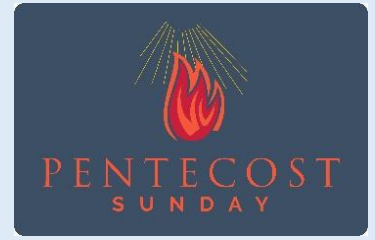




# The Spire



Hello!!! Park Place Family and Friends

Hoping that this finds all of you well. I want to thank you all for being a part of our family here at Park Place, whether you are a member of Park Place or one of our many extended family members. We are so glad that you want to be up on all the happenings here at Park Place.

As we move into June, we still have some exciting things going on. I am hoping that you all were able to attend our Pop Music Sunday. That is a service of worship where I have felt touched by some music in our secular world and have felt a spiritual message speaking in those songs. There were songs from Broadway Shows, Movies, Rock n' Roll, Folk music and other pop genres. We welcomed Seth Burkhart on Percussion and Garret Campbell, with of course our keyboardist Jane Bedia-Burkhart and our Chancel Choir. It was an uplifting service celebrating the power of music in our everyday lives. I thank everyone who participated and hope that you all felt inspired.

Pentecost Sunday is June 5<sup>th</sup> and we will be doing some exciting things during worship as we celebrate the power of the holy spirit. Hope you can join us. As we enter into summer, our worship schedule will be different as we are sharing summer worship with our sister church family from Smithfield Ave Congregational Church. Please make sure to check our schedule. Hope to see you in church.

May you feel God's blessing every day,

*Pastor Wayne*



## Worship Schedule

Please join us for In-Person Worship Service Sundays @ 10 a.m.!! All are welcome! Please keep in mind we will be following CDC guidelines for mask wearing.

**June 5<sup>th</sup>: Pentecost - Holy Communion Sunday Worship 10 a.m.** Please join Pastor Wayne with our Chancel Choir & Jane Bedia on keyboard in celebration of Holy Communion. If you are unable to join us in person for Communion worship, please join us online by getting Communion elements ready prior to your virtual worship; you'll need bread (crackers are fine as well) and juice (or beverage). Please follow along as instructed. Service will be "Live" on Facebook and after 12 p.m. available anytime. YouTube is also available to view later in the day. You Are Always Welcome!

**June 12<sup>th</sup>: Sunday Worship - 10 a.m.** - Please join us for Worship with our Chancel Choir & Jane Bedia on keyboard. Let Us Worship the Lord! Also look for us on-line for a "LIVE WORSHIP" today - 10 a.m. on Facebook.

**June 19<sup>th</sup>: Sunday Worship - 10 a.m.**: Please join us for Worship with our Chancel Choir & Jane Bedia on keyboard. Let Us Worship the Lord! Also look for us on-line for a "LIVE WORSHIP" today - 10 a.m. on Facebook.

**June 26<sup>th</sup>: Sunday Worship - 10 a.m.**: Please join us for Worship with our Chancel Choir & Jane Bedia on keyboard. Let Us Worship the Lord! Also look for us on-line for a "LIVE WORSHIP" today - 10 a.m. on Facebook.

## **Church News!**

You'll also be able to continue to join us as we continue to use Social Media to worship and praise God! We continue to offer on Tuesdays, A Moment with Pastor Wayne, Thursdays Words & Music with Pastor Wayne & Jane Bedia on keyboard, Saturdays "Love Stories of Our Faith," as well as Sunday Worship which can be viewed "Live" at 10 a.m. on Facebook. You may also view worship later in the day or anytime on Facebook & YouTube (Park Place Church).

**Pentecost Sunday – June 5<sup>th</sup>, 10 a.m.** Please join us for some celebrating! Red is the color of the day!

**Trinity Sunday, June 12, 2022** "Trinity Sunday" — a day set aside to "celebrate" the unique triune character of our God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

**Summer Bible Study Begins with Bill McMillan! – June 14, 2022 – 6 p.m.** All are welcome. Watch for more info in your June Spire.

**Happy Father's Day, June 19, 2022**

**First day of summer, June 21, 2022 – Let the Summer Fun Begin!!!**

**Christmas In July – Thrift Shop Sale!!!! It's Christmas in our Thrift Shop!** Come see what Christmas Deco and miscellaneous items we have for you to see & purchase! Other departments will be having sales too! Join us on Wednesdays & Saturdays 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. in July to take advantage of this great sale!!!



## Summer Worship Schedule

This summer we will again be participating in a “Shared Worship Services!” Our shared worship will be held in July at Park Place Congregational Church, 71 Park Place, Pawtucket, RI 02860, and in August at Smithfield Ave Congregational Church, 514 Smithfield Ave, Pawtucket, RI 02860 at 10 a.m. The Rev. David Goodfellow & Pastor Wayne Patenaude will rotate weeks as the schedule shows below:

July will be at Park Place  
Congregational Church

August will be at Smithfield Ave.  
Congregational Church

July 3<sup>rd</sup>, Pastor Wayne  
July 10<sup>th</sup>, Pastor Wayne  
July 17<sup>th</sup>, Pastor David  
July 24<sup>th</sup>, Pastor David  
July 31<sup>st</sup>, Pastor Wayne

August 7<sup>th</sup>, Pastor Wayne  
August 14<sup>th</sup>, Pastor David  
August 21<sup>st</sup>, Pastor David  
August 28<sup>th</sup>, Pastor Wayne



Dear Park Place Family and Friends,

Warning: I am feeling a little maudlin as I write this. The past month has been difficult for many of us. Cases of Covid seem to be increasing again and now people in my immediate circle have had it. Although the cases seem to be much milder, it is still a frightening event. I am at “that” age where many of my friends are getting illnesses that they can’t always survive. I look at some of their lives and they have lived far longer than their ancestors, and have been more active in their senior years. I am an example of that. My body is slowing me down, but my mind is as sharp as.....something! Oh, those elusive words at times! However, I have just learned that someone I admire a great deal for his past achievements and his sharp wit and mind is facing a terrible health crisis. There is very little I can do for him, except pray, and listen to him when he calls. And pray again.

