



August 3, 2023

## CHURCH SERVICE 10:00 AM

### Office Hours

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## Birthdays

Olivia Bumpus	8/1
Bruce MacGregor	8/1
Kelly Burnap	8/2
Susan Dezzani	8/4
Cheryl Wilson	8/4
Nathan Erban	8/5
Bailey Roy	8/5
Marin Holden	8/6
Sharon Lankford	8/7
Artie Ramaker	8/7
Sandra Robinson	8/7
Earl Clarke, Jr.	8/11

## Life is!

Life is a song – sing it.  
 Life is a game – play it.  
 Life is a challenge – meet it.  
 Life is a dream – realize it.  
 Life is a sacrifice – offer it.  
 Life is love – enjoy it!

Sai Baba  
 (This Sunday's Call to Worship)



## As Grain on Scattered Hillsides

As grain on scattered hillsides, when gathered, makes one bread,  
 God, gather all your people as one in Christ our head.  
 We come from many places and we are not the same,  
 Yet your strong love has called us to meet in Jesus' name.

WORDS: Ruth Duck  
 Music: Hal H. Hopson  
 Chalice Hymnal #491

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### Last Week's E-Light

[peacedalechurch.org/e-li](http://peacedalechurch.org/e-li)



## Worship Flowers

The flowers of Sunday, August 6 are given to the Glory of God.

Flowers are a beautiful way to remember a loved one, celebrate a special occasion or simply give to the glory of God. Opportunities are available for flower donations for August 20 & 27, September, and October. If you are interested in donating flowers during these months, please email Wendy Sisson ([wendyhighschool@gmail.com](mailto:wendyhighschool@gmail.com)) or call or text her at (401) 932-2055. Thank you.

## Dine with Nine Update



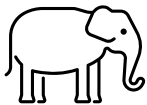
Sign up by August 13<sup>TH</sup>

Guess who's coming to dinner? So far 20 folks have signed up for the Sat., Aug. 19th and Sun. Aug. 20th pot-luck suppers. No one signed up for Friday. Therefore, we will have 2 host homes for Saturday and one for Sunday. None on Friday.

Spots are still available for Saturday and Sunday. I know there are more of you waiting to check your schedules before you sign up. If you enjoyed or would like to get to know the Rev. Susan Maginn who gave the sermon 2 times in July and will return in August, she will be attending the Sunday Dine with Nine. It's always a great way to get to know each other and have super food. If you can't get to church to sign up, contact Jane at [jane.stabile@outlook.com](mailto:jane.stabile@outlook.com) or 508 395-1172 by 8/13. Get ready to parteeeee!

Submitted by Jane Stabile

## White Elephants



Did you know that we are soooo appreciative of your hand me overs whether they are just an item or two or a lot of items from closing up a home. If you have a big load, we can even pick it up. We find folks who will appreciate your treasures. Not sure or need info: call Jane Stabile at 508 395-1172 or [jane.stabile@outlook.com](mailto:jane.stabile@outlook.com)

**Our next sales are Sat. 10/7 and 12/2.**

From Church Family Life

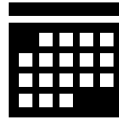
## White Elephant Jewelry

Currently we have tons of bracelets, necklaces, and clip earrings. Please hold off on donating those items for now. Thank you, Gabby Klensch

## Social Justice in Action



For **THIS MONTH'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



## On the Calendar

**Sunday, August 6 @ 10am**  
– Traditional Worship

**Sunday, Aug. 13 @ 10am** –  
Contemporary Worship

**Sunday, Oct. 1 @ 12:30pm**  
– Pumpkin Unloading!

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

Tuesdays @ 9:30am  
Prayer Circle

Tuesdays @ 6:30pm  
AA Meeting

## Plastic Recycling Request

Spread the word: plastic in our special recycling bins should be **CLEAN** (please!) and must stretch (if you try to push your finger through it). No bottles, no containers. Yes bags and wrappers. Thank you!

From Gabby Klensch

## Youth Corner



Save the date  
**PUMPKIN PALOOZA**  
Party at the Patch  
Saturday, October 7  
11 am-2 pm  
Rain date October 14

*More info in this corner in the future for youth and children!*

## 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.***

### **7/26 – 8/6 Kingston Chamber Music Festival**

concerts, most at URI.

<https://www.kingstonchambermusic.org/>

**8/4 -8/6 – Charlestown Seafood Festival** with musical entertainment, kid zone, fireworks, car show, amusements, crafters, etc.

<https://www.charlestownseafoodfestival.com/>

### **NEW Sat. 8/5 – 71st Annual Stonington Village**

**Fair**, Stonington Borough Village Square, 20 High St., Stonington CT. 11 AM to 4 PM with games, music, food and crafts. FREE.

