



# Peace Dale

## CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

*An Open and Affirming Congregation of the  
United Church of Christ*

*Our Mission Statement:*

*"EMPOWERED BY GOD'S GRACE, WE WELCOME ALL, LOVE ALL,  
AND SEEK JUSTICE FOR ALL. UNITED IN SPIRIT, THE JOURNEY MAKES US ONE."*

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### E-Light Newsletter

Aug 1, 2019

**Welcome visitors and friends!** Greetings from Peace Dale Congregational Church! All are welcome to participate in the events and projects mentioned in this newsletter. Please feel free to contact the church office with any questions or for more information. If you attend our worship services, we want you to feel welcome. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask anyone you meet — the ushers who greet you, the other people in the pews, or the staff. Welcome to our community!

Dear All,

Our Youth Group returned from the summer mission trip on July 26<sup>th</sup>. I would like to take the time to thank everyone for all the amazing support that made this Mission Trip possible. Your donations and prayers meant the world to the group. Together we raised over \$1,200 to offset the costs of the mission trip.

This trip helped to share the love of God to the Rutland, VT community. Our youth helped to maintain a hiking trail, clean up after a community event, visited the elderly and helped pick food for economically disadvantaged families. The days were long and the team worked very hard. They were also able to make time for some fun too. Besides eating yummy ice cream, they went swimming in a local lake and went indoor rock climbing.

If you'd like to hear from the kids themselves, be sure to attend either the 9:00am or the 11:00am service on 8-18-19. The youth will be sharing their stories during service instead of a separate reception as previously mentioned. There the youth will share pictures and share their personal experiences from the mission trip. Thank you all for making it possible.

Appreciatively,

Kateri Wheeler

# What to look out for:

## Youth Mission Work

On **Tuesday, August 13<sup>th</sup>** the Four Corners Community Chapel Youth Group from Cumberland, RI will be in the area doing mini mission work. They have chosen to share their talents with PDCC from **8:30-11:30am**. They'll be assisting with typical yard work such as spreading mulch and pulling weeds. They will have about 12 youth and 3 adults. This is a great opportunity for our youth to work alongside this youth group, helping to take care of our church property. We encourage all youth, grade 7-12<sup>th</sup> to join us in this mini mission. Together we will take care of necessary work and meet new people. If interested just show up ready to work, you may want to wear gloves. All necessary tools will be provided. If you have any questions contact **Kateri Wheeler 793-6436**.



## FALL MUSIC NEEDS FOR NEW WORSHIP ROOM:

Keyboard and a drum kit would be wonderful. Perhaps your young person has moved on and left one of these instruments. We would love to make them play again. Thank you for the music stands and amplifier! You can leave items in the new Youth Worship Room (2C).



## Vacation Bible Camp on August 11 from 9 to 10:15 am

Children entering grades K through 6 are invited to Vacation Bible Camp on Sunday mornings this August. This week we learn what it means to be a good neighbor as we listen to the parable of the good Samaritan. Join us in room 2A for worship, stories, games, and crafts that help us explore the lesson. Older children are welcome as camp assistants. All are invited to stay for an extra half hour to watch some LEGO parable videos and build with LEGOs.

Pre-register at [peacedalechurch.org/education/registration](http://peacedalechurch.org/education/registration) or register in room 2A on **August 11**.

## Altar Flowers



Flowers are given to are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of her husband, Cyril E. Frost Jr. by Martha Frost. Call **Martha @ 789-9155**.



## Do you have garden flowers you could share?

Memorial flower donations are needed for Sundays this summer. If you are interested in providing altar flowers from a florist or **from your own garden**, dates are available for altar flower dedications. Call **Carol Anne Hayes (364-9308)** to learn of open Sundays and to make necessary arrangements. Thank you in advance for your help!



PDCC is now offering an **alternative worship time!** A prayer service will be held on **the third Wednesday of each month** following the Dinner Table, at **6 PM**.



## The Garden Basket

Look for The Garden Basket table in Fellowship Hall every Sunday throughout the summer. Take home free garden produce and fresh flowers donated by the talented and generous gardeners of PDCC.

## Gardeners

If you have vegetables, fruit, herbs, or flowers that you would like to share simply place them in one of the baskets or flower buckets on The Garden Basket table in Fellowship Hall on Sunday morning. Your donations will be very much appreciated. Thank you!

**There is always, always something to be thankful for.**

To those who supported the *Scrip* program during the month of July we would like to say...

