



**Peace Dale**  
CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

# PDCC E-Light Newsletter

November 2, 2023

## SUNDAY WORSHIP 10:00 AM

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### Birthdays This Week

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### Last Week's E-Light

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## Beginning with God's Generosity

We will begin Sunday's service with a musical call to worship as we give thanks for God's generosity. Then we will consider how we Mite respond to such generosity, if you know what I mean. I look forward to worshipping with you as we gather at the Lord's Table on another important Sunday!

Blessings, Pastor Fred

### God Whose Giving Knows No Ending

God, whose giving knows no ending, from your rich and endless store,  
Nature's wonder, Jesus' wisdom, costly cross, grave's shattered door;  
Gifted by you, we turn to you, offering up ourselves in praise;  
Thankful song shall rise forever, gracious donor of our days.

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## Worship Flowers



**The flowers of Sunday, November 5 are given to the Glory of God in loving memory of Harold Koussa, a veteran of World War II, by his sons Harold, Carl, and Steven.**

Flowers are a beautiful way to remember a loved one, celebrate a special occasion, or simply give to the glory of God. If you are interested in donating flowers for December, please contact Carol Anne Hayes ([carolhayes44@gmail.com](mailto:carolhayes44@gmail.com) 401-487-9127). Thank you.

## Look What You Did!

The eighth annual Peace Dale Congregational Church Pumpkin Patch finished another successful pumpkin season. Every pumpkin was taken by the day before Halloween. In the process of distributing approximately 5000 pumpkins for decorations and enjoyment, we also generated a lot of goodwill for Peace Dale Congregational Church and the Welcome House.

We raised approximately \$32,000 of which Welcome House will receive 40% plus all the daily donations received; we also pay the Navajo farmers for their pumpkins out of what we raised. Our success is due to the generosity and support of Peace Dale Congregational Church, our congregants, and, of course, our strategically-located front lawn. Additionally, we were fortunate to again have the support of Sodco, which provided all of the Pumpkin pallets; Emmett Johnson, who delivered and unloaded the pallets, as well as unloaded the pumpkins and gourds from the trailer; and over 72 community members who unloaded our trailer full of pumpkins.

We are especially appreciative for the PDCC members, Boy Scouts, members of the South Kingstown High School football team, members of the South Kingstown High School National Honor Society, and the five members of the South Kingstown police Department – including our Police Chief – all of whom joined in to unload the pumpkins. It was amazing to witness our community coming together for this mission to help Welcome House.

Thanks also to Steve Stabile for providing and putting up our carport/weather-shelter, Byron Fish and Brad Alton for providing the decorative plywood cut outs for family picture taking, and especially all of the students who worked every afternoon and weekend manning our Patch.

Finally, know that our success is due to the support and help of our apron-wearing church and Pastor Fred. Our PDCC reputation and respect in this community were continually lauded during our Pumpkin Season, which made all the time and efforts so worth it.

Thank you, Wally Young



## On the Calendar

**Sunday, Nov. 5** @ 10am –  
Traditional Worship Service

**Sunday, Nov. 12** @ 10am  
– Contemporary Worship

**Sunday, Nov. 19** @ 10am  
– Family Worship Service

**Sunday, Nov. 19** @ after  
worship – New members’  
class

Mondays @ 6:30pm  
NA Meeting – Learn to  
Live

Tuesdays @ 9:30am  
Prayer Circle

Tuesdays @ 6:30pm  
Bell Choir rehearsal

Tuesdays @ 6:30pm  
AA Meeting

Tuesdays @ 7pm  
Contemporary Singers  
rehearse *ALL welcome*

Thurs. 11/2, 9 & 16 @  
7pm Traditional Choir  
rehearsal

## New Members “Class” – 11/19

Sunday, Nov. 19, after Family Service worship. This one is only 45-minutes. We will occupy kids.

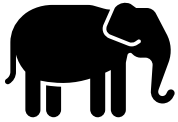
It’s here! If you’ve been waiting for a sign to officially join our faith family, consider this your sign. We would be happy to welcome you into the membership, and part of this joyful process is getting to know other new members while you learn more about our church.

