



The Spire



Hey Everybody,



The summer 2023 is shaping up to be a great summer. We will be offering "Shared Summer Worship Services" from July 16-August 20. We, Park Place Church, are looking forward to sharing these Sundays with our brothers and sisters from Chapel St UCC, and Lime Rock Baptist Church. Please make sure you keep the schedule of services close by so you will be reminded of where we will be each week, (schedule enclosed). The Reverend Amy from Chapel St, The Reverend Gene from Lime Rock and I are excited about joining our 3 church families for this time together. It will bring the joy of sharing our faith and love of God with some of our brothers and sisters in Christ and give your pastors a little time off. All of our summer worship services will be at 10 AM.

We will kick off our summer worship service schedule with a picnic/cookout at Slater Park in Pawtucket for anyone who would like to gather together, immediately following our first worship together at Chapel St UCC, July 16. It will be a time of relaxing fellowship with each other and some outdoor games. Sure to be a beautiful time together.

We are looking forward to sharing some fun and of course worship together. It is a beautiful thing to be together. Hoping to see you all over the summer. Let us praise God and give thanks for each other and share some exciting stories of our faith journeys. Come and rejoice together. We'll keep you posted on exciting events of all 3 churches as we move forward into our new church year in September. Please let the Park Place Office know if you plan on attending the cookout/picnic at 401-726-2800. Thank you and looking forward to seeing everyone in church. Have a beautiful and joy filled summer!

In Christ's love and service,

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.



Summer Worship Schedule



The Reverend Gene Dyszlewski is pastor of Lime Rock Baptist, 1075 Great Rd, Lincoln, R.I. 02865

The Reverend Amy Bruch is the new pastor at Chapel Street Cong. 185 Chapel Street, Lincoln, R.I. 02865

Date:	Church/Location:	Leader:	
July 2:	Park Place Church	Bill McMillan	} Summer Worship Park Place Church Only. Shared Worship begins 7- 16 at Chapel St.
July 9:	Park Place Church	Pastor Wayne	
July 16:	Chapel Street UCC	Rev. Amy	
July 23:	Park Place Church	Pastor Wayne	
July 30:	Park Place Church	Pastor Wayne	
August 6:	Lime Rock Baptist	Rev. Gene	
August 13:	Lime Rock Baptist	Rev. Gene	
August 20:	Chapel Street UCC	Rev. Amy	
August 27:	All Return to their Home Church		

All are Welcome to any and all Worship Services! Worship is a 10 a.m. each Sunday!



A Special Thank you to our Teachers!!!! Thank you to Sara Morrissette, Andrea Padula & Megan Palumbo for creating a great new Church School year!! Thank you to Megan & Andrea for inspiring and teaching our young people each week! Thank you to our parents who brought their children to worship and Sunday School!!! What a great time we had!! You are truly a blessing!

Church News!

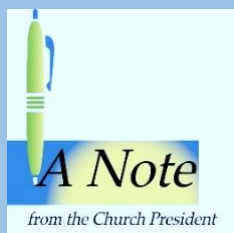


For those of you who cannot attend worship in-person, please join us live on Facebook at 10 a.m. or YouTube on Mondays. We continue offering weekly posts on Tuesdays: A Moment with Pastor Wayne, Thursdays: Words & Music with Pastor Wayne & Jane Bedia on keyboard; Saturdays: “Love Stories of Our Faith,”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

July 16th, 2023 Church Family & Friends Picnic! All are welcome! Picnic at Slater Park, Pawtucket. Bring food for you and your family, a dish to share, a grill is available and will be in operation for you to use! Bring a few lawn games too! All Are Welcome!!! Let’s not only worship together but have some summertime fun together too!!!!



- Membership Anniversary Celebration! All Members of 25 – 50 years, 50-75 years 75 and up!
- Pasta Supper – September 30, 2023 - 6 p.m.
- Calendar Fundraiser – coming in October



Hello Everyone,
I hope you are comfortable in the heat of summer - as summer is definitely (finally?) here. The 4th of July is upon us and hopefully you can celebrate the birth of our country, enjoy some special family time, watch the fireworks, parades and honor our veterans and our beautiful flag. In addition, I hope your heart is filled with the love of Christ as he guides us through the summer celebrations.

As you know, we will be sharing our services in other churches and with them in our own Park Place. There will be notifications of summertime activities. I hope to see you all soon. Be safe, be healthy, be happy and be prayerful.

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, group will not be meeting during July & August, 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.





