



Peace Dale  
CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

# PDCC News

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### Last Week's E-Light

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### Meetings and Events:

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

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

\*\*Zoom Fellowship Meeting: Sunday at 10:00AM

\*\*Online Worship Service via YouTube on Sundays

We are so happy to be back in-person. To keep everyone safe, we ask that you:

- **Please remember that you need to sign up each week to be able to attend in-person Worship. We ask that you sign up by Friday to give time for planning the seating in the sanctuary.**
- **Also please ONLY enter through the front of the sanctuary. If you have trouble using the stairs, the Church Street entrance is available for you.**
- **Please arrive early enough (about 9:50am) to allow time to check in while maintaining social distancing while entering the church**

To sign up to attend in person worship – please follow this link - [Worship Service: PDCC In-Service Registration \(signupgenius.com\)](#)

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Hospitality has started serving lemonade, water and a bite to eat in the courtyard in front of the church offices. We hope you come over to check us out. Thank you Don Richer and Joe Fink for helping us set up tables outdoors. We will be out there all summer. If it rains or snows we will not have hospitality that week. Enjoy your summer!!!!

Shalom,  
Hospitality committee

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## May Birthdays

Marybeth Marshall	May 01
David Parkinson	May 02
Connor Shaughnessy	May 02
John Halloran	May 07
Alexander Minnett	May 08
Betty Prescott	May 08
Kathy Carlson	May 09
Robert Gamache	May 09
JoEllen Golberg	May 09
Deborah Shaw	May 09
Sophia Arnone	May 10
Joan Dugas	May 11
Renee Lamontagne	May 11
Mary Bannister	May 13
Robert Carlson	May 13
Edward Holt	May 15
Gary Bower	May 17
Priscilla Archambault	May 20
Winfield Hodgson	May 21
Kerry McCarty	May 21
Aiden Hurley	May 23
Kelly Polhemus	May 23
Scott Stafford	May 24
Graeme LaPlante	May 26
Derek Dowgiallo	May 27
Susan Berry	May 28
John Golberg Dr.	May 28
Aiden Ward	May 28
Connor Ford	May 30
Meagan Hackey	May 30
Morgan Weinreich	May 31

# SUMMER FESTIVAL

For those who could not attend the zoom meeting on Monday, May 10th, I would like to hear from you. I need to get a final count on how many people can help with the festival. The date we plan on having the festival is July 31st with rain date of August 7th Text me, email me, or call me. Without more help from many more this venture cannot happen. I really feel this could be a show of our commitment not only to our church but to our community. So, please let me know if you can help with white elephant, food, crafts, jewelry, setting up, and breaking down.

God Bless,  
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## MISSION OF THE MONTH – MAY

May's Mission of the Month is Cane Child Development Center. To find out more about them, you can visit their website at

[https://www.canechilddevelopmentcenter.org/about\\_us](https://www.canechilddevelopmentcenter.org/about_us)

