



# The Spire



Dear Park Place Family & Friends,

As we begin March, we have already begun our Lenten journey. I hope that you have already taken the opportunity to join us for worship, whether in house or online and that you have been enjoying Bill McMillan's devotionals, A Moment with Pastor Wayne, Words and Music, Love Stories of Our Faith and that you will join us as we begin our Music & Praise nights again, beginning on March 20<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m.

We love being able to share our love of God and our faith with you all and pray that the continuing offerings that we share, will help to make your Lenten journey more meaningful. The time of Lent is a beautiful time to renew our faith together as we take a little more time to be with God in prayer, fasting, study and by sharing the gifts of charity with others in our world.

May God touch us all and guide us through this beautiful time of reflection.

In Christ's Service,

Pastor Wayne

## Lenten Worship Schedule

Please join us for Worship Service Sundays @ 10 a.m.!! All are welcome!  
Can't make it to worship? Tune into Facebook for a live feed and recorded  
for anytime. YouTube viewing Mondays for later viewing!

*If you would like to attend worship but need a ride, please call the church office no later than Friday 3p.m. and we will try to arrange transportation.*





Second Sunday in Lent

**March 5<sup>th</sup>:** Holy Communion Worship Service 10 a.m. Join us for Holy Communion and Worship! Join Pastor Wayne, our Greeters & Ushers: *Maureen Deloreto*, Lay Reader: *Kristine Gervais* and our Chancel Choir with Jane Bedia on keyboard. Come for you are welcome here! Sunday School - 10:15-10:45



Spring Forward

**March 12<sup>th</sup>:** Worship Service 10 a.m. Join us for Worship with Pastor Wayne, our Greeter & Ushers: *Michael Ruo*, Lay Reader: *Michael Ruo*, our Chancel Choir with Jane Bedia on keyboard. Sunday School - 10:15-10:45 a.m.



Third Sunday in Lent



Fourth Sunday in Lent

**March 19<sup>th</sup>:** Sunday Worship Service 10 a.m. Come for you are all welcome to worship with Pastor Wayne, our Greeters & Ushers: *Mike & Sophia Padula*, Lay Reader: *Maria Tavarozzi* our Chancel Choir with Jane Bedia on keyboard. Sunday School - 10:15-10:45 a.m.

**March 26<sup>th</sup>:** Sunday Worship Service 10 a.m. Come for you are all welcome to worship with Pastor Wayne, our Greeters & Ushers: *Anna Cote*, Lay Reader: *David Ouellette*, our Chancel Choir with Jane Bedia on keyboard. Sunday School - 10:15-10:45 a.m.



Fifth Sunday in Lent

### Church News!

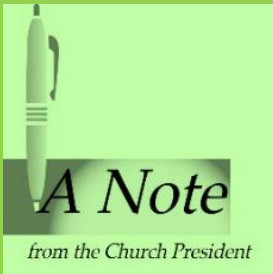


For those of you who cannot attend worship in-person, please join us live on Facebook at 10 a.m. or YouTube on Mondays. We continue offering weekly posts on Tuesdays: A Moment with Pastor Wayne, Thursdays: Words & Music with Pastor Wayne & Jane Bedia on keyboard; Saturdays: “Love Stories of Our Faith,”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

Facebook.

- A Wayne & Friends Cabaret on March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2023, doors open 6:15p.m./dinner 6:30 with show beginning at 7:15 p.m. Dinner menu: Shrimp Macaroni & Cheese, salad with dessert. A Vegetarian Primavera is also being offered. Adults: \$20. Children 5-12 \$10. Under 5 free.
- Music & Praise has returned!!!! We will have a Music & Praise on Monday, March 20<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. Come join us! All are welcome!

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*Dear Park Place Family and Friends,*  
 Yay, Daylight savings is almost here, so winter is nearly behind us. Happy St. Patrick's Day!  
 Have a blessed March.

*Shirley Harris*



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*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, this month our group will not be meeting, 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).

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**February Mission was collecting lightly used winter coats cleaned and new gloves, hats scarves and socks! Thank you for all who participated!**

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**March Mission is Heifer Fund!  
 HEIFER INTERNATIONAL 2022**

The Deacons of Park Place Church have decided to hold a Heifer International Living Gift Market, as our Global Mission Project, from March 5 - 26. We have served this mission for many years and have really enjoyed being a part of "the gift that keeps on giving" to families in need. 75 years ago, the founder, farmer and church leader, Dan West's vision was to "help the poor families around the world in a sustainable way - with gifts of livestock and seeds so they could care for themselves and their children, and each generation could improve upon the next." Park Place has given the gifts of sheep, goats, chickens, bees, seeds and even an alpaca.

Materials will be available soon for those interested in making a donation and you can specify which living gift you would like it to go toward and if you would like it to be in Honor or Memory of a loved one(s). We are excited to come together as a faith community to serve God as we serve our brothers and sisters in need. Please see Kristine Gervais if you have any questions.



## Prayers & Concerns for Our Family

*Please keep these people in your daily prayers:* Kathy Morrissette is in Hospice; Bob Casavant continues to recover at home; Sara Morrissette is working hard in PT & OT; Scott McQueen; Bruce Toney - cancer; Elizabeth Galante; Tommy; Barbara H; Peter Foss; Maureen; Shirley; Tori, Lori fighting cancer; Dorothy Sherry - cancer; Cathy G; Zachery; Rachel; Carol; Mike & Sharon; Vicki & Brian; Janice Jones; Lillian as she struggles with health and personal issues, her daughter Alice- cancer; Louisa; Sister Mary Pendergast; Denise Gehrke; Sharon Parker, fighting cancer; Alan; Lisa; Greg; a young college student dealing with mental health issues; Steve; Curtis; Micah; Ken Depot; Beverly Fountaine; Laurie; Eva; Steven; 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:

- ...victims of our recent natural disasters. Including those effected by Hurricane Ian.
- ... Our Ukraine brothers & sisters along with our world leaders.
- ...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.

## Happy Birthday!!

Wishing you all a Happy March 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.

2<sup>nd</sup>: George Grenier

9<sup>th</sup>: Heather Shaw

25<sup>th</sup>: Barbara Langford

29<sup>th</sup>: Susan Turner

3<sup>rd</sup>: Kathy Morrissette

14<sup>th</sup>: Isabella Patenaude-McCue

26<sup>th</sup>: Meghan Shay

31<sup>st</sup>: Kenny Williams

6<sup>th</sup>: Lynn Ventura

17<sup>th</sup>: Deborah Poland

27<sup>th</sup>: Maria Tavarozzi







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### *Lighthearted Blessings*

- \*May the hinges of your friendship never grow rusty.*
- \*May the luck of the Irish lead to happiest heights and the highway you travel be lined with green lights.*
- \*As you slide down the banister of life, may the splinters never point the wrong way.*
- \*May you be in heaven a full half-hour before the devil knows you're dead!*
- \*May good luck be your friend in whatever you do, and may trouble be always a stranger to you.*
- \*May the good saints protect you and bless you today, and may troubles ignore you each step of the way.*