If you are coming on Sunday, 11/19, please let us know so we can prepare accordingly. (Talk to Fred, or call or email the office at 401-789-7313 [office@peacedalechurch.org](mailto:office@peacedalechurch.org))

Peace and Joy,

Pastor Fred





## White Elephants

It's time to prepare for the **Christmas Bazaar** on Sat. 12/2, the week after Thanksgiving.

### Upcoming workdays in the Down Under (cellar):

- Tues. 11/7 10:30 AM to 12 PM
- Thurs. 11/9 from 10:30 AM to 12 PM
- Tues. 11/14 2:30 to 4 PM.
- Thurs. 11/16 from 2:30 to 4 PM

No skills required. Yes, you get to shop, but workers pay a premium price for first choice. We socialize while organizing, pricing and boxing items up. Info. jane.stabile@outlook.com or 508 395-1172. **FHB (Family Hold Back) - we have plenty of packing materials and boxes of all types. Please no more!** But, please keep your over stocks and goodies coming. We love 'em!

## Name Change



Gratitude Tree, formerly known as The Giving Tree, has changed its name. The Missions Committee voted unanimously last month for this change.

As we all know, this tree has always been placed near the office after Thanksgiving Day. PDCC members have graciously taken tags off this tree and purchased items and brought back unwrapped within the next few weeks to benefit The Jonnycake Center.

The 2-3 week time period doesn't give us much time to raise Christmas gifts for the children. So, the name change will also give us more time to raise much needed gifts for our local children.

**Starting October 28th**, you will see not a Christmas tree, but instead branches with tags to remove, and a box for gifts (collected 3x weekly).

Deadline for all gifts is 12/10/23.

The tags will have 5 categories:

- LEGOs
- Gift cards to: Amazon, Marshall's, Walmart and Wakefield Mall. Please look to the old Scripts table or talk with Deb Shaw.
- Sports equipment for child or teen
- Crafts/art supplies for children
- Beauty or hygiene supplies for child or teen

Any questions, please talk to Gabby Klensch.



## Christmas Bazaar Greens Workshop

Would you like to make a wreath or arrangement for our Christmas Bazaar? The Greens Workshop will be open the following days and times:

- Monday November 27th 9am to 4 pm
- Tuesday November 28th 9am to 4pm
- Wednesday November 29th 9am to 8pm
- Thursday November 30th 9am to 2pm

**Anyone** is welcome to join us during these days/times. The Greens Gang will help to guide any inexperienced designers. Be sure to **wear warm clothes and sturdy shoes** as our greens are outside. Also please bring hand clippers and gloves if you have them. Call or email Linda Redmond if you have questions. 401-793-0522 or lindaredmond@verizon.net

Looking forward to seeing you at the Workshop!

Linda Redmond, Jeanette Gamache, Cindy Fish...Chairs.



## Bobbles & Beads

While you're waiting 'til the weekend after Thanksgiving to prune your greens, you could collect your extra Christmas bobbles and beads and give them to the Greens Gang to add to the creations they will be making for the Bazaar. Those decorations can be dropped off on the table at the bottom of the stairs. Thank you!

Submitted by Jeannette Gamache

## Coffee Cans Needed!



The very popular Cookie Trail returns for the **Christmas Bazaar!** Yes, we are thinking about December already. 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

# We Are Facing a Deficit for 2023 – We Can Do Our Part to Prevent It

This is a call for each of us to help minimize or eliminate the budget deficit that is looming for the current year. In February, the congregation passed a “faith budget” for 2023 that identified a potential built-in deficit of about \$10,000 – but also built-in hope that contributions would increase to cover that. Budgeting is always a difficult projection of possibilities. The faith part of our budget is that contribution expectations will not only be met but possibly be exceeded. However, this is not turning out to be the case. The amount of contributions budgeted is \$277,000. Contributions represent 67% of our total budget. The other income sources are dependable and static.