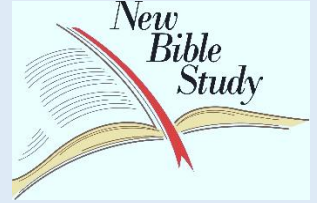
I ask you to look around you and smile at strangers who may be struggling, greet others heartily and love your family and friends more. Amen.

*Shirley Harris*



## Bible Study Beginning...

Martin Luther, the Father of the Protestant Reformation, claimed Paul's letter to the Galatians to be one of his favorite books in the Bible. When I read that information, I wondered why Luther felt so strongly about the book of Galatians. Well, after reading Galatians, studying it, meditating on it, and developing our upcoming Bible Study, I understand why the message of this book was such a resounding and life changing message to Luther.



We are moving our Bible Study night from Monday to Tuesday at 6 PM, downstairs in our church auditorium. We will begin on Tuesday, June 14, with an introduction to Galatians and background on Paul. There are only six chapters in Galatians, but they are so packed with information, and they so clearly communicate the message of salvation by grace through faith alone, that it will take us more than six weeks to cover this material.

If you have never been to a Bible Study, or you have difficulty understanding the Bible and even more difficulty explaining to someone just what the Christian faith is, then attending this study of Galatians, is exactly where you want to be. This study will follow the same pattern we followed in our study of Philippians, of going verse-by-verse.

A study guide will be given to each individual on the first night, June 14. Please prayerfully consider attending this study. I look forward to seeing all of you next week, when we return.

Blessings,  
*Bill*



### 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!** Thrift Shop hours are Wednesdays & Saturdays 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Please do not leave your donations in front of the store, please bring in while we are open. Thank you for your attention.

Join us for Christmas In July - from July 2<sup>nd</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup>! Wednesdays & Saturdays from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.



### 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](mailto:office@ppucc.necoxmail.com).

The Prayer Shawl meeting will be gathering at Slater Park from 2-3:30 p.m. on June 19. Please bring your shawls that you are working on and your facemask. We will adhere to all CDC guidelines regarding mask wearing and social distancing.



## Happy Birthday!!

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

5th Lois Chrystie  
18th: Hannah Shaw  
25th: Hunter Gervais

9th: Amanda Brooks  
20th: Henrietta Roles  
29th: Leslie Brouwer

13th: Becky Specht  
23rd: Shirley Harris  
30th: Lynn Usher

## Prayers & Concerns for Our Family

*Please keep these people in your daily prayers:* The children, teachers & families at Robb Elementary School (19 children & 2 teachers killed) from Uvalde, Texas. Janney Fielder recovering from surgery; Wendy T who is now dealing with her diabetes; Kailyn was in a bad car accident, long recovery ahead; Kenny S. in cardiac rehab following a heart attack; David Grenier; Barbara H; Cathy G; Zachery; Ethel M; Rachel; Carol; Mike & Sharon; Medusa; George Grenier; Ginny; Judy; Cathy Schora and her family; Vicki & Brian; Janice Jones; Lillian as she struggles with health and personal issues, her daughter Alice-cancer; Louisa; Sister Mary Pendergast; Denise Gehrke; 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; a young college student dealing with mental health issues; Steve; Curtis; Micah; Ken Depot; Beverly Fountaine; Janet Theberge; Shelagh Lees; Jocelyn; Laurie; Eva; Janet Estes; Steven; Elaine; Bob, Carol; John; Karen B; Richard Deblois, Kathy Morrissette; Anna; Brenda; Linda C.; Charlie; Betsy; Paul; Josh Barber; Paul; Melanie; Gabriella; Karen; Beth Fournier; Kenny; Virginia; Steve; Alice; Deb C; Emily; Debbie Coury; Ann-Marie; Terry; Irene Marteno-cancer; Phyllis; Joyce – (cancer); Lauren & Heather; Frank; Joanne; Katherine; Irene; Bev; Jim; Grace; Tom; Gregg; Peter; Eric Green; Cathleen; Claudia Berube; Trevor Bynoe; Bob; Sherry; Terry; All people fighting cancer.



Please continue prayers for

... Our Ukraine brothers & sisters along with our world leaders.

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

... For peace in our nation, pray for our elected officials. We pray for unity as we show respect for each other, and adherence to the rule of law.

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

... for the victims and families of domestic abuse, may the Lord give them strength to ask and receive help. Comfort them during their turmoil.

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



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## **Father's Day — More Than a Day**

Father's Day was first observed in America in 1910. In 1923 the third Sunday of June was set as the official day, and in 1924 President Coolidge recommended its national observance. Today it has a fixed place in the calendar of special days in our country. But devotion to and pride in fathers does not need to wait for official approval. As long as there have been families, love and respect for fathers has existed.