



The Spire



Hello Family and Friends of Park Place,
I came across this quote that I'd like to share with you all.

"The roots of all goodness lie in the soil of appreciation for all goodness."



November is a month where we celebrate Thanksgiving so I'm going to share some of my thanks to all of you! Giving thanks is something that I find joy in sharing. I think, too many times in our lives, we take an awful lot for granted. As we walk through this month, I offer my thanks to all of you, whether near or far, for all that you give to my life, the life of Park Place UCC and for all that you do to help others in the world.

We sometimes forget how blessed we are and when we can step back and look at those around us in our families and friendships. In our religious communities, We strive to bring goodness, kindness, generosity and love to a world that so desperately needs it. For those things, I give thanks! For all of you, who share of your time, talents, gifts and financial support to help others, in our world, I offer my sincerest thanks!

And, last, but certainly not least, to the God of us all, thank you for your love, your guidance, your wisdom, your patience and your understanding.

As we strive to make this world a better place, let us all remember to give thanks!

Happy November!

God Bless You All,
Pastor Wayne

Worship Schedule

Please join us for In-Person Worship Service Sundays @ 10 a.m.!! All are welcome!



November 6: Holy Communion Worship Service 10 a.m. Join us for Holy Communion and Worship! Join Pastor Wayne and our Chancel Choir with Jane Bedia on keyboard. Come for you are welcome here! Sunday School Begins 10:15-10:45 a.m.

Visit Holiday Retirement Home – with Bill & Darlene McMillan 2 p.m.

November 13: Worship Service 10 a.m. Join us for Worship with Pastor Wayne, our Chancel Choir with Jane Bedia on keyboard. Sunday School Begins 10:15-10:45 a.m.

November 20: Thanksgiving Sunday Worship Service 10 a.m. Come for you are all welcome to worship with Pastor Wayne, our Chancel Choir with Jane Bedia on keyboard. Sunday School Begins 10:15-10:45 a.m.

Mission: Prayer Shawl Ministry – 2-3:30 in the Guild Room!

November 27: 1st Sunday of Advent Worship Service 10 a.m. Come for you are all welcome Here! Please join Pastor Wayne, our Chancel Choir with Jane Bedia on keyboard.



Church News!

Please Note: Moving forward, our Fellowship Hour will be held on special occasions. We will be announcing when those dates will be. We look forward to these special times with excitement.



For those of you who cannot attend worship in-person, please join us live on Facebook at 10 a.m. or YouTube later in the day. We continue offering weekly posts on Tuesdays: A Moment with Pastor Wayne, Thursdays: Words & Music with Pastor Wayne & Jane Bedia on keyboard; Saturdays: “Love Stories of Our Faith,” with D & Andy and Andrea & Sophia Padula on rotating weeks.

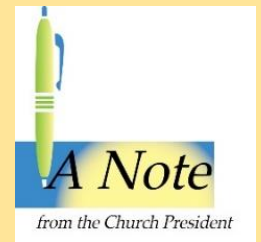
- Blessing of the Pets is November 5th 2022 at 10 -11 a.m. All pets are welcome to come to the front of the church building for a Blessing from Pastor Wayne. Please have your pets on a leash or carrier for their safety. Water and treats for your pets will be available!
- Christmas on the Hill – November 12th! Featuring: Mimi’s Attic, Gift Table, Fudge Table, Bake Table, An Array of Holiday Raffles, Luncheon 11 a.m.-1 p.m.: Menu: Cream of Broccoli Soup, Chicken Noodle Soup, Grilled Cheese sandwiches, Hot Dogs and American Chop Suey. If you have questions please see Ginny Platt, Sara Morrissette or Cathy Shute.
- A Christmas Cabaret – December 3rd, Doors open at 6 p.m. Dinner 6:30p.m. Show approximately 7:15 p.m. Menu – TBA
- Winter Wonderland – Slater Park – Please join some of our Chancel Choir singing some Christmas songs.... Come join the fun on December 10th at 4:30 p.m.