## What is happening on the contribution side?

Our total contribution receipts as of September 30 are \$195,310 (which is 71% of the total \$277,000 contributions budgeted). This is **\$15,480 less** than at the same time last year, when we also had the same total amount of contributions budgeted.

From another perspective, there are 76 faith commitment (formally pledging) units for a total of \$203,000. To date we have received \$151,000 from those who pledged, or 74%. It is felt (hoped) that those who made this faith commitment will complete that. If not, then we will have a shortfall in that area.

There is a significant number of us who attend and are members who do not make a faith commitment. This leads to uncertainty. The church has received \$44,000 from this group out of a budgeted need for \$74,000, or only 60% received.

If none of this is met, we are facing a deficit of at least \$25,000 for 2023.

Bottom line, what you can do:

1. If you have made a faith commitment, please fulfill that as soon as possible. Also please consider increasing your commitment for 2024.

2. If you do not make such a commitment but are a contributing member or an involved non-member, please contribute at least what you did last year. Also please consider making a faith commitment for 2024.
3. To our new members, we are thankful you are part of us and thankful for what you can give of time, talents, and treasure. Please consider making a faith commitment for 2024.
4. To all participants in the church, please consider using RaiseRight cards for all of your shopping. You receive the full value of the gift card and the church receives a percentage of sales. The budgeted amount from this receipt item is \$5,000, and presently we are well below that. In the past, this area has been able to bring in \$15,000 to the church.

## What about expenses?

There is no cushion in the church expenses. Almost 100% of our expenses are to maintain our current operation – program and building. Mission giving is a non-budget item. That means to meet a current deficit we will possibly have to turn to the endowment, from which we already receive 6%. The budgeting for 2024 will undoubtedly mean eliminating some activities or counting on even a greater degree of volunteer work for core functions. We are already stretched in this area.

So please give this serious, prayerful consideration and please do your part. Please contact Jim Blackerby, Carol Vetter, or Peter Swain if you have questions.

Many thanks for all that you all are doing.

Jim Blackerby  
Treasurer

## Church Family Life Events – Ideas for Fun

Church Family Life (CFL) suggests ask someone at PDCC to join you! Why not ask during hospitality after church when we're all together? **Please share events you find or are interested in with Jane Stabile.**

**Thurs. 11/2 @ 7pm – “The 1888 South Kingstown/Narragansett Split”** by Dr. Richard Vangermeersch, Historian and URI professor. FREE & open to the public. SK High School, 215 Columbia St. Scroll down on the website [southkingstownri.com/1087/300th-Anniversary](http://southkingstownri.com/1087/300th-Anniversary)

**Thu. 11/2 @ 6pm – John Kostrzewa, Walking RI** Author Event at Kingston Free Library. “Walking Rhode Island” is a column online and in Sunday’s *Providence Journal*. Kostrzewa’s new book of the same name is a guide to 40 of the most scenic, natural, and historic trails in the state. Free but **must sign up online.** [wakefieldbooks.com/event/author-event-john-kostrzewa](http://wakefieldbooks.com/event/author-event-john-kostrzewa)

**THIS FRIDAY!** Join the Stabiles, Wally & Sylvia, Cynthia & Jim, Renée & Herk on **Fri. 11/3 for the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Pre-Holiday Bash benefit** for the Westerly Warming Center and Welcome House. The Windjammer Surf Bar, 321 Atlantic Ave., Westerly @ 6 to 10 PM. Get your dancing shoes and prepare to boogie to the outstanding band Eight to the Bar. The food was filling, yummy and generous last year. Also enjoy a silent auction, giving tree and raffles. [warmcenter.org/event/1377/?instance\\_id=64](http://warmcenter.org/event/1377/?instance_id=64)

**Sat. 11/4 – Greenvale Vineyards Harvest Festival** from 1 to 4 PM at 582 Wapping Rd., Portsmouth, RI with hayrides, live jazz, wine tastings, winery tours, firepits, food trucks, Artisan Market and educational sessions.

