



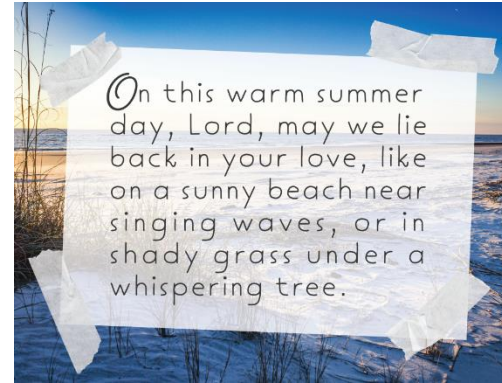
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Summer Solace



The best remedy for those who are afraid, lonely or unhappy is to go outside, somewhere where they can be quite alone with the heavens, nature and God. Because only then does one feel that all is as it should be and that God wishes to see people happy, amidst the simple beauty of nature. As long as this exists, and it certainly always will, I know that then there will always be comfort for every sorrow, whatever the circumstances may be. And I firmly believe that nature brings solace in all troubles.

—Anne Frank, *Diary of a Young Girl*



On this warm summer day, Lord, may we lie back in your love, like on a sunny beach near singing waves, or in shady grass under a whispering tree.

The Spire



Hey Everybody,

I hope you are all enjoying the change of seasons as we are in the full swing spring and will soon be in summertime. I love living in New England as we get to experience the changing seasons and they all have their beauty.



Life brings so many blessings our way and I hope that you are all being richly blessed. Living in RI is a special treat. I love that you can be in the big city in just a few short minutes. Yet you can also be at the beach or be blessed with any number of beautiful ocean views. You can go camping and feel like you're in another state, there are mountains, rivers, lakes and streams, forests, the countryside, or in one of any number of quaint little towns in no time. You can also hop a train to Boston or NY and experience the bigger cities in just a short time. I love little R.I.

I also love that there are many houses of worship, each having their own beautiful reflection of a God that is still speaking. If you haven't actually been to Park Place UCC here in Pawtucket, come and pay us a visit. We are a welcoming family always seeking to do God's work and mission.

May you have a beautiful month of June and hope to see you in church.

Blessings in Christ's Name,
Pastor Wayne

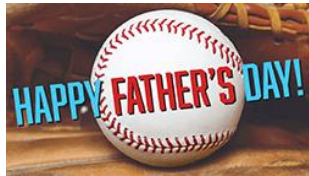
Worship Schedule



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.

June 4th: Trinity Sunday & 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 - 10:15-10:45

June 11th: Second Sunday after Pentecost Worship Service 10 a.m. Join us for Worship with Pastor Wayne, our Chancel Choir with Jane Bedia on keyboard. Sunday School - 10:15-10:45 a.m.



June 18th: Third Sunday after Pentecost 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 - 10:15-10:45 a.m.

June 25th: Fourth Sunday after Pentecost Worship Service 10 a.m. Come for you are all welcome to worship with Pastor Wayne, our Chancel Choir with Jane Bedia on keyboard.

Fundraiser Event: The Wakefield Dixieland Ramblers - 6 p.m. Pastor Wayne will be joining the Ramblers during this show! \$10 pp suggested donation. Join us following the concert for refreshments and fellowship! All Are Welcome!!!

Kid's Page

Explore your history while compiling this family timeline.

What you need:

- Paper
- Clear tape
- Ruler
- Pencil

What you do:

1. Tape together at least 3 sheets of paper horizontally.
2. Draw a straight line across the center of the long paper. Label dates at regular intervals to keep the information organized. For example, each page you add could represent 10 years.
3. Gather information for the timeline. Start with your birth year and memorable events in your life. Interview family members to learn what year they were born and when key things in their life happened. Include notes and photos.
4. Add pages as needed. Carefully roll up the timeline to keep for generations to come.

Bible Quiz Answer: D
 (See Isaiah 55:10-11, NIV.)

Puzzle!

Complete this crossword with names of biblical fathers. Use the references for help, if needed.