**Thank You Very Much!!**

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| Deb Shaw                         | Jim McMonigle                |
| Cindy and Alex Dowgiallo         | Betsy and David Nelson       |
| Dani and Charlie Rupprecht       | Mary Louise and Tom McMillan |
| Gary Bower                       | Linda Tucker                 |
| Ann and Richard Brankenwagen     | Linda and Lee Jeans          |
| Kathy Bamford                    | Kerry McCarty                |
| Sally Bradley                    | Kathy and Tim Rancourt       |
| Meg and Tom Kolodziej            | Carol Ann and Dave Hayes     |
| Joan, Don and Cody Joanne Haynes |                              |
| Sue and Dave Parkinson           | Elizabeth Casey              |
| Kathy and Ray Christian          | Sharon and Carey Lankford    |
| Sylvia Blanda and Wally Young    | Mr. and Mrs. Candow          |
| Heather Etter                    | Carol Edwards                |
| Karen and Don Richer             |                              |

**shopwithscrip**

- Question:** What kind of tree does a math teacher climb?  
**Answer:** A Geometry.
- Question:** Why was the Cyclops such a good teacher?  
**Answer:** Because she only had one pupil.
- Question:** How can your back to school shopping help in the missions of PDCC?  
**Answer:** Shop with a gift card purchased through Scrip and PDCC earns an instant rebate.

**Would you like to provide PDCC with up to an 18% rebate while you shop for the school year?** If so simply order a gift card from the Scrip table and the retailers will give PDCC an instant rebate on your gift card purchase. You are "back to school" shopping anyway so consider raising money for our church's' missions at the same time. Here is a sample of the hundreds of cards and rebates available.

Banana Republic	18%	Target	2.5%
Gap	18%	JC Penny	8%
Old Navy	18%	DSW	11%
LL Bean	17%	Bed Bath and Beyond	8%
Under Armour	14%	American Eagle	10%

**Ask your Scrip volunteer for a complete list of available cards and their rebate percentages**

**August Mission Offering:**

**Church World Service** (CWS) was born in 1946, in the aftermath of World War II. Seventeen denominations came together to form an agency "to do in partnership what none could hope to do as well alone." The mission: Feed the hungry, clothe the naked, heal the sick, comfort the aged, and provide shelter for the homeless. They target education and advocacy, both of which are essential components in confronting the root causes of hunger. The organization also is supportive of disaster response, refugee assistance, immigration issues, CROP hunger walks, Blankets, Hygiene and school kits, etc. Today, the alliance is a broad and effective collaboration of over 40 denominations, with a broad focus on poverty which is the main cause of world hunger which is human made.

Subsequently Church World Service established refugee resettlement offices in various parts of the U.S. They played a pivotal role in supporting the growing number of refugees from Southeast Asia who were resettled to the United States in the years after the Vietnam War. They continue to form the foundation for resettling refugees in the U.S. who come from many places around the world. So far as international emergency response and development, Church World Service works in partnership with other NGO's and with local groups. In some instances this led to the creation of new, independent organizations such as the Middle East Council of Churches, the Christian Commission for Development in Bangladesh or CEPAD in Nicaragua. Working in partnership remains one of the hallmarks of CWS work. These groups remain valued partners to CWS.

More recently, CWS was one of the founding members of a global partnership of faith-based humanitarian agencies, ACT Alliance, with members in 140 countries. With 130 member organizations, ACT Alliance provides a dynamic environment for collaboration in responding to human needs around the world. By working together agencies can maximize their impact.

The Mission Committee asks the Peacedale Congregation to give generously to this well established, care-giving organization.

*Did you know you can donate to PDCC using your PayPal account?  
Simply go to [peacedalechurch.org](http://peacedalechurch.org) and click on "giving".*

## WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Women's Fellowship will hold their regular meeting on the second Tuesday, September 10 in the community room. Meeting will include refreshments, devotions and sharing "collections" we have treasured over the years. Bring your favorite collections to share. Bring a sandwich for lunch at noon when we can catch up on our summer. All women invited at 10 AM.



We would like to thank all those who help bring everything together for our worship services. This week's volunteers are listed below. There are many others who do so much behind the scenes, and we thank them as well! Special thanks to this week's volunteers:

9:00AM & 11:00AM Deacon on Call – Keith Bruns  
9:00AM Ushers – Gale McGovern & Roberta Norman  
11:00AM Ushers – Peter & Claudia Swain  
9:00AM Offering – Susan & James Blackerby  
11:00AM Offering – Barry Keinard & Deb Waterman  
Property – Byron Fish (open) & Dave Parkinson (close)  
9:00AM Hospitality – Gail & Bethany Hopfer  
11:00AM Hospitality – Tom McMillan  
9:00AM AV – Jet Vertz  
11:00AM AV- Jet Vertz  
SCRIP – Dave Parkinson & Deb Shaw  
Clock – Lee Jeans  
Teachers – Sarah Algje

And a very special thanks to Ed Holt and Meg Kolodziej for printing our bulletins and newsletters each week (and all the other countless things they do to help our church!).