**Tue. 11/7 – Preventing Violent Extremism** 7pm, part of Courageous Conversations series sponsored by [Unitarian Universalist Congregation](#), 27 North Rd, Peace Dale. Learn how to analyze media representations of mass shootings and build new knowledge about the growing problem of violent extremism. REGISTRATION required: email [nrichman618@gmail.com](mailto:nrichman618@gmail.com) with your name, phone number and date attending.

**NEW! Sat. 11/4 – Waterfire Salute to Veterans**, 41 N. Main St., Providence, 4:30-10 PM. At 4:30pm speakers at the Basin Stage and performances by the Army 88th and Navy Bands, RI Professional Fire Fighters Pipes and Drums. To participate in the procession and for info, use link. Also, at 4:30 PM - Veteran’s Resource Fair. There will also be a display of military vehicles at the College St. bridge. Full lighting as a salute to Veteran’s starting at 5:36 PM. Wreath laying starting at 7:30 PM. [waterfire.org/events/saturday-november-4/](http://waterfire.org/events/saturday-november-4/)

**NEW! Sun. 11/5 Chamber Orchestra of Barrington** at St., John’s Episcopal Church, Barrington, RI at 3 PM presenting “The British Are Coming Plus a London Symphony.” Free, donations are welcome. <https://www.cobsj.org/>

**NEW! Wed 11/8 -Juicy Market** at Whaler’s Brewing Co., 1174 Kingstown Rd., SK. 5 – 8 PM. Pair a juicy IPA with shopping for “wares from local small businesses, artisans and makers of all flavors.” <https://juicymarketpvd.com/upcoming-events/juicy-market-at-whalers-brewing-co-3bsc5-tcdg2-leg5t-wrxaj>

**NEW! Fri. 11/9 Open Rehearsal** at 5:30 PM (\$20) – Sat. 11/10 Taco Classical 3 Debussy’s La Mer featuring Randall Goosby + at 8 PM (\$20 – 165 PP) at The Vets, 1 Avenue of the Arts, Providence, RI. <https://www.riphil.org/events#calendar-26195b86-cb48-40d9-a600-579079d902e8-event-lj4hjiok>

**NEW! 11/9 through 11/11 – Frozen Jr.** at The Courthouse Center for the Arts, 3481 Kingstown Rd., West Kingstown from 7 to 8:45 PM. Director Mya Lemery has reinvented Disney’s Frozen from its popular film format to an exciting, kid friendly performance with all the music. \$17 to \$28 PP. <https://www.showpass.com/frozen-jr-thurs-11923-111123-7-23-11-09-19-1614/>

### Choosing dates for the Newport Playhouse and Cabaret Restaurant outing(s)?

**Let’s try a 11am show and an evening performance. Contact [Jane.Stabile@outlook.com](mailto:Jane.Stabile@outlook.com) or 508 395-1172 to pick a date and time or sign up in church. We had fun together last year!**

New play, same format – first dinner, followed by the stage play and finishing off with the delightful cabaret and dessert. 11/8 – 12/31, Fri. & Sat @ 6 PM and Sun. – Thurs. @ 11 AM. “Miracle on South Division St”. – an entire family’s faith is shaken to the very core when a confession causes a family Christmas legend to be questioned. \$20 – 70PP. <https://www.newportplayhouse.com/>



## Green Life: Leave the Leaves!

A monthly  
feature  
from the  
Green Team

Who doesn't stop in their tracks and find themselves in awe at least once in autumn at the brilliantly colored leaves. Most of us, I imagine.

But wait! They fall and the joy turns to angst. What to do with them?!

The usual response is to rake or blow them and get them as far away as possible. However, that action is no longer deemed to be a best practice within the growing green movement.

Not well known is the fact that the leaves that fall represent about 80 percent of the food the tree produced through photosynthesis during its growing season. And that "food" is intended to stay in place to feed the roots of the tree in order for the process of renewal to recur the next growing season. In other words, those leaves are the tree's "**food in the pantry**" which it draws from as the leaves break down over the winter.



As the leaves continue to fall, consider the benefits for the shrubs and trees if you **left their leaves** beneath. Not only do they replenish the soil and tree roots, but equally important, they provide food, habitat and shelter throughout the winter to varying stages of insects– spiders, bees, beetles and butterflies – as well as a source of protein for birds.