Dear Park Place Family and Friends

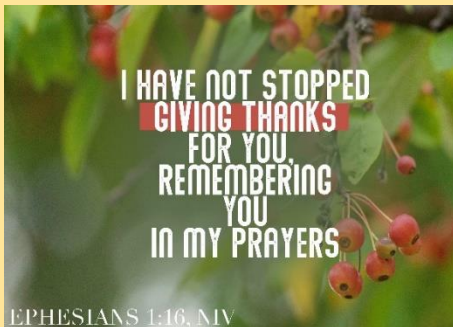
Here we are kicking off the official start of another holiday season with Thanksgiving. Being a foodie, I always look forward to Thanksgiving dinner. One of my all-time favorite meals is a turkey dinner. I love the whole package – turkey, gravy, stuffing, vegetables, pickle tray, cranberry sauce...dessert. I'm sure I missed something. Then there are the leftovers. More importantly, I am looking forward to spending the day with very close friends. It is a time to be grateful for their friendship over more years than I wish to count. We will reminisce, mourn those we've lost, share belly laughs and make new memories. I am also incredibly thankful for my Park Place Family, for the prayers I needed this past summer and the prayers and well wishes I could give back. I wish you Happy Thanksgiving all month long.

Blessings,

Shirley Harris



Prayers & Concerns for Our Family



Please keep these people in your daily prayers: Tommy; Linda – Peter Foss friend; Tori, Lori fighting cancer; Dorothy Sherry - cancer; Cathy G; Zachery; Rachel; Carol; 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; Sharon Parker, fighting cancer; Alan; Lisa; Greg; 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:

...victims of our recent natural disasters. Including those effected by Hurricane Ian.

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

... Those who are recovering from Covid virus and all the variants, 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.

Park Place Congregational UCC Missions

Please remember All are welcome to join any activity or just drop in to see what is going on!



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.

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.



The Prayer Shawl meeting will be gathering Guild Room from 2-3:30 p.m. on November 20th. 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.



November is Operation Stand Down for Veterans Food Drive: items will needed: non-perishable food items, example: boxes of Mac & Cheese, Rice, Pasta & Sauce, canned meats (tuna, Spam, chicken etc.) Please bring items to church during November! We thank you for your support and generosity!

Our Portico & Building Repair Project – update – We thank you for your help with this important building upkeep. We have collected over \$2,700.! We are blessed to have your help and faith in our church and it's missions. However, we are in need of your help to reach our goal of \$6100. Donations can be made via check – (mark Portico Project in the memo, envelope mark Collector), cash with this form, or Venmo! Using Venmo is easy with your Smart Phone, simply scan and follow directions. Thank you for your generosity!



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Bible Quiz

Which of the following is not called a “fruit of the Spirit” — but probably could be?

- A. love
- B. faithfulness
- C. self-control
- D. gratitude
- E. gentleness



Happy Birthday!!

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

NOTE: If you are not listed in our birthday list, please email or call the church office to let us know. Thank you.



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| 2: Isaiah Ventura | 4: Darryl Larrivee | 6: Peter Palumbo |
| 7: Cali Usher | 10: Wayne Patenaude | 15: <i>Petra Palumbo</i> |
| 20: Malcolm Chrystie | 25: Nancy Lepper | 27: <i>Autumn Cardillo</i> |
| 30: Nevaeha Ambers | | |



Thankful for the saints

In our day of Thanksgiving one psalm, let us offer,
for the saints who before us have found their reward.
When the shadow of death fell upon them, we sorrowed,
but now we rejoice that they rest in the Lord. ...

These stones that have echoed their praises are holy,
and dear is the ground where their feet have once trod.
Yet here they confessed they were strangers and pilgrims,
and still they were seeking the city of God.



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Kid's Page

Links of GRATITUDE

Make this meaningful decoration for your Thanksgiving table.

What you need:

- Construction paper (in fall colors)
- Scissors
- Pen
- Jar
- Stapler
- Adult help

What you do:

1. Cut the paper into strips about 2 inches wide.
2. Place the strips and pen in the jar. Then set it in a prominent place in your home.
3. Throughout November, have family discussions about what you're thankful to God for. Write or draw each item on a paper strip.
4. Make a paper chain by linking and carefully stapling the strips.
5. Keep adding to your decoration and display it during your Thanksgiving meal.

PUZZLE

Piles of praise

Every autumn, the ground is overflowing with leaves. What does Paul encourage us to overflow with?

Directions: Use the key to match the leaves and complete the Bible passage.

rooted

built

thankfulness

strengthened

continue

faith

overflowing

received

Lord

So then, just as you _____ Christ Jesus as _____,

_____ to live your lives in him, _____ and

_____ up in him, _____ in the _____ as you

were taught, and _____ with _____.

COLOSSIANS 2:6-7, NIV

Answer: received, Lord, continue, rooted, built, strengthened, faith, overflowing, thankfulness

Bible Quiz Answer: D (See Galatians 5:22-23.)