



July 22, 2022

CHURCH SERVICE 10:00 AM

NEW Office Hours

Mon, Wed, Thurs 10am-1pm

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Birthdays

Richard Curtis	7/22
Emily Krochin	7/23
Carol Vetter	7/23
Gayle Keinard	7/28
Beth Anderson	7/29
Ellen Hefler	7/31
Olivia Bumpus	8/1
Kelly Burnap	8/2

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Last Week's E-Light

Please Join Us

Pastor Fred may be on vacation, but our worship goes on.

July 24th 10:00am service theme is "Jesus: The Good Shepherd"
Lay Leader Janet Goodhart. Reflection by Barbara Gilbert.

July 31st 10:00am service theme is "Faith in Action: Habitat for Humanity"
Lay Leaders James McMonigle & Jeff Healy
Reflection by Colin Penny of South County Habitat for Humanity

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

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Fellowship of Friends

The *Church Family Life (CFL) Committee* has chosen some ready-made events to attend and invites YOU to join in. We are gearing this as a social for adults, but there could be occasions for family fun too. Here is one event that would be fun to attend WITH YOU:

Tues. 7/26 at 11 AM –
Mrs. Harris Goes to Paris
at the All South County
Cinemas at South County
Commons with the new
cushy heated seats. All
shows before noon cost \$7.



Did you read the book? It is a delightful upbeat story. Check out the trailer:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iO9JcPbbmAA>

Meet at the theater by 10:55 AM. Call or email Jane so I'll know you're joining us. Let me know if you need a ride. FYI – There are PM shows through this Sunday if you want to go on your own. Check the website for times and you could also reserve your favorite seats!

(508) 395-1172 or jane.stabile@outlook.com Or just show up!

Worship Flowers



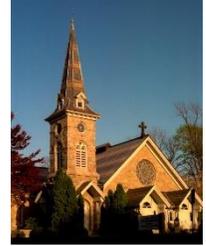
Anyone interested in donating flowers please contact Wendy Sisson at Wendyhigschool@gmail.com or by text or phone at 401.932.2055.

Available dates are July 31st and Sundays in August, 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

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.

Contact members: Jeff Healy, Velena Foster, Val Lowell, Linda Redmond, Keith Bruns, Tom Heald, Barbara Gilbert, or Renee LaMontagne.



White Elephants



YES, keep your items coming. We will be selling at the **Pumpkin Palooza** on Saturday October 8th and at the **Christmas Bazaar** the 1st Saturday in December. (PLEASE put the dates on your calendar)

Someone likes jelly and has donated many jelly jars. I will leave a box of them under the table across from the elevator on the main floor. Help yourself. Please consider making a jar (or more) of your preserve for the bazaar. Yum!

PLEASE HELP! I've started sorting and have items that need pricing, some cleaning and boxing up. Can you give an hour or two? It's cool (temperature wise) in the Down Under (cellar). Plus getting together offers great

fellowship. No skill required. I wear a mask because it can be damp down there. See/call Jane for info and to volunteer (508) 395-1172 or jane.stabile@outlook.com Or just show up!

Fri. 7/22 and Mon. 7/25 from 2 to 4 PM. Do other times work better for you? Let me know and we can work something out. With about 5 workers we can make a huge difference in just a little time. Oh yes, and you get to shop (but we pay a premium price since we have 1st choice.) Come find a bargain and have fun!

Volunteer to sort

Fri. 7/22 and Mon. 7/25
from 2 to 4 PM.

(508) 395-1172
jane.stabile@outlook.com
Or just show up!

Let me know if you want to help but these times don't work.

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.



Available each week after the 10:00am service.

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

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>)

Questions? Contact Deb Shaw at dkshaw5@cox.net



Peace Dale Dinner Table

In 2021, the Peace Dale Dinner Table served more than 20,000 hot nutritious meals to its neighbors. More than 150 volunteers cook, serve and deliver these meals. It is projected that due to rising costs it will cost nearly \$45,000 to provide this service this year. Now more than ever, we need your help!

