

JULY

The Spire



July/August 2021



Dear Park Place Family,

I hope that this finds you all well and that you are able to enjoy the beautiful weather. We have continued to be with you 7 days a week and will until July! Then for July and August, Pastor Bill and I will be each offering one message to you each week. Pastor Bill will offer an inspirational Chat on Tuesdays and I will be offering some Words and Music on Thursdays. Love stories of our faith for our young people and those of us young at heart will continue each week and of course worship on Sundays. Our posts are on Facebook or YouTube and can be viewed at any time; even go back and search out a few favorites. Both Pastor Bill and I have been so blessed and happy that so many of you have continued to tune in each day but we wanted to ease up our schedules for a little bit. We hope that you continue to watch that, what we offer in our online ministries, continue, to lift you up and bring you closer to God.

I hope that you all have an amazing summer and that you are finally able to meet up with some friends and family now that we are getting back to some sense of normalcy. It feels good to be able to visit and to hug and to chat with one another I am so looking forward to being together as a family again in church in person, in September, as long as everything stays good with our pandemic. I know that I have had the opportunity to see a few of you and pray to see you all over the course of the summer. Please experience joy, and treasure every moment that we have.

Stay safe, continue lifting your hearts and spirits in love and praise of God and share your joy with all whose paths you cross.

God Bless You All.

Pastor Wayne

Worship Schedule



Join us as we continue to use Social Media to worship and praise God! We will offer on Tuesdays Pastor Bill's Chat, Thursday's Words & Music with Pastor Wayne, Saturday's Love Story's of Our Faith as well as Sunday Worship which can be viewed on either Facebook (Park Place Church) or on YouTube: search Park Place Congregational Church

July 4: Holy Communion Worship Service – Please join Pastors Bill & Wayne with Kristine Gervais & Jane Bedia on keyboard for worship! 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 Pastors Bill & Wayne, please follow along as instructed. Services will be posted to Facebook and YouTube. Please join us for our virtual worship service at 10 a.m.

July 11: Sunday Worship: Please join Pastor Wayne & Pastor Bill for this virtual worship service for prayer, spiritual words and singing praises to our Lord after 10 a.m. on Facebook or YouTube.

July 18: Sunday Worship: Please join Pastor Bill & Pastor Wayne for this virtual worship service of prayer, spiritual words and singing praises to our Lord after 10 a.m. on Facebook or YouTube.

July 25: Worship Service: Please join Pastor Wayne & Pastor Bill for this virtual worship service for prayer, spiritual words and singing praises to our Lord after 10 a.m. on Facebook or YouTube.

August 1: Holy Communion Worship Service – Please join Pastors Bill & Wayne with Kristine Gervais, Carlene Neves & Jane Bedia on keyboard for worship! 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 Pastors Bill & Wayne, please follow along as instructed. Services will be posted to Facebook and YouTube. Please join us for our virtual worship service at 10 a.m.

August 8: Sunday Worship: Please join Pastor Wayne & Pastor Bill for this virtual worship service for prayer, spiritual words and singing praises to our Lord after 10 a.m. on Facebook or YouTube.

August 15: Sunday Worship: Please join Pastor Bill & Pastor Wayne for this virtual worship service of prayer, spiritual words and singing praises to our Lord after 10 a.m. on Facebook or YouTube.

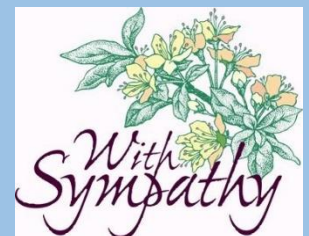
August 22: Sunday Worship: Please join Pastor Wayne & Pastor Bill for this virtual worship service for prayer, spiritual words and singing praises to our Lord after 10 a.m. on Facebook or YouTube.

August 29: Sunday Worship: Please join Pastor Bill & Pastor Wayne for this virtual worship service of prayer, spiritual words and singing praises to our Lord after 10 a.m. on Facebook or YouTube.

Note: Please look for information on our Reopening to IN-PERSON WORSHIP SERVICE! More information will be coming in our September Spire! Enjoy your summer!

Sympathy to a Family member...

The Rossi/Morrisette family invites you to the Celebration of Life for Stacia Rossi on July 11, 2 p.m. at Park Place Church, 71 Park Place, Pawtucket, RI 02860. Stacia was a beloved member of this church for 62 years! She served on many committees and helped in many capacities and for many years she was our Fudge Lady at our annual Christmas on the Hill Bazaar, helped with our Cabarets and just about anything that was asked, she did! Stacia was dearly loved and will be greatly missed.



Following the service, family and friends are welcomed back to the house, 413 Benefit Street, Pawtucket, RI 02861 to honor and remember Stacia with a cookout! Please bring your own chairs and plan on carpooling as parking is very limited.



Dear Park Place Church Family and Friends,
Are we really at mid-summer?! As I happily reported last month, my birdhouse is a full house! I'm enjoying the show and listening to the songbirds. Can't say the same for the squawking blue jays, but I practice selective hearing.....

