



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 January 29, 2020

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!



Christian Education:

Come join us in welcoming young Jack Zedella into our church family at his baptism this Sunday. Those who have met him in the nursery love his happy countenance and smile. See you in church!

2/2 at 10 AM, All families in the regular church service with a baptism. Nursery will be available.

**2/9 -Try to arrive before 9 AM. The music starts early and we might just need your help for the service!,
Worship Service and Youth Connect**

2/16 - 9 AM Activity and nursery, no Worship Service nor Youth Connect due to long weekend.

2/23- 8:55 AM, Worship Service and Youth Connect

The altar flowers are given to the
Glory of God in loving memory of
Patti's parents Barbara and Bob
Moore by Patti and Barry Gross



WHITE ELEPHANTS:

Please consider passing along tissue paper and packing supplies for our reuse. We need lots and prefer clean material over newspaper. As you unwrap your shipped items, just bag up the cushioning wrap and drop it off in the lower hall. Please no boxes, bags or Styrofoam popcorn. Thank you for all your pass alongs!

Annual Meeting Potluck Brunch Immediately After the 10 am Church Service on February 2nd

Please bring a dish to pass. We are requesting finger foods such as sandwiches or other pickup side items, and desserts. All items should be ready to serve - items can be kept warm and/or refrigerated until ready for serving. Thank you for helping to make this a delicious event for the whole congregation to enjoy!

To welcome new board members, on **Monday February 3rd**, we will have a short gathering in fellowship hall at **6:30 pm**. Following this gathering, the boards will hold their regular meetings.



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:

- 10:00 AM Deacon on Call – Velena Foster
- 10:00AM Scripture Reader – Stephanie Healy
- 10:00AM Ushers – Dave Parkinson, Jeff & Stephanie Healy
- 10:00AM Offering – Gary Smith, Byron Fish
- 10:00AM Hospitality – All Hands On Deck!
- Property – Joe Fink (open) Earl Clarke (close)
- AV – James McMonigle
- Clock – Gabby Klensch

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!).

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO GET IN TOUCH WITH PASTOR FRED, PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE AT 401-789-7313 OR EMAIL HIM AT FRED.E@MAC.COM

Music Lessons for All Ages

Yes, music lessons right here at PDCC. What type of lessons? Nathaniel has multiple resources, so you tell us. Although we are still in the planning stage, we would like to launch in February. Do you know someone who has been waiting to take music lessons? Have you been waiting? This is for all ages. See a committee member. Please talk to us – your input will help to bring more music and fulfillment to our community and PDCC. Nathaniel Baker, Kim Mather, Kurt Totten, Scott San Antonio and Jane Stabile

The Women's Fellowship would like to take this opportunity to thank those of you who contributed so generously to the School Kits that are donated to Church World Service each year and to the ladies who made the attractive, "kid friendly" bags to hold the items.

Now it's time to ask you to contribute the items necessary for Hygiene Kits. Supplies needed for each kit are:

- One hand towel
- One washcloth
- One wide tooth comb
- One fingernail or toenail clipper
- One bath size bar of soap in original wrapper
- One toothbrush in original wrapper
- Ten standard size Band-aids.

They can be found at either Job Lot or the Dollar Store.

We will be bagging these items and they will be sent to Church World Service in April. Thanks for your continued help.



A Warm Welcome to the Evenson Family

Get your tickets for the Plant-Based dinner on 2/7/20 by next Sunday. Recipe below for the Brownies, many of you liked this past Sunday.