Win this amazing themed basket and support the Peace Dale Dinner Table

3 tickets for \$10 or 7 tickets for \$20

**Available at church after service on Sunday 7/24
or Wednesday at the Dinner Table 7/20 from 11a-5p**

Spend a Day in Wakefield !!!

Begin your day with **yoga at All that Matters** – 315 Main Street. Gift certificate for 2 weeks of unlimited Yoga and one free month of membership **\$78 value**

Head over to **Auntie's** for breakfast on Robinson Street. Auntie's boasts wholesome vegan/vegetarian homemade food with international flavors. **\$25 Gift Certificate**

Take a private tour of **the World War 2 Museum** in the old Kenyon's building (Corner of Kenyon Ave and Main Street). **4 tickets for your own tour; 4 DVDs and 4 CDs to enjoy at home**

Cross the Street and visit **Dove and Distaff**. Dove and Distaff boasts quality fabrics for décor and a reupholstery shop,

- Don't miss the fantastic shops upstairs – rugs, pillows, fine linens, sleep wear,
- A treasure not to be missed and housed in the old Bell Block.
- **\$50 Gift Certificate and Ikat tote, mermaid rug, runners, 6 cloth napkins and matching runners, 2 cotton tea towels (\$150 total value)**



Thirsty? Take a break at South County Bread for coffee. **\$25 Gift Certificate and wear your SOCO bread hat!**

Head down the bike path for a leisurely stroll (Comfort Station at the entrance to the path)

Stop in at our Tee sponsor - Arnold's Lumber you might want ideas for a new kitchen or bath design, or pick up some supplies for your next project.

Want to do some shopping? Try these places:

- Kosmic Kitty – two for tea included (\$125 value)
- Purple Cow - \$50 gift certificate
- Therapy Boutique - \$50 gift certificate

Make a few dollars

- Bring unwanted silver and gold to **S. County Silver and Gold** 343 Main Street
- Basket includes **Brighton Bracelet (\$125 value)**

Now it is time to rest your feet: Try the **Caf Bar (\$25.00 Gift Certificate)** and peruse some books at the adjoining **Rarities book store (\$15.00 certificate)**.

Hera Gallery is always a favorite stop. Pick up a piece of art work or just visit to see the newest installation. **Basket contains the text: The History of Hera and a pen, ink and pencil piece of art by Mara Trachtenberg.**

Then continue to tantalize your artistic self with a stop at **GlassWorks**. There you might even see the owner blowing glass. The pieces range from useful, whimsical and absolutely gorgeous (**\$50 Gift Certificate**).

Now Escape from Main Street and head over to the river walk. It starts at the fish ladder on Main Street and wraps around the building. Take up residence on one of the benches, break

out that **bottle of wine from Sweeney's (\$18 value)** and enjoy the sounds of nature.

Take a selfie and head over to Finishing Touches and Framing on Main. Use that gift certificate to buy a frame for your photo. (**\$50 gift certificate**)

Have a light supper at **Bols (\$25)** before crossing the street to see the latest production at the Contemporary Theater. (**2 complimentary tickets \$60 value**)

No day in Wakefield is complete without a stop at **Brickley's Ice Cream**. Enjoy!

Thank you for supporting the Peace Dale Dinner Table!