1. King Solomon's father, who ruled over Israel for 40 years (*2 Samuel 5:4*)
2. He was asked to sacrifice his son Isaac (*Genesis 22:1-2*)
3. He had 12 sons (*Genesis 35:22b*)
4. Samuel's father (*1 Samuel 1:19-20*)
5. His son was Obed (*Ruth 4:21*)
6. David was the youngest of his 8 sons (*Ruth 4:17*)
7. His 3 sons helped him build an ark (*Genesis 6:10*)
8. His youngest son, Jacob, tricked him into giving away a birthright (*Genesis 27:30*)
9. The Father of our Lord (*Ephesians 1:3*)
10. His sons were not like Samuel; they were wicked (*1 Samuel 2:12*)
11. David's best friend and the father of Mephibosheth (*2 Samuel 9:6*)
12. Father of Cain, Abel and Seth (*Genesis 4:25*)
13. He was married to Mary, mother of Jesus (*Matthew 1:20-21*)
14. Father of Jonathan; Israel chose him as their first king (*2 Samuel 9:6*)

Answer: DOWN 1. David, 4. Abraham, 6. Jacob, 7. Elkanah, 8. Jonathan, 11. Adam, 12. Joseph, 13. Saul, 9. Boaz, 10. Jesse, ACROSS 2. Noah, 3. Isaac, 5. God, 7. Eli,

Prayers & Concerns for Our Family



Please keep these people in your daily prayers: Joe as he recovers from a stroke; Will Garcia as he is deployed to Africa; Johnathan; David W; Ginny is home and doing PT & OT; Patsy cancer; Carol cancer; Dorothy Mottram Sherry receiving cancer treatment. Sara M. continues PT and OT; Scott McQueen; Barbara; Tommy; Shirley; Tori,

Lori fighting cancer; Tommy; 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 Alicia - cancer; Louisa; Sister Mary Pendergast; Denise Gehrke; Sharon Parker, fighting cancer; Alan; Lisa; Greg; a young college student dealing with mental health issues; Steve; Micah; Ken Depot; Beverly Fountaine; Laurie; Steven; Bob, Carol; John; Karen B; Richard Deblois, Anna; Brenda; Linda C.; Charlie; Betsy; Paul; Josh Barber; Paul; Melanie; Gabriella; Karen; Beth Fournier; Kenny; Virginia; Steve; Alice; Deb C; Emily; Debbie Cury; 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 & violence within our communities all over our nation.

... 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.

Church News & Events continued...

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.

- We have signup sheets for Lay Reading and Greeters & Ushering! Please consider signing up for one or both of these tasks. Signups are on the table in the Narthex.
- The Wakefield Dixieland Ramblers will perform a benefit for Park Place Church on June 25th, at 6 p.m. with refreshments to follow. A donation of \$10 pp. at the door. (see our flyer on the church bulletin board and on our website)



Dear Park Place Family and Friends,
The Park Place Church Council has been working hard to plan ahead. We have an exciting night of music on June 25th with The Wakefield Dixieland Ramblers. This is a smaller group of musicians from the Wakefield Band and Pastor Wayne will sing with them. We will advise you of our summer worship schedule and some other special activities being planned. Then we will be back in September, again, with some exciting services and special endeavors. So many of you are always quietly stepping up to help in so many ways, financially and physically to help in all of our endeavors, without which we would not be able to worship in such wonderful surroundings. I hope you understand that this Council has an obligation to be financially responsible and we do so with great conscience and prayer. I want to thank you all, personally and on behalf of the Council, for your support of the Park Place Church and Family.

With special blessings,

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!



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.

Update on our "School Kids"!!!

Petra Palumbo will be graduating pre-K on June 9th! She finished her time at Montessori Centre in Barrington, and will be starting kindergarten at Saint Margaret's in Rumford, RI come the Fall. This summer she will be attending gymnastics and horse camp! And hopefully spending a lot of time outside, swimming and playing some tennis.

Roman Palumbo will remain at Montessori Centre in Barrington through most of the summer, before moving up to the pre-K room this Fall. He's starting to talk a lot and continues to increase his vocabulary, which is very exciting! He will be celebrating his 3rd birthday on June 6th! He's excited to go to the beach this summer and have play dates with his friends from school.

Sophia Padula will be finishing the 4th grade in June and entering her last year of elementary school in September!

Hayden Padula is finishing up their sophomore year, entering their Junior year at WPI! Hayden will be heading to Venice, Italy on May 28th for 7 weeks for an Interactive Qualifying Project which is a project-based program.

Judy Ouellette went back to RIC this semester to major in Social Work. She took 2 classes to start with a received A's in both of them!

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!



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

5 th Lois Chrystie	6 th : Roman Palumbo	9 th : Amanda Brooks
13 th : Becky Specht	18 th : Hannah Shaw	23 rd : Shirley Harris
23 rd : Muriel Woodcomb	25 th : Hunter Gervais	29 th : Leslie Brouwer
30 th : Lynn Usher		

Bible Quiz

What does God compare to rain "watering the earth and making it bud and flourish, so that it yields seed for the sower and bread for the eater"?

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| A. The justice of the nations | B. The work of God's people |
| C. The message of Isaiah the prophet | D. God's word |