



Peace Dale

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

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

E-Light Newsletter

October 14, 2020



Our fall Stewardship Campaign begins in earnest this Sunday with the first of a series of sermons emphasizing our theme: Three Great Loves. Because we have the love of God and Christ in our hearts, we are living out that love through our actions toward our neighbors, children and our earth. Worship services with the themes for our campaign will continue through November 15th when we will celebrate the generosity of those who have pledged their financial support for the mission and ministries of Peace Dale Congregational Church.

This Sunday's worship service will include a testimonial from Don Hermes, chair of the Missions Board, highlighting the many ways that we are reaching out to and meeting the needs of our neighbors: providing food for the hungry, shelter for the homeless, seeking justice for our black and brown neighbors and more.

Peace Dale Congregational Church is an apron wearing church, reaching out to the community on our journey to live out our love of God. Thank you to all who so generously give their time and talent in support of the mission and ministries of our church.

Joanne Haynes on behalf of the Stewardship Board



We
Need
You



Dinner Table resumes for take-out service on Wednesday, October 14th Yeah!!

We have already worked with our PDCC Covid task force, been approved by the Executive Board and talked with the RI Department of Business Regulation in a concerted effort to keep everyone safe.

To understand the protocols, please read the following document:

[2020 Protocols for volunteers.pdf](#)

Also – please Contact dhermes44@gmail.com if you can volunteer, it is safe and we need more volunteers.

<http://www.peacedalechurch.org/wp-content/PDCC/DinnerTableHelpNeeded.pdf>

Below is a flyer you can distribute to let everyone you know might be interested in our mission. This link also gives information on how to order a meal.

<http://www.peacedalechurch.org/wp-content/PDCC/DinnerTableReboot.pdf>

Breeze – New Church Directory

Why? We currently are using two different systems – instant church directory (congregation using online lookup of congregants) and church windows (PDCC office data on congregants including your contributions/pledges). This has led to inconsistency related to member information.

Breeze will combine both systems. “Oh know” - I don’t want everyone to see my birthdate, my contributions, or control my family relations information. Read <http://www.peacedalechurch.org/wp-content/PDCC/Breeze-New-Church-Directory.pdf> to find out why you don’t have to worry. A number of the board members have signed on and given feedback, and we are ready to offer access to those who would like to connect online.

If you wish to create an account, please email Darlene Hermes, dhermes44@gmail.com, and she will send you instructions. “Entering a New World”



Youth Connect this coming Sunday, we will continue the story of Joseph. Remember that Joseph was favored by his father and given a beautiful coat. Joseph's older brothers were so jealous of him that they actually sold him into slavery. You might also remember that Joseph had some interesting dreams. Will these help Joseph?

As a reminder, there are three class levels: Early Childhood, Junior Youth, and High School. Parents and older students will be sent a Zoom link via email by their teacher. If you would like to enroll your child, please contact the church office.

Coming up:

October 18th: Joseph's Rise to Power

October 25th: Joseph and His Family Reconcile

November 1st: Zoom Worship for all students: Courageous Women in Egypt

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=03DGjnlkTdI>

SESAME STREET, "The Power of We" for families is a half-hour special with skits and songs in a Zoom like format which defines racism for younger viewers and shows how it can be hurtful. It will stream on HBO Max and PBS Kids and air on PBS stations beginning Thursday, October 15th. Sesame Workshop has online resources for parents to help guide conversations with children. Details from article by Mark Kennedy, AP, PJ.

T.A.S.K. is holding their second edition to their candidate forums this coming Sunday, October 18th from 6pm – 8 pm. If you click [here](#), it'll bring you to the Facebook event, which features more info including a Google Doc where you can ask questions ahead of time. The forum will take place over Zoom in a webinar format where audience members can log in to the Zoom link as non-participants but are still able to pose their questions to the candidates. Hope to catch you there!

- Vivian Skipper

Church Family and Summertime

Fall is here and Winter will be here before you know it. So would you like to see how some of your church family enjoyed their summertime. Click on the the link below:

<http://peacedalechurch.org/wp-content/PDCC/Copy-of-Summer-Pictures.avi>

It is always wonderful to see our church family with smiles on their faces.

Make sure you get one of the PDCC pumpkins and put some smiles on them.

Blessings,
Church Family Life



PUMPKIN ZOOMLOOZA

October 17 at 3 PM

Rain Date October 18

The PDCC Pumpkin Palooza is going virtual!
Enjoy all the fun from the comfort
of your own home

Games, Contests, Treats, a few Tricks, and
Pumpkin Smashing - with fillings!

To sign up please email Meg Kolodziej
megkolodziejri@gmail.com



PUMPKIN ZOOMLOOZA CHALLENGE

Combine as many of the items listed below as possible into one photo. For example, your stuffed animal could be wearing mismatched socks and playing a game. The winning photo will be chosen based on the number of items included, creativity, and overall artistic impression. Send your picture to megkolodziejri@gmail.com before noon on 10/16/20. The winning photo will appear in the E-Light.

- Your Family
- Book
- Soccer Ball
- Blanket
- Stuffed Animal
- Mismatched Socks
- Board Game
- Popcorn
- Paper Map
- Building Blocks
- Baby Picture
- Homemade Paper Hat
- Scarecrow
- Pizza
- Carved Pumpkin
- Pie
- Pet
- Plaid Shirt
- Newspaper
- Musical Instrument

DRIVE-THRU FOOD DRIVE

to benefit local pantries and the
RI Community Food Bank



Sponsored by
WAKEFIELD BAPTIST CHURCH
Saturday, October 31 10 am – 1 pm
CHURCH PARKING LOT
236 Main Street, Wakefield

Many people feel COVID -19 has played a **TRICK**
on them. **TREAT** your neighbors by donating
non-perishable foods on **Halloween!**

MONETARY DONATIONS WELCOME.
Make checks out to *RI Community Food Bank.*

Put food items in trunk or back seat & volunteers will collect them.

MOST NEEDED



- Canned Vegetables
- Quick Bread Mixes
- Instant Mashed Potatoes
- Proteins (tuna, canned meats, etc.)
- Canned Fruits
- Stuffing Mix
- Gravy
- Cereals

PLEASE WEAR A MASK!

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 18 at 9:30AM

Zoom Fellowship Meeting: Sunday, October 18 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:

Gail Hopfer	10/14	Linda Jeans	10/21
James Balnaves	10/14	Haley Torell	10/21
David Nelson	10/14	Richard Soderberg	10/22
Daniel McGovern	10/14	Hannah LaPlante	10/22
Madison Lacilla	10/16	Don Richer	10/25
Philip Senecal	10/17	Amelia Shaughnessy	10/26
Sally Bradley	10/17	Nate Cumiskey	10/29
Drew Dowgiallo	10/19	David Bamford	10/31



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<http://peacedalechurch.org/wp-content/PDCC/amazonsmileinfo.pdf>



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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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for all sorts of information related to PDCC!
peacedalechurch.org**

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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