Submitted by Sylvia Blanda

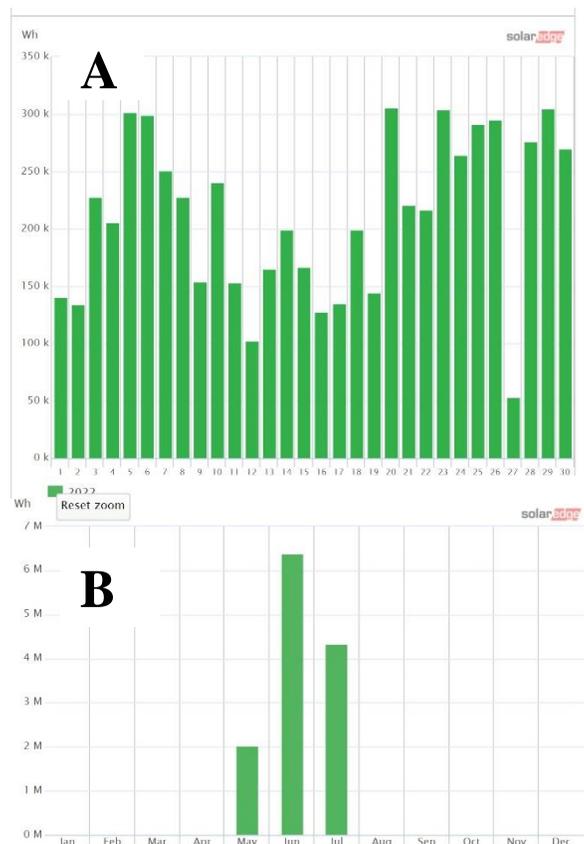
Solar Productivity Update

Preliminary data shows that our solar system is producing more electricity than we are presently using. Great News! Last year our June 2021 electricity bill was \$864. Our June bill for 2022 is -\$247. Yes, this credit that can be applied for cloudy periods or for that time of year when the sun is dimmed. And, this new bill does not yet reflect the time since our system has become 100% efficient.

Your Green Team.
Submitted by Don Hermes

Bar graph A shows Daily Solar Production for Month of June 2022. 100% efficiency was only achieved after June 27, 2022.

The System became active on May 17, 2022 and fully operational on June 28. Bar graph B shows productivity on a monthly basis during this period, from May 17 thru July 18, 2022.



What's happening at PDCC?

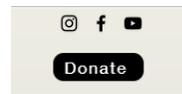
Find what you need on our website

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What time is worship?

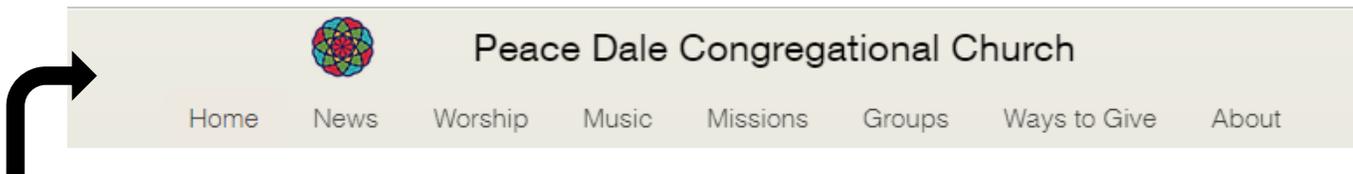
Top left of the home page.



Social media and Donate

Top right of the home page

- Connect to PDCC Instagram and Facebook
- How to contribute to the church and missions



This menu bar across the top is your navigator to our church world!

NEWS

Rollover the dropdown menu to get easily to:

- E-light – current and archived editions
- Event calendar
- Church directory (Breeze)

Click on the word “news” to get to the full news page (calendar, subscribe to e-light, missions, Green Team activities, etc.).

WORSHIP

Click on “worship” to read about worship services and music.

MUSIC

Currently describes the new Music Academy. Growth of the music page is in the works.

MISSIONS

Provides info about a few of our on-going missions.

WAYS TO GIVE

This page describes easy online giving, shopping on smile.amazon.com, purchasing gift cards through RaiseRight (formerly Scrip), and others.

GROUPS

Rollover the dropdown menu to get easily to:

- Youth – any recent activities
- Bible Study
- Requesting Support – our support groups

Click on the word “Groups” to read more about youth CE activities; three support groups and how to make a request for support; and Women’s Fellowship

ABOUT

Rollover the dropdown menu to get easily to Welcome, Who We Are, What to Expect, Church History, and the Church Staff

Click on the word “About” to find all of that information PLUS:

- Church Office hours
- Contact the pastor about joining the church
- A list of Church leaders

Submitted by Darlene Hermes

Crisis Fund Update

The Crisis Fund has continued to be very active throughout the first half of this year. Due to the generosity of our donors, we have been able to help more than forty less-fortunate families and individuals in our community.