There is an abundance of information online through Xerces Society, if you Google "leave the leaves", or if you are on Instagram, #leavetheleaves.

Please consider this kind adaptation to your own gardening. Also take a moment throughout the year to observe **PDCC's own three pollinator gardens** on the perimeter of the parking area which provide shelter and habitat. For the last two years, and continuing this year, we will "leave the leaves".

Jackie Kanis  
for the Green Team.

**JOIN US!** For anyone, of all ages, interested in learning more about the "Green Team", please contact George Faucher at [glfaucher@gmail.com](mailto:glfaucher@gmail.com) and/or Don Hermes at [dhermes33@gmail.com](mailto:dhermes33@gmail.com)

## Social Justice in Action



For THIS WEEK'S list of events and opportunities check out the [Social Justice Committee info](#) on the Missions or Groups section of our PDCC website. Submitted by

Joanne Haynes

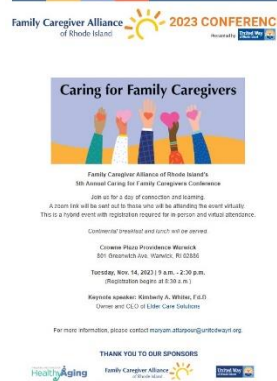
## A View of the Gaza Situation

**Wednesday November 15 @ 7:00pm**, the Social Justice Group hosts speaker Sami Debb.

Held at Peace Dale Congregational Church, 261 Columbia Street (In the Community Lounge)

**Sami Debb** is a retired electrical engineer and a South Kingstown community member. He has studied the Arab-Israeli conflict and has given talks about it for 25 years.

## Caring for Family Caregivers Conference – 11/14



The Family Caregiver Alliance of Rhode Island's 5th Annual Caring for Family Caregivers Conference

**Tuesday, Nov. 14, 2023 from 9 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.**

Registration required for in-person or virtual attendance. For more information, please contact [maryam.attarpour@unitedwayri.org](mailto:maryam.attarpour@unitedwayri.org).

Join us for a day of connection and learning  
[REGISTER HERE](#).

## Tabitha's Closet Now Open

Currently, we especially need clothes for school-age boys and girls and for men.

Tabitha's Closet, PDCC's new clothing ministry, is accepting donations of **new and gently used fall and winter clothing**. We will say "no thank you" to items with bad odors or any torn, stained, worn and please no buggy items. **Items we are NOT accepting are socks, underwear, bathing suits, and formal wear, including men's suits and ties.**

Now Open  
Saturdays  
9:30a-12:30p

We ask that donations be laundered and delivered in a clean bag, as we don't have a washer/dryer.

**Donations may be brought in when the Closet is open (Sat 9:30-12:30, when the church office is open (M, W, Th 10-2) or Sunday when you are here for Worship. Donations should be placed in the bin at the bottom of the side door stairwell on the first floor.**

**VOLUNTEER!** Tabitha's Closet needs individuals to volunteer regularly on a weekly or monthly basis to 1) sort and prep the clothing, as well as 2) run the shop on Saturday mornings. Please contact Galen McGovern, our volunteer coordinator at GalenMcGovern1@gmail. com.

For any questions or to learn more about the ministry, please contact Suzanne Faucher at gsfaucher@gmail. com



## Donate Supplies for Church World Service Kit Projects

**Please help us collect supplies!** The Women's Fellowship is again asking the assistance of the congregation as we continue to gather items for Church World Service Hygiene Kits and School Kits. These kits are provided to families in refugee camps, impoverished communities, and those in need after natural disasters.

Thank you for your help in making another successful year providing kits for Church World Service's world-wide mission.