Prayers & Concerns for Our Family

Please keep these people in your daily prayers: Wendy Nyzio undergoing surgery on June 28, plus other health issues; Laila 13 years old, just diagnosed with leukemia & her parents George & Meagan; Ray in the hospital; Susan; John McLean Sr. & Nora McLean; Joe; Marc C; Johnathan; David W; Ginny; Patsy cancer;

Carol cancer; Dorothy Mottram Sherry; Sara M.; Barbara; Tommy; 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 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 & 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.



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!

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

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

18: Glenn Marr

23: Autumn Rose Brooks

29: Stephen Larson

4: Brian Shay

20: Eric Shay

25: Thomas Brouwer

29: Margaret Shay

9: Ellen Pacelt

22: Curtis Poland

25: Cindy Boulay



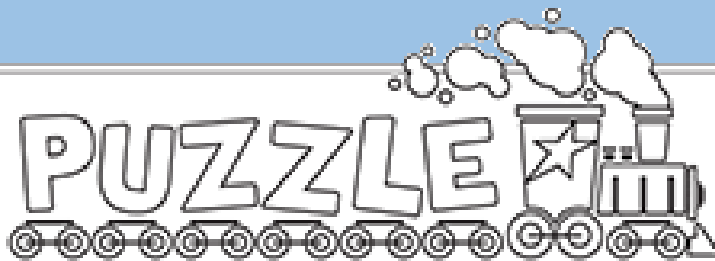
Use simple ingredients and your imagination to bake these fluffy, cloud-like treats.

What you need:

- 3 egg whites
- ½ tsp. vanilla extract
- Mixer
- 1 Tbsp. cornstarch
- Parchment paper

What you do:

1. Preheat oven to 300°. In a mixing bowl, combine egg whites and vanilla. Mix at medium speed until frothy.
2. While whisking, gradually add sugar and cornstarch. Keep whisking at high speed until stiff peaks form.
3. Spoon mixture onto a baking sheet lined with parchment paper. Create fun shapes.
4. Bake 20 minutes. Cool and enjoy!



Creator of the stars

The stars and sky testify to God's amazing power and creativity.

Directions: Use the clues and Bible passages to fill in the blanks. Then transfer the circled letters (in order) to the spaces below to complete a verse of praise.

God determines this and calls each star by name. (Psalm 147:4)

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The heavens are the work of God's what? (Psalm 8:3)

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What does God bring out one by one? (Isaiah 40:26)

_ ○ _ _ _

God made two great lights to do this. (Genesis 1:16)

○ _ _ _ ○ _ _ _

God promised Abraham this would be like the stars. (Genesis 15:5)

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The sun, moon and stars have this. (1 Corinthians 15:41)

_ _ _ _ _ ○ _ _ _ _ _

The lights in the sky serve as what? (Genesis 1:14)

_ _ _ _ _ ○ _ _ _

The heave_s declare the _lory _f _od;
the ski_s _roc_aim the wo_k of his ha_ds.

PSALM 19:1, NIV

Answer: The glory of God; the stars proclaim the work of his hands; Psalm 19:1, NIV

Bible Quiz

The book of Revelation is written to seven churches. Which list includes a city that is not among those seven?

- A. Ephesus, Thyatira, Philadelphia
- B. Smyrna, Laodicea, Galatia
- C. Pergamum, Thyatira, Smyrna
- D. Sardis, Ephesus, Laodicea

Bible Quiz Answer: B (See Revelation 2-3.)

In what land and at what age did Moses die?

- A. The land of Israel; 100 years old
- B. The land of Canaan; 70 years old
- C. The land of Moab; 120 years old
- D. The land of Judah; 102 years old

Answer: C (See Deuteronomy 34:5, 7.)



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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*

Daily reasons to celebrate

Poor August, the only month without holidays! Still, there's lots to celebrate these final weeks of summer. Enjoy some summer flavors: August 1 is National Raspberry Cream Pie Day; August 2, National Ice Cream Sandwich Day; August 3, National Watermelon Day; August 10, National S'mores Day (have a bonfire!); and August 24 is National Peach Day.

If you share life with young kids, have a water balloon fight on — you guessed it — National Water Balloon Day, August 6! Head out for a final (National) Beach Day on August 30. Or head out for an intergenerational hike on National Trail Mix Day, August 31.

And don't forget to celebrate God's precious gifts of friends — National Friendship Day is the first Sunday in August; creation — Global Sleep Under the Stars Night is August 8 (prime time for meteor showers!); laughter — National Tell a Joke Day is August 16; and the opportunity to put God's love into action by serving others — on August 22, National Be an Angel Day, or August 28, National Thoughtful Day, and, for that matter, every day of the year — holiday or not.