Plant- based brownies w/barley flour (what I used)

Ingredients

- 1 15-oz can salt-free black beans, drained & rinsed (reduced salt)
- 1 ¼ c date syrup or maple syrup (used pure maple syrup)
- 2 T ground flax seeds (brown flax seeds)
- 1 T alcohol-free vanilla extract (regular vanilla)
- 1 t baking powder
- ½ t baking soda
- ½ c raw cocoa (ultimate SuperFoods – one brand) (used baking cocoa)
- ¾ c barley flour
- 1 c nondairy choc chips (grain-sweetened if available) (regular choc chips)

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Put beans and syrup in bowl of food processor w “S” blade and process until smoother. Add flax seeds, vanilla and caramel extracts (didn’t see caramel extract), baking powder, baking soda, and cocoa and process again. Add the flour and pulse until just combined. Stir in choc chips. Pour batter into 8x8 sq silicone baking pan. Bake 30 to 35 min until the middle does not jiggle. And a toothpick inserted into it comes out clean.

The mission offering for February will benefit Church World

Service. Church World Service is a faith-based organization supporting communities around the globe through just and sustainable responses to hunger, poverty, displacement and disaster. CWS is active in more than 30 countries globally in Africa, Asia, Europe, and North and South America.

CWS's work began in 1946, in the aftermath of the Second World War, when a combination of seventeen denominations came together to form an agency with a mission to "feed the hungry, clothe the naked, heal the sick, comfort the aged, and shelter the homeless." CWS has worked for 7 decades with a goal of building a world where there is enough for all.

Blankets, Seeds, and Tools are examples of programs where CWS works in partnership to assist people in the world's poorest countries to find effective ways of tackling poverty and injustice. Seeds and tools are an investment in a food supply that the needy can count on, especially when paired with CWS expertise that helps communities reserve seeds for the next planting.

Examples of success stories abound. In Algeria, North Africa, volunteers worked for four years planting 20 million forest and fruit trees to anchor the soil against nature's persistent erosion. In India, CWS volunteers helped villages construct reservoirs, dig wells, and lay irrigations systems to combat drought and increase food production.

Today the Immigration and Refugee Program of CWS is a vital internationally recognized operation, having resettled nearly half a million refugees since its inception. More information about CWS is available at their website www.cwsglobal.org

Please consider supporting Church World Services through our February mission offering.

South County Church Women United

Presents

Boundaries, Elder Abuse And Spiritual Practice

Rev. Katherine Mitchell

Shepherd of the Valley United Methodist Church

And

Domestic Violence Resource Center of South County

March 7, 2020

Registration and gathering from 8:30-9:15.

Opening worship at 9:30

Wakefield Baptist Church

236 Main St. Wakefield, RI 02879

Checks made payable to South County Church Women United

\$25.00 includes lunch

Registrations to: Diane Miller 41 White Oak Ct., Wakefield, RI 02879 401-792-8965
by February 15, 2020.

Name _____ Phone _____

Email _____

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

Sunday February 2	Monday February 3	Tuesday February 4	Wednesday February 5	Thursday February 6	Friday February 7	Saturday February 8
☼ 10:00 Blended Service Annual Meeting ☼ 2:30 PM-5:30PM Al-Anon (Community Room)	☼ 6:30PM New Board Members Welcoming Meeting	☼ 9:30 AM Prayer Circle (Hoxie Lounge) ☼ 7:00 AA	☼ 4:30 PM Dinner Table ☼ 6:30 PM Praise Team	☼ 7:00 PM Traditional Chor Practice ☼ 8:00 PM AA Meeting (Community Room)	☼ 9:30 AM Coffee and Conversation (Hoxie Lounge) ☼ 11:30 AM Prayer Shawl Ministry (Community Room)	

Please Join Us In Wishing A Happy Birthday To Those Listed Below

Barry Keinard	01/29
Barbara Yuells	01/29
Nicolas Vellone	01/29
Janice Allen	01/29
Lenore Washburn	01/30
Taylor Hurley	01/31
Shirley Anderson	02/01
Karen Richer	02/01
Ann Senerchia	02/02
Patricia Douglas	02/02
Laura Benoit	02/03
David Hayes	02/04
Keith Tucker	02/05

Please visit our website for a complete list of events.

(direct link 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.



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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*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 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)*