### Supplies needed

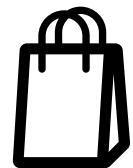
- Round-tip scissors
- Spiral bound notebooks – 3 x 70-count totaling 200-210 pages in a notebook
- 12-inch rulers
- Large erasers (no pencil cap erasers)
- Unsharpened pencils with erasers
- Boxes with 24 crayons



- Hand towels
- Wide-tooth combs
- Fingernail or toenail clipper
- Bath-sized bars of soap in wrappers
- Toothbrushes in package
- Band-aids



We have found Walmart, Job Lot, and the Dollar Store in Narragansett to be good sources.



We also need handmade cotton bags w/cloth handles for School Kits. See Sally Bradley for the pattern.

Submitted by Judy Healy

# November Mission of the Month: Domestic Violence Resource Center



The Domestic Violence Resource Center of South County (DVRCSC) is a Trauma-Informed

Agency whose main focus is to help victims of domestic violence break the cycle of abuse in their lives. Each department – Advocacy, Case Management, and Counseling – provides resources, guidance, and support to help victims get to safety, become independent, and heal.

The DVRC is working to change social norms that contribute to the continuance of violence. The goal is to help a victim break the cycle of violence, to heal in order, and have healthy relationships in the future.

The DVRC provides a comprehensive range of services for victims of domestic violence and their children, including:

- 24/7 Helpline
- Drop-In Center
- Safe Home, Transitional Housing, and Permanent Supportive Housing units
- Support Groups for women, men, teens, friends and family
- One-on-One Counseling
- Court Advocacy

All services at the DVRC of South County are free, confidential, and always handled by trained professionals.

All services are provided free of charge to clients regardless of their financial situation. Your gift allows DVRC to continue this life-saving work by directly assisting clients and their children who are experiencing domestic violence.

<https://dvrcsc.org/>

Peace Dale Congregational Church supports the Domestic Violence Resource Center of South County as our Mission of the Month. You may donate funds by placing your gift in the Missions basket during Sunday service; sending a check to the church office; or clicking the Give now button below to donate online ([peacedalechurch.org/ways-to-give](https://peacedalechurch.org/ways-to-give)). **Checks should be made out to PDCC with "Domestic Violence Center" in the memo line.**

Thank you,  
The Missions Board



Your kindness is appreciated.

Enclosed is a donation to help continue the good food – meals you so generously provide to those in need in the community.

Over this past summer it was sometimes a struggle to get a meal on the table due to health concerns and those meals sure hit the spot. Having them delivered was excellent.

Thank you!





## Beginner's Bell Choir 11/7

We are very excited to let you know that our terrific Bell Choir Director, Tricia Halloran, is inviting **kids and adults** to join the Beginner's Bell Choir! If you enjoy listening to our amazing bell choir and have always wanted to ring a bell but thought that it would be too difficult, then this is for you. The first session will start on Tuesday, November 7, at 5:00 PM. We know that this will be a wonderful endeavor. **All ages are welcome.**

