



Peace Dale

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

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

E-Light Newsletter

October 7, 2020

All God's Creatures have a Place in the Choir!

This coming Sunday, on Oct. 11th, during our Zoom fellowship hour, we will celebrate the “**Blessing of the Animals**”. All are welcome, including children. St. Francis of Assisi is known for his love for animals, (in addition to his concern for the poor), and this year, because The Feast of St. Francis of Assisi on Oct. 4 coincided with World Communion Sunday, we are celebrating an animal blessing service the *following* Sunday - Oct 11th. Therefore, we are excited to offer an online blessing, for your pets this coming **Sunday at 10am**. Here is the zoom invite –

Topic: PDCC Fellowship Time (Blessing of the Animals)

Join Zoom Meeting – 10am

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84402722505?pwd=RTJyenNkdmt3K3lxN0JSVjg3Ykpzd09>

Or dial by your location

+1 929 205 6099 US (New York)

Meeting ID: 844 0272 2505

Passcode: 023240

Peace my friends,
Pastor Fred

SOCIAL JUSTICE

Next meeting is Thursday, 10/15 at 10 AM. Anyone interested in exploring this topic is welcome.

Description: Jane Stabile is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting. Join Zoom Meeting <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88106242515> Meeting ID: 881 0624 2515

"SUPPRESSED the RIGHT TO VOTE - "Democracy is threatened when people cannot vote. Please take 40 minutes and check out this documentary before our November election. Great for family discussions. From the UCC web site. See link below or Google, "Suppressed - The Right to Vote".

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=03DGjnlkTdl>

"Power, Privilege & Social Justice" is a three-part series that is exploring the history and struggle for African Americans to achieve Civil Rights **in Providence** over a 300-year period. The series begins with the arrival of enslaved Africans and continues through history to the unfinished business of today. All 3 now available at: <https://www.provcomlib.org/news-events/calendar/2020/power-privilege-social-justice-history-african-american-civil-rights-1> or Google "The Providence Community Library"

PART 1: EARLY AFRICAN ARRIVALS & RESISTANCE recounts the early arrivals of enslaved Africans to Providence and Rhode Island.

PART 2: SEPARATE & UNEQUAL Focuses on the social and political conditions faced by the African heritage community in Providence during the 19th century.

PART 3: THE ONGOING STRUGGLE Explores the 20th century and the fight for fair employment during the World War Years and fight for fair housing during the 1950s through 1960s. There will also be a discussion of the unfinished business of social justice within the present-day Black Lives Matter movement.

Please feel free to send photos of your pumpkin set up, we would love to share them. This beautiful display is by Sharon Lankford!

You can send them to our Facebook page or to office@peacedalechurch.org

Thank you!



WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

We are meeting virtually!! We are holding our next social with a quick devotional on Thursday, 10/8 at 10 AM for about an hour. Here is the link. Any female member of PDCC or interested friend is welcome. Come get caught up!

Jane Stabile is inviting you to a WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP Zoom meeting AT 10 am ON THURSDAY, 10/8. Just click on the link below. Join Zoom Meeting <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86352964057> Meeting ID: 863 5296 4057

Look What You Did

In just one week, you have unloaded over 4000 beautiful amazing pumpkins delivered from the Navajo reservation in New Mexico.

After spreading the word of the Welcome House pumpkin patch, you and your friends, neighbors, Twitter followers, Facebook friends, in just one week purchased \$9,783.50 pumpkins and gourds. WOW!

You volunteered for at least one three-hour shift selling pumpkins and helping Patch visitors with their fall decorating with our awesome pumpkins.

You have met with and assisted Pumpkin Patch visitors from South Kingstown, Narragansett, Charlestown, Westerly, North Kingstown, East Greenwich, and even friends from Cranston and Connecticut.

You have helped spread the missional message and work of Peace Dale Congregational Church and the importance of supporting Welcome House and its mission to end homelessness in South County.

If you have not taken the opportunity to volunteer at our Peace Dale Church Pumpkin Patch, click on the link below to find a vacant time when we need your help. Weekends, Columbus Day and afternoons are the needed times. The link will take you to a digital sign up program. If you prefer, you can call or email Wally Young to volunteer. WYoung62@Gmail.com or 401-258-2114.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0a45fae2aa0f49-pdcccwelcome>

All COVID-19 safeguards are in place with sanitizer, social distancing, gloves and masks. Keep up your good work, Wally

Dear Church Family,

I want to thank all the many people who have called, sent cards and memorial gifts for my husband, Jim Norman. I miss you all and enjoyed seeing some of you at Sunday's Pumpkin Patch delivery.

Fondly, Roberta

Faith

**In that dark night
Faith was what I sought
with prayer
longing to believe
I searched my Bible
for a clue**

**and gradually the Word
turned like a key in a locked door
and my mind opened
to belief
in things not seen
or touched
but true**

– Cate Ludlam



Reminder:

Curbside Pickup this Sunday, October 11th
from 12:30PM – 2:00PM in the church parking lot.

Get Amazon e-cards in time for Amazon Prime Day (have you chosen PDCC for Amazon Smile?)

Questions? Contact Deb Shaw at dkshaw5@cox.net

Remember to support the Domestic Violence Resource Center as this month's Mission. DVRC has been a huge supporter of SCRIP this year so let's give back.

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

Prayer Circle meeting via Zoom - Tuesdays at 9:30am (ongoing weekly meetings)

Prayer Shawl Gathering Via Zoom - Fridays at 2:30pm (ongoing weekly meetings)

Youth Connect Via Zoom - Sunday October 11 at 9:30AM

Zoom Fellowship Meeting: Sunday, October 11 at 10:00AM

Online Worship Service via YouTube on Sundays

Please send Ashley items for the church calendar at
office@peacedalechurch.org



We would like to wish a happy birthday to the following people:

Rebecca Nonnenmacher 10/01

George Morse 10/01

Mary Ellen Morse 10/01

Susan Lawson 10/02

Walter Prescott 10/05

Jesse Humes 10/05

Olivia Finnegan 10/07

Max Cummiskey 10/08

Nancy Hays 10/09

Eric Carlson 10/10

Jason Bamford 10/10

Edward Lawson 10/11

Timothy Ulmschneider 10/11

Jack Totten 10/11

Margaret Douglas 10/12

Robert Ramaker 10/12

Sven Soderberg 10/12

Matthew Turco 10/13

Jacquelyn Kanis 10/13

Gail Hopfer 10/14

James Balnaves 10/14

David Nelson 10/14

Daniel McGovern 10/14



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"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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