Also flourishing is my mini garden. I am the one family member who didn't get the green thumb gene. I've been told you can't kill hostas, but I've proven them wrong! My neighbor recently removed an ugly hedge between our properties and installed a beautiful white fence, giving me a foot width to plant, challenging my black thumb history. True to form, the hosta isn't doing so well. Nor is the hydrangea which I've had success with in front. So I'm thinking it's the location. BUT my beebalm is a blooming extravaganza! My basil is growing and will be getting trimmed and eaten soon. And last, but not least, my two little tomato plants are reaching for the sky. I have one little flower, so there is hope for tomatoes.

As with my plantings above, I offer plantings of hope, health and happiness for all of you. Until we meet in September, Blessings, 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! The Thrift Shop has reopened with hours Wednesday, Friday & Saturdays 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. Please remember to wear your masks and keep social distance while you are shopping. We are also still selling items on Facebook Marketplace. If you would like to purchase an item, please call the church and we'll



set a time for you to pick up the item. NOTE: THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HAVE BEEN KIND ENOUGH TO DONATE ITEMS TO OUR THRIFT SHOP. AT THIS TIME, I REQUEST THAT YOU DO NOT DONATE ANY CLOTHES UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE. THE REQUEST IS THAT AT THIS TIME WE DO NOT HAVE ENOUGH VOLUNTEERS AND SPACE TO HANDLE THE CURRENT INFLUX. THERE IS A DROP BOX IN THE REAR OF THE CHURCH IN THE SENIOR CENTER PARKING LOT FOR BIG BROTHERS/BIG SISTERS IF YOU'VE FINISHED YOUR SPRING CLEANING AND HAVE TO GET THOSE UNWANTED CLOTHES OUT RIGHT AWAY.

THANKS FOR YOUR PATIENCE. CATHY SHUTE

Prayer Shawl Ministry

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.



We have received some yarn from some generous people and are making it available to our group to make prayer shawls. If you'd like to look over the yarn for your next shawl, please call Ginny to arrange a time to come take a look. During the summer we're going to plan two Prayer Shawl meetings at Slater Park, Armistice Blvd., Pawtucket, RI 02861 from 2-3:30 p.m. on July 18th and August 15th. Please bring your shawls and a chair. We look forward to once again getting together.

To All Our Park Place Family and Friends,

We are planning a small but most necessary, restoration project in our Sanctuary and are hoping that you all may prayerfully consider donating to this project. Our balcony within the Sanctuary needs to be repaired and repainted and the estimated cost will be \$3500-\$4000. The cost for labor is approximately \$2500, which will also include touching up and repairing several small areas in the Sanctuary that need some scraping and repainting as well. The materials, primer and paint will be approximately \$400-\$500, and then the cost for having staging erected. The Church Council and Deacons that were present at our last meeting authorized the project as it is a necessary repair. As a part of the project the flashing around the base of the steeple will be resealed and the roof checked for any possible leaks. We thank you in advance for your prayerful consideration in donating to this most important repair. Thank You. Yours in Christ's Service,

Your Board of Deacons & Church Council



Prayers & Concerns for Our Family

Please keep these people in your daily prayers:

Marilyn Tucker; Brian & Father Malloy; Janice Jones; Lillian as she struggles with health and personal issues, her daughter Alicia who was just diagnosed with cancer; Louisa; Sister Mary Pendergast of Sisters of Mercy; Jim going through chemo for stomach cancer; Denise Gehrke; Jakob going through chemo, prayers for his family as well; Eileen - stage 4 cancer; Denise Ouellette, battling stage four ovarian cancer; Sharon Parker, fighting cancer; 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; Ethel; 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 Morrissette; Anna; Brenda; Linda C.; 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; Grace; Tom; Gregg; Peter; Nancy; Eric Green; Cathleen; Claudia Berube; Trevor Bynoe; Dianne; Bob; Sherry; Terry; All people fighting cancer.



Please continue prayers for

... 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.

... May the Lord bring Peace to this world.

... 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; friends at the Holiday Retirement Home and The Village at Waterman Lake.

July & August 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.

Happy Birthday!!

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



July:

4: Maureen Deloreto	5: Kathlene Gorman	8: Nicole Brouwer
8: John Vencenzi	10: Justin Cahoon	18: Iain Brouwer
18: Dorcy Walker	18: Natalie Ruh	21: Lois Grenier
25: Veronica Brouwer		

August:

3: Marc Cardillo	4: Brian Shay	9: Ellen Pacelt
10: Denise Moffit	18: Glenn Marr	20: Eric Shay
22: Curtis Poland	23: Autumn Rose Brooks	25: Thomas Brouwer
25: Cindy Boulay	29: Stephen Larson	29: Margaret Shay



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*Friends
are
Signposts*

We need friends. Friends guide us, care for us, confront us in love, console us in times of pain. Although we speak of "making friends," friends cannot be made. Friends are free gifts from God. But God gives us the friends we need when we need them if we fully trust in God's love.

Friends cannot replace God. They have limitations and weaknesses like we have. Their love is never faultless, never complete. But in their limitations they can be signposts on our journey towards the unlimited and unconditional love of God. Let's enjoy the friends whom God has sent on our way.

—Henri Nouwen, *Bread for the Journey*