Our payments cover needs such as car payments and car insurance, rent and down payments on housing, and the cost of storage units for people who have become homeless. Some of the most common needs are with utilities such as electric and fuel bills which are in danger of being turned off. We have also recently helped with a hearing aid for an elderly person and given out Scrip cards for food and gas. All payments are sent to the third party, such as the landlord or the electric company, to pay overdue bills.

We work closely with the Johnnycake Center for referrals and often share payments when requests are larger than we can handle. Unfortunately, it is often the case that the need is greater than we can support, especially when our fund is running low.

We continue to receive applications and try to offer as much financial support as possible. If you know someone in need, please refer them to office@peacedalechurch.org for an application.

Our fund balance at this time is not adequate to meet the needs of the community and we are actively fundraising to increase it. We sent out letters to many local businesses and organizations to make them aware of the outreach and financial support the Crisis Fund is providing to local families and individuals in need, and to encourage their donations.

Individuals can donate by sending a check to **PDCC Local Crisis Fund, 261 Columbia Street, Peace Dale, RI 02879** and writing "PDCC LOCAL CRISIS FUND" in the memo section of the check, or by contacting the church to inquire about electronic giving options. The Mission Board is extremely thankful for the generosity of individuals who have already given so much to make this fund possible.

Submitted by Katherine Condon

July Mission

This month, our mission collection will support Neighbors in Need.

Neighbors in Need is a special mission offering of the UCC that supports ministries of justice and compassion throughout the U.S. In the past year, their "Unfailing Love" campaign focused on supporting organizations and projects that serve homeless and immigrant neighbors or communities.



One-third of the Neighbors in Need funds support the Council of American Indian Ministry; the rest of funds support a variety of justice initiatives, advocacy efforts and direct service projects through grants.

www.peacedalechurch.org/missions

Note from Missions - Salvation Army Back to School Project

Since 1882, The Salvation Army in Rhode Island has been helping to meet the needs of individuals whose resources are inadequate to sustain them. One very gaping need we have discovered is children who do not have decent clothing to begin the school year. In September of 2021, we were able to help 512 children with new shoes to start the academic year. At the same time, we observed firsthand the challenge to parents of having even one nice set of clothing to pair with those shoes. We would love to see that change in 2022.

Dressing children is very expensive; and it cost us more than \$15,000 just to provide shoes. With clothing, even at the modest amount of \$100 per child, we would need an additional \$50,000 just to serve the children we have provided shoes for in the past. To provide clothing and shoes, we need a total of \$65,000. That is what we would love to do this year. We are reaching out to our friends, asking you to be part of making life better, and the start of the school year easier, for 500 children across the state of Rhode Island.

Will you consider sponsoring a child for the upcoming academic year? The sponsorship levels are as follows.

- Shoes for 1 Child \$ 30.00
- Clothes for 1 Child.....\$ 100.00
- Shoes/Clothes for 1 Child.....\$ 130.00
- Shoes for 10 Children.....\$ 300.00
- Clothes for 10 Children.....\$ 1,000.00
- Shoes/Clothes for 10 Children.....\$ 1,300.00
- Shoes for 100 Children\$ 3,000.00
- Clothes for 100 Children\$10,000.00
- Shoes/Clothes for 100 Children\$13,000.00

To become a part of this wonderful service, please return your sponsorship information by July 31, 2022

along with your check to: Salvation Army
Attn: Louise Rodrigues
386 Broad St, Providence, RI 02907

I would like to sponsor children in need for the upcoming academic year, and pledge the following sponsorship level:

- Shoes for 1 Child\$ 30.00
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- Shoes for 10 Children\$ 300.00
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Contact Name: _____

E-mail address: _____

Organization – Name and Address: _____



Peace Dale

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

OUR MISSION STATEMENT:

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

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SEXTON:
MARY DEPIETRO

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PDCC welcomes your input.

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

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