*Please join in wishing  
a very happy birthday  
to those listed below!*

08/11 Luke Lacilla	08/11 Sarah LaShomb
08/11 Earl Wheeler	08/12 Lloyd Beckman
08/12 Catherine Beazley	08/12 Arthur Dawley
08/13 Mary Lou Northup	08/13 Ellen LaPlante
8/14 Alexander Cutting	08/14 Corinne Baud
08/16 Grace Levi	08/17 Kim Salisbury-Keith
08/17 Heather Etter	08/17 Teagen Bannon
08/17 Natalie Hunter	08/18 Joan Machata
8/18 George Thompson	

## SILENT AUCTION

Looking for a few good members of our church to join The Silent Auction team. What is needed is a desirer to procure 2-5 items/certificates/tickets for the upcoming Pumpkin Palooza on October 5th. Tho, all items would need to be in by September 15th at the very latest. If interested or know someone with the desired, please contact **Gabby Klensch 401-783-0244**.



### New Worship Series ~ The Outsiders ~

When Jesus heard this, he was amazed at him, and turning to the crowd that followed him, he said, "I tell you, not even in Israel have I found such faith." - Luke 7:9

Have you ever felt like a third wheel? Life on the outside of the "in" crowd can make it difficult to fit in, to feel "at home." The Gospel of Luke chronicles Jesus' ministry with those on the so-called "outside." What can we learn from these stories and Jesus' call to turn the inside out and the outside in?

Beginning July 14 through August 4 we will be looking at how we are called to turn the inside out and the outside in as we move through our summer series "The Outsiders."

Join us each week as we look at topics such as,  
The Worthy – Luke 7:1-10  
The Traveler – Luke 10:1-11, 16-20  
The Neighbor – Luke 10:25-37  
The Lonely – Luke 7:11-17

Come discover how you can help turn things inside out and the outside in so that all God's children become insiders.

## Upcoming Worship Services, Meetings, & Events at Peace Dale Church

<p><b>Sunday, August 11</b>                      † 9:00 AM Vacation Bible Camp (Hoxie Lounge)                      † 9:00 AM Contemporary Worship Service (Sanctuary)                      † 10:00 AM Fellowship (Fellowship Hall)                      † 11:00 AM Traditional Worship Service (Sanctuary)                      † 12:00 PM Fellowship (Fellowship Hall)</p>	<p><b>Monday, August 12</b>                      † 5:30 PM Future Forward Meeting                      † 6:30 PM Scheduling Meeting</p>	<p><b>Tuesday, August 13</b>                      † 9:30 AM Prayer Circle (Hoxie Lounge)                      † 7:00 PM AA Meeting (Community Room)</p>	<p><b>Wednesday, August 14</b>                      † 4:30 PM Peace Dale Dinner Table (Fellowship Hall)</p>	<p><b>Thursday, August 15</b>                      † 7:00 PM AA Meeting (Community Room)</p>	 <p><b>Mark Your Calendar!</b></p>	<p><b>Saturday, August 17</b></p>
<p><b>Sunday, August 18</b>                      † 9:00 AM Vacation Bible Camp (Hoxie Lounge)                      † 9:00 AM Contemporary Worship Service (Sanctuary)                      † 10:00 AM Fellowship (Fellowship Hall)                      † 11:00 AM Traditional Worship Service (Sanctuary)                      † 12:00 PM Fellowship (Fellowship Hall)</p>	<p><b>Monday, August 19</b>                      † 6:30 PM Executive Board Meeting</p>	<p><b>Tuesday, August 20</b>                      † 9:30 AM Prayer Circle (Hoxie Lounge)                      † 7:00 PM AA Meeting (Community Room)</p>	<p><b>Wednesday, August 21</b>                      † 4:30 PM Peace Dale Dinner Table (Fellowship Hall)                      † 6:00 PM Wednesday Night Worship Service</p>	<p><b>Thursday, August 22</b>                      † 7:00 PM AA Meeting (Community Room)</p>	<p><b>Friday, August 23</b></p>	<p><b>Saturday, August 24</b></p>

*Please visit our website for a complete list of events.*

*(direct link [peacedalechurch.org/about/calendar/](http://peacedalechurch.org/about/calendar/))*

**If you are planning a meeting or event at PDCC, please be sure the space is available before advertising.**

**Please contact the church office so that the space can be reserved and the event can be included on the calendar, Facebook, website, etc.**

**Please note that our worship services are recorded.** Since the church is a public space, we reserve the right to use photos and videos without the expressed written permission of those included within the photo/video. To ensure the privacy of individuals and children, images will not be identified using full names or personal identifying information without written approval from the photographed subject, parent or legal guardian. If this is of concern to you, please contact the church office.



**Hearing loop** is installed in our sanctuary to assist those with hearing loss. To use, either turn on the T-coil in your hearing aid or use the headphones offered table at the back of the sanctuary.



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NICK PENDOLA

TODDLER CARE PROVIDER:  
LAUREL SMITH

SEXTON:  
MARY DEPIETRO



*Would you like to share time in prayer or  
would you enjoy a pastoral visit?*

If you desire some time in prayer or a pastoral visit, please contact the church office or Pastor Gary to schedule a time to get together. Please also be sure to contact the church office if you know of a church member or loved one who is ill, in the hospital, or in need of the pastoral visit.



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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).*