<https://www.oceanchamber.org/events/details/71st-annual-stonington-village-fair-34849>

**NEW Sat. 8/5 – River Glow** with floating bonfires on the Pawcatuck River in downtown Westerly from 7 - 10 PM with live music, steel drums, fire juggler, dancers, face painting and food. FREE.

[oceanchamber.org/events/details/river-glow-2023-33578](https://oceanchamber.org/events/details/river-glow-2023-33578)

### **NEW Sat. 8/12 (Rain date 8/13) – Looft Arts**

**Festival**, 700 Bullocks Pt. Ave., Riverside, RI includes art, top notch bands, food, Big Nazo (puppet) and a mermaid, 12 – 6 PM. FREE.

<https://eastprovidenceartsri.org/the-looff-east-providence-arts-festival/>

**NEW Sun. 8/20 – RI Assn. UCC SUMMER PICNIC** 3-5 PM Colt State Park, Bristol, RI, See poster page 4.

**NEW Sat. 8/26 – Salute to Summer**, Free Concert & Fireworks Show at the Newport Naval Station, open to general public at 4 PM. From 5 – 9 PM Navy Band NE Duo, Ceremonial Band & RI Sound. 9:15 Fireworks. Bring an ID and please read the

instructions of what you can and can not bring at <https://www.navywmrnewport.com/activity/8814fe56-59e8-46bc-9030-8dd0f45072f1>

**Various dates starting Sat. 7/8 – Salt Pond Safaris** Ninigret Wildlife Refuge, 5 Park Ln., Charlestown, RI from there follow the signs to the Wildlife Refuge.

**Preregister** at 401 322-3068

[visitrhodeisland.com/event/salt-pond-safaris/94842/](https://visitrhodeisland.com/event/salt-pond-safaris/94842/)

**Various dates and times** at The Courthouse Center for the Arts, 3481 Kingstown Rd., West Kingstown, RI. <https://courthousearts.org/event/events-list-view/>

**2023 Waterfront Concerts** at King Park, Newport, RI see line up, dates and times at

<https://www.cityofnewport.com/living-in-newport/recreation/concerts-in-king-park>

### **Mondays through 8/28 – Concerts on the**

**Narragansett Beach** @ 6:30 PM. Also Movies on the Beach 3PM. Free! Bring everything!

[narragansettri.gov/546/Gazebo-SummerFall-Concerts](https://narragansettri.gov/546/Gazebo-SummerFall-Concerts)

### **Tuesdays 8/8, 8/22 – Sunset Concerts on the**

**Green**, Watch Hill, RI, free, 6 – 8 PM.

[facebook.com/profile.php?id=100054459069748](https://facebook.com/profile.php?id=100054459069748)

### **Tuesdays through 8/15 – Noank-Mystic**

**Community Band** Summer Sounds Concert Series

in Mystic River Park, Cottrell St., Mystic, RI at 7 PM.

Different community music groups each week. FREE!

Bring lawn chairs/blankets. Check great line up at

<https://thisismystic.com/event/summer-sounds-concert-series-2023/2023-06-13/>

### **Tuesdays through 8/29 – North Kingstown**

**Summer Concerts** @ 6:30 PM, NK Town Beach

[nkartscouncil.org/summer-concert-series/](https://nkartscouncil.org/summer-concert-series/)

### **Wednesdays through 8/30 – Wildlife**

**Wednesdays** at Kettle Pond Visitors Center, 50 Bend Rd., Charlestown, RI, 7 PM

[friendsnwrofri.org/home-page/wildlife-wednesdays/](https://friendsnwrofri.org/home-page/wildlife-wednesdays/)

### **Wednesdays through 8/16 – Movies on the**

**Narragansett Beach** @ 3 PM.

[narragansettri.gov/546/Gazebo-SummerFall-Concerts](https://narragansettri.gov/546/Gazebo-SummerFall-Concerts)

### **Thursdays through 8/24 – Summer Concert Series**

Village at South County Commons, 6-8 PM, FREE.

[southcountycommons.com/2023-summer-concert-series/](https://southcountycommons.com/2023-summer-concert-series/)

### **Fri. thru 8/8 – Family Night Concerts**

6PM at Easton's Beach, Newport, RI, FREE.

[cityofnewport.com/visiting-newport/eastons-beach/special-events/family-night-concert-series](https://cityofnewport.com/visiting-newport/eastons-beach/special-events/family-night-concert-series)

### **Fridays through 9/1 except 7/14 & 7/28 –**

**Narragansett Summer Gazebo Concert Series**

@ 6 PM. Free! Bring everything!

