



# The Spire



Hello!!! Park Place Family and Friends,

Here we are in the midst of summer and it's a time when families and friends gather for family events, cookouts, trips to the beaches and parks and maybe even going on a vacation. It's a time when many take time off of their jobs to spend some time of renewal and catching up with those we love and care about. It can also be a time to get some projects done around the house or garden. Whatever it is that you are doing this summer that's different than your normal schedules, I hope that you find joy, fun, contentment and a sense of pleasure.



Just a reminder that once again we are sharing summer services with our brothers and sisters from Smithfield Ave Congregational Church. We look forward to our time together and will be grateful for the opportunity to be sharing worship and fellowship together. Please make sure you follow the schedule so you know where we'll be.

Our retired Pastor, Bill McMillan continues a bible study on the book of Galatians each Tuesday night, so please come down and join all the people gathered for a great time together exploring the book of Galatians. Also join me as I will be continuing my Moment with Pastor Wayne and Words & Music on line.

If you will be traveling, we will be praying for safe travels for all and hoping that you have wonderful excursions filled with great new memories. Park Place will be hosting Christmas in July every Wednesday and Saturday during the month of July so come and stock up on some early holiday décor. Our worship will continue every Sunday. May God bless each and every one of you.

Hope to see you,  
With Blessings in Christ's service,

*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.

This summer we will again be participating in “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

### 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).

**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!!!

### **Bible Study Continuing...**

Bible Study continues through the summer. We meet on Tuesdays at 6 p.m. in the auditorium. Please bring your Bible, pen and paper. All are welcome!

Blessings,

*Bill*

RHODE ISLAND ASSOCIATION UCC  
1<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL SUMMER PICNIC  
AUGUST 21<sup>ST</sup>, 2022 3:00 - 5:00 P M  
Music, Games & Fun!  
Goddard Park - Picnic Pavilion  
1095 Ives Rd, Warwick, RI 02818  
RSVP: [TINY.CC/RIUCCPICNIC](http://TINY.CC/RIUCCPICNIC)



We encourage you to bring your lunch or snacks.

RI ASSOCIATION will provide dessert, water & lemonade.

We've created a sign-up form that you can fill out to let us know you're coming.

There will be picnic tables available. Bring a picnic blanket or lawn chair.

All are Welcome!!!



### PASTA SUPPER

When: September 24th, 2022 from 6PM – 8PM

Where: Park Place Congregational Church

Price: \$10 for adults \$5 children 5-10 - free for children under 5

Menu: ALL YOU CAN EAT

Pasta, meatballs, salad, bread and dessert!

Please call the church at (401)726-2800 or email us

at [office@ppucc.necoxmail.com](mailto:office@ppucc.necoxmail.com)

Reservations strongly recommended

Dear Family and Friends of Park Place,

Last month I apologized for being maudlin. This month I continue to deal with friends who are experiencing terrible health crises and have been attending too many Celebrations of Life. At one of those I heard this wonderful poem by Linda Ellis. Many of you may have heard it, but I had not. I found it so meaningful I want to share it with you.



“I heard of a man who stood to speak at the funeral of a friend. He referred to the dates on the tombstone from the beginning....to end. He noted that first came the date of birth and spoke of the following date with tears, but he said what mattered most of all was the dash between those years. For that dash represents all the time they spent alive on earth and now only those who loved them know what that little line is worth. For it matters not how much we own, the house...the cars...the cash. What matters is how we live and love and how we spend our dash. If we treat each other with respect and more often wear a smile...remembering that this special dash might only last a little while. So, when your eulogy is being read, with your life’s actions to rehash, would you be proud of the things they say about how you lived your dash?”

It made me think of my own dash, 1950 –

And so far, I have had an exciting dash. I have experienced life, love and found happiness, sometimes even in the darkness. I have tried to offer others comfort and encouragement. Most of all, I have found comfort in The Lord and the spirit that bounds at Park Place.

God bless you all,

*Shirley Harris*



**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 July 17<sup>th</sup> & August 21<sup>st</sup>.** 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.



**Summer Mission Backpack Project**

Collecting backpacks for kids in grades 6th-8th, pencils, pens, erasers, pencil pouches, rulers, highlighters, markers, colored pencils lunch bags, refillable water bottles. Please deliver to Park Place Church no later than July 31st.

Wishing you all a Happy 4<sup>th</sup> of July! May you all have a wonderful weekend!







## 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  
8: John Vencenzi  
18: Dorcy Walker  
25: Veronica Brouwer

5: Kathlene Gorman  
10: Justin Cahoon  
18: Natalie Ruh

8: Nicole Brouwer  
18: Iain Brouwer  
21: Lois Grenier

### **August:**

3: Marc Cardillo  
10: Denise Moffit  
22: Curtis Poland  
25: Cindy Boulay

4: Brian Shay  
18: Glenn Marr  
23: Autumn Rose Brooks  
29: Stephen Larson

9: Ellen Pacelt  
20: Eric Shay  
25: Thomas Brouwer

## Prayers & Concerns for Our Family

Please keep these people in your daily prayers: Heather Shaw; Dave; 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; 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 Morrisette; 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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### **Freedom**

Each one of us is born most free  
And we alone can choose  
To do what God would have us do,  
To use what God would use.

Or we are also free to seek  
The proud and selfish way —  
A life where other gods come first  
To reign and hold full sway.

But when we follow where Christ leads,  
We find that freedom's place  
Is really in God's will for us,  
And we have chosen GRACE!

—Peggy Ferrell, Prayers and Poems