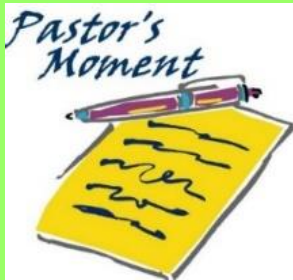
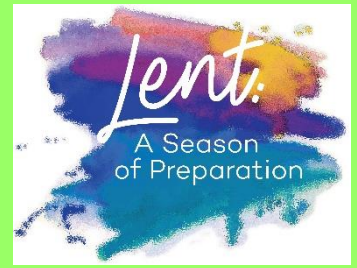




The Spire

March 2021



Hey Friends and Family of Park Place,

We are now in the season of Lent and we will be continuing to offer our online offerings 7 days a week. We hope that you continue to make us a part of your faith journey especially during this Lenten season, as we prepare for the celebration of the Resurrection of our Savior, Jesus Christ on Easter Sunday. We will be traveling with Jesus as his Ministries are revealed to us through the scriptures, music and devotionals. We will travel the roads that Jesus traveled and we will witness the healing, loving and caring gift that God gave to the world as we know it here on earth. Pastor Bill has been offering daily devotionals that can be viewed online or if you would like them e-mailed to you directly you can contact the church office. On Monday, Wednesday and Fridays there will also be his Lenten Devotional Chats if you prefer to hear them. They will continue through the end of Lent. I will be continuing offering my "Words and Music" every Tuesday and Thursday and leading worship each Sunday. Our Love Stories of our Faith offerings for our children continue each Saturday. We hope that these offerings will help to make your Lenten journeys more meaningful this year. We pray that God continues to watch over each and every one. May God keep you safe and well in spirit, mind and body.

In Christ's Service and Mine,
Pastor Wayne

Worship Schedule

Join us as we continue to use Social Media to worship and praise God! We will offer daily messages & prayer, as well as Sunday Worship which can be viewed on either Facebook (Park Place Church) or on YouTube: search Park Place Congregational Church



Online
Worship

March 7: Holy Communion Worship Service - 10 a.m. Please join us for Communion worship by getting these things ready prior to your worship; you'll need bread (crackers are fine as well) and juice (or beverage). The rite of Communion will be led by Pastor Wayne, please follow along as instructed. Services will be posted to Facebook and YouTube. Also, please look for "Pastor Bill's Chats" on Facebook on Monday, Wednesday and Fridays and "Words and Music" moments with Pastor Wayne on Tuesdays and Thursdays. We are now offering/posting a Children's Faith time, titled, "Love Stories of Our Faith" each Saturday. We hope you will share them with your children, grandchildren and special little ones!

March 14: Fourth Sunday in Lent- Worship Service - 10 a.m. Available on Facebook or YouTube. One Great Hour of Sharing Offering. (Daylight Savings Time Begins!)

March 21: Fifth Sunday in Lent - Worship Service - 10 a.m.



Holy Week Schedule

March 28: Palm Sunday - Worship Service - 10 a.m. Please join us for our virtual worship service at 10 a.m. Then we will be offering Palms to anyone who would like to "Drive By" the church at (a time to be determined) by Pastor Wayne and a few of our Deacons.

April 1: Maundy Thursday Worship: will be virtual at 7 p.m. with offerings for our Traditional "Shadow of the Cross."

April 2: Good Friday Worship: Please join us for our virtual service at 7 p.m.

April 4: Easter Sunday Worship: Rejoice! Sing Praises with us on Facebook or YouTube!



Thank you!!!

Special Thank you to those who have been joining me in leading worship and joining me for Pastor Wayne's Words & Music from recording artiste extraordinaire Sara Morrissette and Carlene Neves. I also want to thank Linda Lagace for all the extra time that she has been putting in uploading and posting all of our online offerings. We continue to thank everyone for keeping up with their offertory gifts and tithing so that our Ministries can continue. Special thanks to all those of our family members and extended family members who have been making prayer shawls so that we always have these spirit filled gifts available for anyone who would like to have one for themselves or someone else in their lives. They are truly a blessing to all who offer their talents to make them and for all those who receive them.