[narragansettri.gov/546/Gazebo-SummerFall-Concerts](https://narragansettri.gov/546/Gazebo-SummerFall-Concerts)

### **Saturdays through 10/7 – Shops at Long Wharf**

**Free Summer Concert Series**, 1-5 PM.

<https://www.discovernewport.org/event/shops-at-long-wharf-free-summer-concert-series/79721/>

### **Sundays through 8/27 – Nimfest**

at King Park, Newport, 3-6 PM

<https://www.cityofnewport.com/living-in-newport/recreation/concerts-in-king-park>

Come enjoy fun and fellowship with RI UCC members from around the state on the afternoon of August 20th at Colt State Park in Bristol. Beverages and desert will be provided. Your attendance will make this a fun afternoon. **Contact Wally Young if you have any questions.**



*Second Annual*  
**RHODE ISLAND  
ASSOCIATION UCC**  
**SUMMER PICNIC**



**AUGUST 20TH, 2023**  
**3:00 - 5:00 PM**

**Colt State Park - Picnic Site 24**  
**Route 114, Bristol, RI 02809**

**[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!**



## Dinner Table Receives RI Legislative Grant



While our Dinner Table volunteers were hard at work on Wednesday, Rep. Carol McEntee (Dist. 33 South Kingstown and Narragansett) brought a check of \$1,500 for the Dinner Table ministry. A RI Legislative Grant, this contribution to the program is in recognition of the important community service provided by the Dinner Table ministry, and extends sincere thanks to the many Wednesday and Friday volunteers involved in implementing this response to our neighbors in need.

## Addressing Urban Violence and its Root Causes

SAVE THE DATE! Monday, September 18, from 6-7 PM followed by Q&A

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Valleria Miranda-Ferrick  
Unity Circles



Tha Thia  
Roca Boston

Addressing Urban Violence and its Root Causes using the principles and values of restorative justice, will be the topic of the next webinar presented by the SNEUCC Restorative Justice Task Team.

Valleria Miranda-Ferrick, founder of Unity Circles, and Tha Thia, Assistant Director of Roca Boston, will be the program presenters. More information to come!

### WHEN

Monday, September 18, 2023 at 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM Eastern Standard Time

[Add to my calendar](#)

[Register →](#)

### Email

[methodk@sneucc.org](mailto:methodk@sneucc.org)

### Contact

Karen Method

# July Mission: Our New Clothing Ministry, Tabitha's Closet!

This month we have the opportunity to support Tabitha's Closet, a new clothing ministry that will be opening here at the church this fall. Funds collected will be used toward start up and equipment costs such as bins, racks, steamers, tags and signage. After the closing of the Jonnycake Center Thrift store last year, church members have been approached by community members regarding a need for a place to buy affordable clothing within walking distance of Peacedale. This need was confirmed by the positive community response when a one-day coat giveaway was held at the church back in January. Since then, a small team of interested members has been meeting to try and formulate the best approach to starting a clothing ministry here at PDCC.

## What will Tabitha's Closet look like?

Currently the media room on the first floor at PDCC is being converted into a boutique style shop that will be open weekly on Saturday mornings. To meet the needs of the community, the shop will carry new and gently used men's, women's and children's clothing and shoes in return for small, suggested donations. These donations will be funneled back into the community through PDCC's outreach ministries, such as the Dinner table and Helping hands.

## How can you support this ministry?

In addition to **start up funds**, Tabitha's closet will need individuals to **volunteer** regularly on a weekly or monthly basis to sort and prep the clothing, as well as to staff the shop on Saturday mornings. The committee is also looking for folks with an interest in art or graphic arts to help with logos and signage, a sales/marketing person who can help us get the word out, anyone with interest or experience in fashion merchandising, and a financial liaison to help with managing the donations. We will also need help over the summer clearing out the media center and finding a place to donate our books. If you can help in any of these areas, we would love for you to join us!

Of course, **clothing donations** will be essential also! The committee felt that we would like to keep the donation pool small in the beginning, so we can ensure good communication, so we are asking that

We will  
begin  
accepting  
donations  
August 15<sup>th</sup>

**only church members** donate clothing at this time. Please donate **only new and gently used clothing**. We will say "no thank you" to items with bad odors or that are 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.

We are asking that donations be laundered and delivered in a clean bag, as we don't have a washer/dryer. We will begin accepting donations on **August 15<sup>th</sup>** (fall and winter items). Donations may be placed in the trunk at the bottom of the stairwell on the first floor. We hope to open the weekend of Pumpkin Palooza in **October**.

You may donate funds by placing your gift, made out to PDCC, in the Missions basket during Sunday service; sending a check to the church with "Tabitha's Closet" in the memo line; or hitting the Give now button below to donate online.

To volunteer, please see the sign-up sheet in Fellowship Hall during the month of July, or contact Galen McGovern, our volunteer coordinator, at GalenMcGovern@cox.net. For any questions or to learn more about the ministry, please contact Suzanne Faucher at gsfaucher@gmail.com

We look forward to serving our community through the establishment of this new ministry!

Thank you,  
The Missions Board

[Give now](#)



## Gift Cards with a Kick

 **RaiseRight** Formerly ShopWithScrip **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).



Brickley's is open for the season!! We have \$20 gift cards. Brickley's is giving us a 20% rebate.

**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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