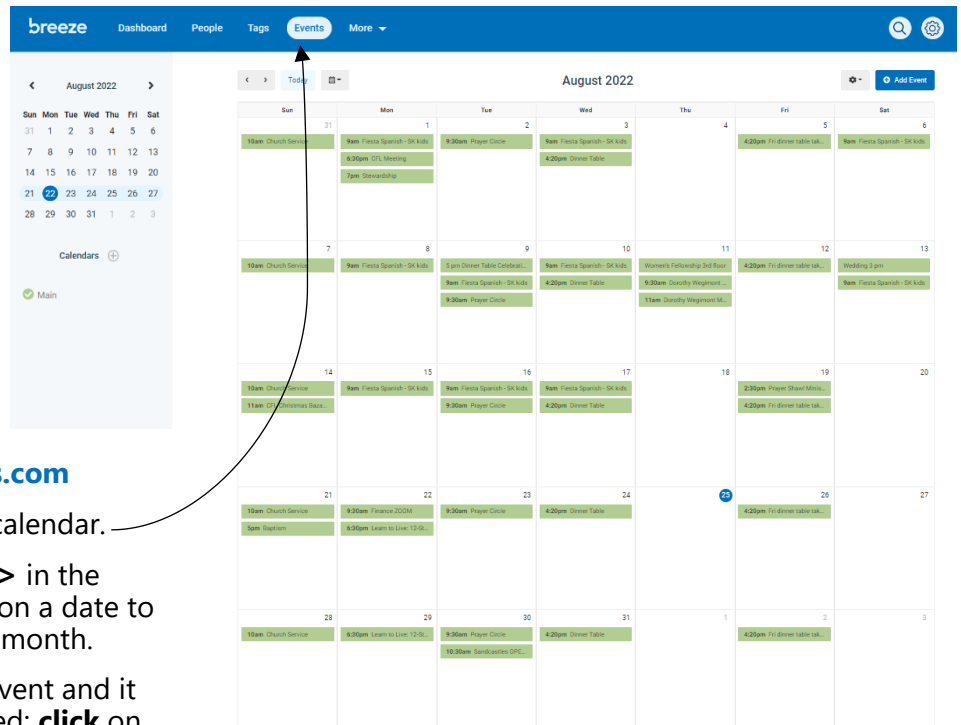
The Music committee would like to invite all musicians, vocalists, and AV support people to a picnic in celebration of another year of musical worship together. Please join us September 24th from 4-7pm for a potluck at the VAIL Clubhouse at 191 Table Rock Rd. Please **e-mail** Kerry McCarty with your **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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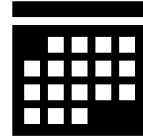
What's Going On?

The Events Calendar in **Breeze** (the online church directory) offers a great way to see what's going on at the church! Repeat gatherings, events, committee meetings, Youth Group, sacraments, use of the building to support community endeavors, etc.

- ❖ Bookmark Breeze on your desktop, tablet, or phone at peacedalechurch.breezechms.com
- ❖ Select **Events** (top) to see the calendar.
- ❖ Change the month with the < > in the calendar on the left, then click on a date to get the right side to show that month.
- ❖ **Roll over** the green calendar event and it will show you the room assigned; **click** on the event for additional details.
- ❖ Board/committee chairs and event coordinators can email calendar events and details to MaryLou for posting.



On the Calendar



**All are welcome to a memorial service
celebrating the life of
PDCC Organist Betty Nickerson
and to the 9/11 Tribute Organ Concert
featuring wonderful music and numerous
accomplished musicians.**



Betty Nickerson
(1928-2022)

Friday, September 9 @ 11am
Memorial Service
PDCC Sanctuary

Sunday, September 11 @ 2pm
Organ Tribute Concert
PDCC Sanctuary

Habitat for Humanity Breakfast
Saturday, September 10 @ 7-10am
[Purchase tickets online \(link\)](#)

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

Family Service
Sunday, September 18 @ 10am

Solar Dedication Event
Sunday, September 18 @ 2pm
[Wait until you see what the committee
has planned!](#)

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)



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.



See the story of Creation come to life

Family Service September 18 10 AM

Peace Dale Congregational Church

Everyone is welcome



Membership Notes

- ❖ Eileen Lyons has moved away from Peace Dale. She thanks the congregation for sharing worship and fellowship with her.
- ❖ Judy Martin and Vivian Skipper were baptized August 21, 2022.
- ❖ Bob Ramaker passed away August 13, 2022. Obituary may be viewed at <https://www.csori.com/>
- ❖ Christine Grevstad and John Hobgood were married August 13, 2022.
- ❖ Dorothy Wegimont passed away August 6, 2022. Obituary may be viewed at <https://www.averystortifuneralhome.com>

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 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 this link](#). 100% of ticket sales benefit South County Habitat.

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

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.



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

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/>



Independent Aging Well Services

For: People 60+ years; people 55+ challenged with temporary health conditions; adults with disabilities (ages 55-59 must have a medically diagnosed disability). Must be low or poverty level income or show a great need.

What: Monday through Friday 9 am to 3 pm. Transportation to healthcare appointments (medical, dental, therapy), pharmacies, grocery stores, housing appointments, food pantries. Grocery shopping. Respite relief for full-time caregivers of older homebound persons (limited hours).

For info or to volunteer go to www.southernrivol.org/independentaging
Contact SRIV today at (401) 552-7661 to request client intake forms for yourself or someone else.



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OUR MISSION STATEMENT

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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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