Dear Family and Friends of Park Place,

Here we are into Lent and it has been over a year since I have seen most of you. You have not been forgotten! On Sunday when I attend services virtually, I often think about whom would be sitting where...and I send a smile your way.

I would be remiss if I didn't mention St. Patrick's Day. I love a good corned beef dinner. My dinner group usually has a special dinner at someone's home and we share in preparing some of the sides, the appetizer, the soda bread and desserts. Everyone seems to have a specialty, including those men who dared don a kilt. We squeaked in last year's St. Patrick's celebration just before COVID hit hard. There is much we are missing, but I have hope there is a light at the end of the tunnel. I have hope we will not be "in this together" much longer. I have hope you all stay healthy and as busy as allowed. I have hope if anyone wants a boost, you will call, text, email me.

My prayer for you is to maintain that hope and my Irish eyes are smiling,
Shirley



Park Place Congregational UCC Missions
Please remember All are welcome to join any activity or just drop in to see what is going on!

We plan to continue our nursing home ministry when it is safe to do so and all restrictions are lifted.



Stop by the Thrift Shop! Due to the pandemic, the Thrift Shop has remained closed to the general public since March. We are selling items on Facebook Marketplace and scheduling appointments with those who have expressed an interest through Marketplace and those who have called the church for an appointment. All customers are required to wear a mask and to social distance while shopping.

Please leave a message at the church with your name and phone number and I will return your call and arrange a convenient time for your visit. At this time, we are not accepting items of clothing. **We are in need of puzzles!** There is a big need for them at this time. Everyone is Puzzling! So, if you have any puzzles you are not using any more, please bring them down to Cathy.



Our Prayer Shawl Ministry is ongoing, please continue to knit and crochet at home. Shawls can be either knitted or crocheted and should measure 25-30 inches wide and 70 inches in length. Thank you in advance for supporting our Prayer Shawl Ministry. If you are helping us, please let us know via phone or email: 401-726-2800 or office@ppucc.necoxmail.com

One Great Hour of Sharing Offering! March 14, 2021

This mission is part of our UCC extended outreach ministries. The theme for this year's campaign is "Water is Life, Water is love, Let love flow." Please consider giving to this important ministry. Send your contribution payable to Park Place Church and mark "OGHS" in the memo line of your check. Thank you for your generosity!

Happy Birthday!!

Wishing you all a Happy March Birthday! Please consider sending a card, making a phone call or reaching out in some way to one of our birthday people!



2 nd : George Grenier	3 rd : Kathy Morrisette	6 th : Lynn Ventura
9 th : Heather Shaw	13 th : Nickia Chere	14 th : <i>Isabella Patenaude-McCue</i>
17 th : Deborah Poland	25 th : Barbara Langford	26 th : Meghan Shay
27 th : Maria Tavarozzi	29 th : Susan Turner	31 st : Kenny Williams

Prayers & Concerns for Our Family

Please keep these people in your daily prayers: Steve Fields-Covid-19 & pneumonia has recovered and doing well. Thank you for your prayers!



Ginny as she has surgery on the 9th; Louisa; Sister Mary Pendergast of Sisters of Mercy, who was recently diagnosed with Parkinson's disease, may she live a happy and fulfilling rest of her days. Jim going through chemo for stomach cancer; Denise Gehrke; Jakob going through chemo, prayers for his family as well; Tom W.; Eileen - stage 4 cancer; Denise Ouellette, battling stage four ovarian cancer; Sharon Parker, fighting cancer; Maria Tavarozzi, Alan; Lisa; Greg; Baby Penny; Valimont family - the father has ALS; George Weavill; a young college student dealing with mental health issues; Steve; Marc problems with his sight: Curtis; Micah; Ken Depot; Beverly Fountaine; Janet Theberge; Shelagh Lees; Debbie Ziegenhagen; Jocelyn; Laurie; Eva; Janet Estes; Steven; Elaine; Bob, Carol; John; Karen B; Richard Deblois, Kathy Morrisette; Anna; Brenda; Linda C.; Stacia; Colin Walker; Charlie; Betsy; Paul; Josh Barber; Paul; Melanie; Gabriella; Karen; Beth Fournier; Kenny; Michael; Virginia; Steve; Alice; Deb C; Emily; Debbie Coury; Ann-Marie; Terry; Irene Marteno-cancer; Phyllis; Joyce - (cancer); Lauren & Heather; Frank; Cory; Joanne; Katherine; Irene; Bev; Jim; Ethel; Grace; Tom; Gregg; Peter; Nancy; Eric Green; Cathleen; Claudia Berube; Trevor Bynoe; Dianne; Bob; Sherry; Terry; All people fighting cancer.