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## Altar Flowers

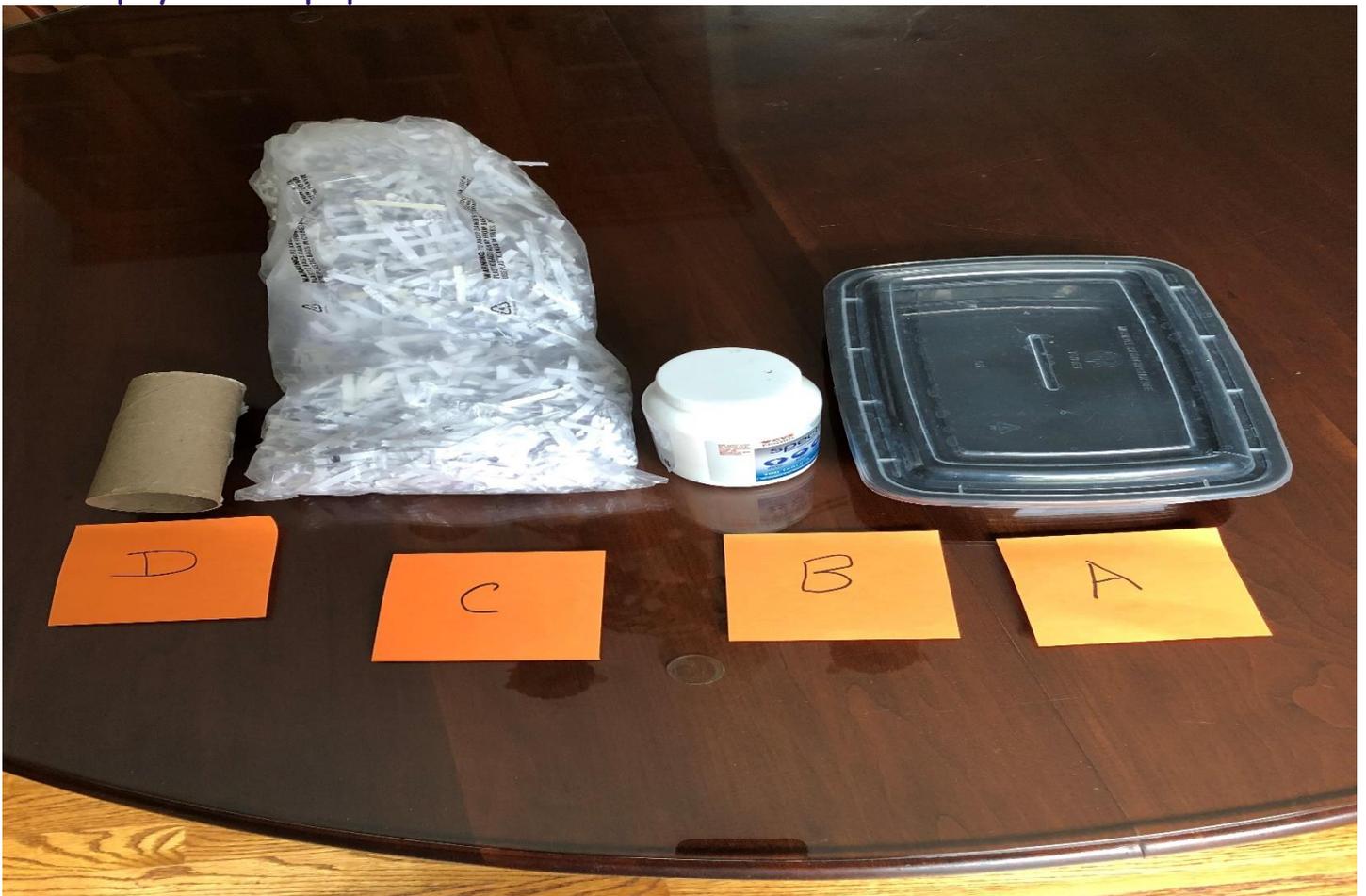
This week's Altar Flowers are Flowers given to the Glory of God in loving memory of Joseph & Beatrice Romano, Bob & Carol, MacLaren & Lisa MacGregor by Bea & Bruce MacGregor

If you are interested in donating flowers for the sanctuary please contact Bea MacGregor at [bmacgregor47@gmail.com](mailto:bmacgregor47@gmail.com) or 401-741-7518 (cell).

## RECYCLING QUIZ

Guess which items Do Not belong in your recycling bin. (answers on second to last page of E-Light)

- A. Take out food container
- B. Empty CVS vitamin holder
- c. Shredded paper in a plastic bag
- d. Empty toilet paper roll



# Social Justice

## Upcoming Events

**May 25<sup>th</sup> South County Affordable Housing Roundtable Discussion** Mark your calendars for Tuesday, May 25<sup>th</sup> at 7pm when our committee hosts an interesting and informative evening of panelists addressing affordable housing in South County. More information and links to follow!

## Things to Read and Do

**Let's get the facts straight!** Check out these interesting [myths and facts](#) from [HousingWorksRI](#) and bring your best questions to our affordable housing discussion on the 25<sup>th</sup>!

**Build on the love, join the antiracism movement!** As the UCC looks to the General Synod this summer, they prepare to “sunset” the 3 Great Loves (neighbor, children, and creation) initiative and focus on antiracism. “Our hope is that we will continue to build on love over the next biennium by focusing our gaze on the many ways individuals, churches, and ministries of the United Church of Christ are being transformed and serving as agents of change in a world that remains fractured by the evils of white exceptionalism and racism. Our hope is to shape our collective work in the United Church of Christ toward anti-racism into a movement.” Read more [here](#).