## Youth Corner

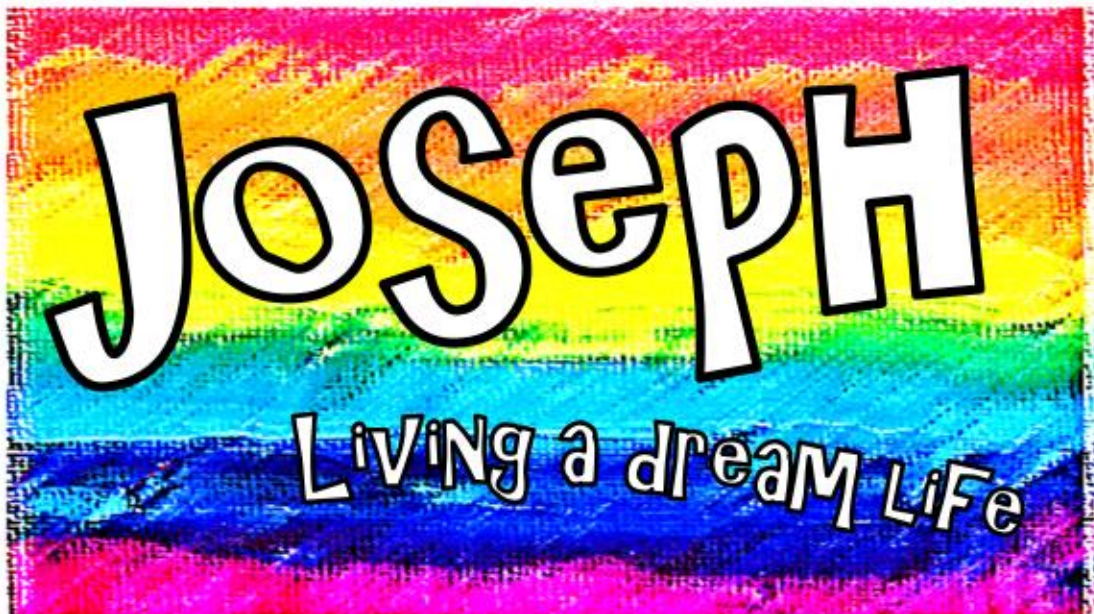
11/5 Sun – Youth Connect @ 10am

11/12 Sun – Youth Connect @ 10am

11/19 Sun – Family Worship Service @ 10am

11/26 Sun – Special Thanksgiving Mission  
Project @ 10 am

Download the full year calendar from  
[peacedalechurch.org/youth-events](http://peacedalechurch.org/youth-events)



**LIVeLY Family Service with your favorite songs**  
**Sunday, November 19 at 10 AM**  
**Peace Dale Congregational Church**

## Gift Cards with a Kick



**You get a card for the full amount *and* every**

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

Use RaiseRight to buy your Groceries and support PDCC at the same time. In support of Stewardship in Action, if you buy a \$100 grocery card on Sunday you will contribute \$4 - \$10 back to the church. No extra money out of your pocket – buy from us before you shop and help bridge the gap in the deficit.

RaiseRight is not *just* for gifts – **use cards for your own personal shopping** of groceries and prescriptions. Remember your reusable bags and gift cards in your everyday shopping trips.

- RaiseRight (formerly SCRIP) table sales are available on Sundays in Fellowship Hall after worship.
- Cards in stock include:  
Belmont (\$25 & \$100), Dave's (\$100), Shaw's (\$25 & \$100), Stop & Shop (\$25 & \$100), CVS (\$25), Walgreen's (\$25), Amazon (\$25 & \$100), Applebee's (\$25), Brickley's Ice Cream (\$20), Dunkin' (\$10 & \$25), Marshall's (\$25), Matunuck Oyster Bar (\$50), Old Mountain Lanes (\$25), Panera (\$10 & \$25), Starbucks (\$10 & \$25), Walmart (\$25).

**Questions?** Contact Deb Shaw at [dkshaw5@cox.net](mailto:dkshaw5@cox.net) or stop by the table on Sunday after worship.

## Prayer Matters



To build fellowship and make full use of the congregational power of prayer, we offer this Prayer Matters space to allow

members of our community to lift up their names and requests for prayer. This adds to the opportunities for congregants to lift up their prayers during Sunday service, and to request the care of the [Prayer Circle](#) that gathers every Tuesday morning or of our [Called to Care](#) ministry.

### How to share your prayer

You may choose to use all or any combination of: Joys & Concerns on Sunday morning, Prayer Circle ministry, Called to Care ministry, and the new Prayer Matters section of the newsletter.

- To lift up your prayer during **Sunday Service**, simply raise your hand, voice your joy or concern and then say, "this is my prayer"; the congregation responds "this is our prayer". Prayer requests made during Sunday service are shared aloud with those in attendance.
- To request the care of **Prayer Circle**, submit the [online form](#) or call the church office at (401) 789-7313. These requests are shared only with members of this group.
- To request the support of our [Called to Care](#) ministry team, call the church office at (401) 789-7313 or submit the [online form](#). These requests are shared only with members of this group.
- To request your prayer be included in the published **Prayer Matters** in the weekly E-Light, send email to [office@peacedalechurch.org](mailto:office@peacedalechurch.org) or call the church office at (401) 789-7313 (leave message for MaryLou).

Shalom, Pastor Fred

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