Please continue prayers for

... People who lost their jobs during this pandemic.

... Teachers and students as they return to in-person learning

... Those who are recovering from Corona-virus, those who are working in hospitals, First Responders and all who are working with the public.

... For our country as we navigate our world of change, understanding, forgiveness, friendship and love.

All of those that are working together to bring awareness to the Black Lives Matter movement.

... the victims of the terrorist attacks across our great nation and across the world. May the Lord bring Peace to this world.

... all those impacted by all the natural disasters all around the world.

... for the victims and families of domestic abuse.

... our service men and women, and veterans both old and young who have served our country with honor and pride.

Continued prayers for our homebound family members and friends: Sylvia Kaufmann; Rita Clough; Claudia Dunn; friends at the Holiday Retirement Home and The Village at Waterman Lake.

March Memorial & Honorary Altar Flowers

Altar flowers will NOT be ordered until we are able to once again return to our beautiful church for worship.

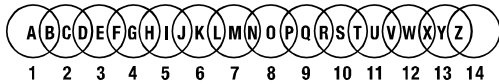
If you have given Altar flowers in the past, we will be keeping your names and donation info and will contact you when we are back doing in-house worship service. We will keep you informed when that will be happening. Thank you.

Kids Page

Puzzle!

Use the code to complete the blanks — and find out how God wants us to treat people.

CODE:



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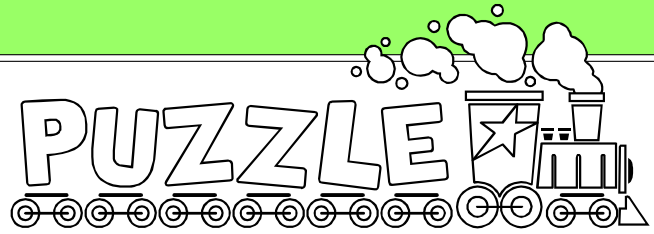
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EPHESIANS 4:32, NIV

Answer: Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you. Ephesians 4:32, NIV



BIRDS IN THE WORD

The Bible mentions many kinds of birds. How many have you seen?

Directions: Unscramble the bird names, using the Bible references and pictures as clues. Then insert the final unscrambled bird name to complete the passage below.



VDEO _ _ _ _ _ (Genesis 8:8)



LWO _ _ _ _ _ (Psalm 102:6)



GEELA _ _ _ _ _ (Isaiah 40:31)



TOKRS _ _ _ _ _ (Jeremiah 8:7)



APROSWRS _ _ _ _ _

“Are not five _ _ _ _ _ sold for two pennies? Yet not one of them is forgotten by God. ... Don't be afraid; you are worth more than many _ _ _ _ _.”


LUKE 12:6-7, NIV

Answer: dove, owl, eagle, stork, sparrows

Bible Quiz

As the Israelites wandered in the wilderness, they longingly remembered some of the foods they'd had in Egypt. Which foods were not mentioned?

- A. carrots and potatoes
- B. onions and garlic
- C. fish and leeks
- D. melons and cucumbers



Answer: A (See Numbers 11:4-6.)



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WHEN GOD GIGGLES!

Before dinner, our family was preparing to pray, which we do by holding hands. Upon discovering that one child hadn't washed his hands, my husband struck a contorted pose to avoid physical contact. The mealtime blessing quickly dissolved into laughter as we each peeked at him.

Afterward, as we passed around the food, I asked, "What do you imagine God thought about us laughing during prayer?" One child quickly replied, "I think he was laughing right along with us."

Yes! Although prayer is reverent, God invites us to converse with words, emotions — and even giggles!

—Janna Firestone