## Part 2 in our series on “How to Avoid Climate Disaster” by Bill Gates

Chapter 2: This Will Be Hard Enacting long-term, meaningful, global change swiftly is no easy task for a number of reasons. “*Fossil fuels are like water.*” They are used to create most everything that we use and eat for incredibly cheap. “*It’s not just the rich world.*” People are living longer, more healthily, with better standards of living throughout the world- and that means emissions are continue to go up. “*History is not on our side.*” Previous transitions to different energy sources, like coal, oil, and natural gas, have taken many decades- and we don’t have that kind of time. “*Coal plants are not like computer chips.*” We don’t have the same exponential progress curve with renewable energy sources like cars and solar panels as computer processors, because technology, size, and risk toleration prevent a similar trajectory. “*Our laws and regulations are so outdated.*” Outdated policies, rapid transitions in climate and energy, and changing governments prevent real progress. “*There isn’t as much of a climate consensus as you might think.*” While 97% of scientists agree the climate is changing due to human activities, change is also prevented by people who don’t believe in climate change, those who believe we are powerless to stop it, and those who believe human welfare is more dependent on other sectors (e.g., health and education) and thus prioritize these over meaningful environmental change. So, how do we do this? We begin by differentiate promising ideas from those with less potential.

Chapter 3: Five Questions to Ask in Every Climate Conversation There are lots of ideas out there- and some could enact real change and others hardly make a dent. Gates presents 5 questions that can enable us to better discern a good idea from a less helpful one. *How much of the 51 billion tons are we talking about?* Convert tons of emissions to a percentage of 51 billion. *What’s your plan for cement?* Remember that we need to find solutions for all five activities that emissions come from: making things, plugging in, growing things, getting around, and keeping cool and warm. *How much power are we talking about?* Kilowatt=house. Gigawatt=mid-size city. Hundreds of gigawatts=big, rich country. *How much space do you need?* Consider how much space you’re going to need. *How much is this thing going to cost?* Keep the Green Premiums in mind and ask whether they’re low enough for middle-income countries to pay.

Next week We’ll tackle electricity, which accounts for the largest percentage of greenhouse emissions globally.

## BIG Thanks from Susan and Laura Krochin

Laura and I would like to thank everyone who has been so generous with donations. We have been able to bring 35–40 bags every 2 weeks. We go to the Providence Rescue Mission every Saturday. I bake every week and Pastor Archie does all the cooking. Pastor was homeless himself for 30 yrs. He has cancer and is on disability but it's his mission to feed the homeless every Saturday. All the food he cooks comes out of his pocket and the generosity of others.

We can use all the help we can get.

Gently used clothing is great! Especially men's.

Blessing Bags Items

Razors, body wash (no bar soap please), shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrushes, shaving cream deodorant, combs, hand lotion, face clothes, new socks, snacks etc. travel size empty bottles we can fill

Food

Gift Cards to buy meat, rice, pasta, canned vegetables, instant potatoes, small potatoes, brownie mixes, cookie mixes, water bottles.

God Bless



Shepherds Pie



The chef Pastor Archie



### Spring Youth Calendar

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| April 4  | Easter Sunday<br>Easter Story Trail at PDCC through 4/18                     |
| April 11 | Youth Worship Service 9:30 AM via Zoom                                       |
| April 18 | School Vacation no Youth Connect<br>Earth Day Celebration at PDCC 11 AM-1 PM |
| April 25 | School Vacation no Youth Connect   |
| May 2    | Youth Worship Service 9:30 AM via Zoom                                       |
| May 9    | Mother's Day no Youth Connect  |
| May 16   | Youth Connect Classes 9:30 AM via Zoom                                       |
| May 22   | Youth Group 7 PM via Zoom  |
| May 23   | Youth Connect End of the Year Celebration<br>9:30 AM via Zoom                |

If you would like to receive the Zoom links, please contact  
Meg Kolodziej ([megkolodziejri@gmail.com](mailto:megkolodziejri@gmail.com)).

You're Invited to  
**The Most Awesome  
Virtual Youth Group Game  
Night**  
May 22, 2021 @ 7 PM

**More Special Guests  
fast-Paced fun  
& Fun surprises**  
**Invite your friends**

**All High School and Middle School  
Students Are Welcome**

**RSVP to Meg Kolodziej  
[megkolodziejri@gmail.com](mailto:megkolodziejri@gmail.com)**

## Answers to Recycling Quiz.

C. The shredded paper in a plastic bag does not belong in your recycling bin. Plastic bags **never** go in your bin. Stretchy plastic bags (grocery plastic bags, newspaper bags, bags that people use to put produce, meat etc. at the supermarket) are recycled where you get them, usually at the supermarket or drugstore in special recycling containers near the entrances. Shredded paper should not go in your recycling bin as it clogs up the recycling machinery at RI Resource Recovery.

All containers ( **A & B**) under 5 gallons are accepted in your bin. Cardboard or thick paper rolls for toilet paper and paper towels definitely belong in your bin.  
Let's keep as much recyclable material out of our landfill as possible.



*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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