



The Spire



To All Our Park Place Family and Friends,
I hope this day finds you well. June is promising to be a month filled with some special surprises, and hoping that you can come and be a part of these special times. It seems as though our lives get so hectic with family, friends, events, playtime, travel, work, and so many other things; but I want you to know that your Park Place family and I think of all of you so very often. So many of you have become part of our extended family, and we rejoice in you! We want you to know that we would love to have you join us at some, or all of our many upcoming events.

The month of June has some pretty special things going on here at Park Place, and we want to make sure that you all know what's happening. Our first Sunday of course will be Communion Sunday, which is always a special time together. June 9th, is a multi-faceted day where we begin with an All Music Sunday Worship, that's right! NO morning message other than short passages that share the stories of our faith through music. We celebrate music in our journeys but this will be a special day, then following Worship, we will be having a potluck luncheon, then game time for all ages. So hoping you can come and join us for this beautiful time when we can worship together, relax, share a meal and have some fun. On Saturday, June 15th, the Park Place family will be in downtown Providence with our sister churches: Chapel St UCC and The Hispanic Evangelical UCC, celebrating our ONA status with our Pride friends and siblings in Christ. Come by and say hello. We will be celebrating Pride month in Worship on June 16th, and celebrating our diversity and extravagant welcome to our LGBTQ family. We will also celebrate the dad's in our lives and honor them in worship for Father's Day. Our online worship times on Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday, and Sunday will continue as well.

We will also be continuing our shared summer worship services with our sister churches: Chapel St UCC, and Lime Rock Baptist, for 6 weeks in July and August. Please note the summer worship schedule in our calendar.

We hope that you will be able to join us for these events as we continue to celebrate our faith and all of God's people. Hope to see you... Come and bring your friends.

God Bless You All!

Pastor Wayne



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

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 2nd, 10 a.m. Holy Communion/Second Sunday after Pentecost – Pastor Wayne, leading worship, Cindy Boulay - lay reader, our Chancel Choir & Jane Bedia on keyboard. Communion servers: Cindy Boulay & Kristine Gervais.

June 9th, - 9:45 a.m. All-Music Worship Sunday - Pastor Wayne, Maria Tavarozzi – lay reader, leading worship, with our Chancel Choir & Jane Bedia on keyboard. Greeters & Ushers:

NOTE: Pot-Luck Luncheon & Game Time Following worship service! All are welcome! Bring a friend too!



June 16th, - 10 a.m. PRIDE SUNDAY/Father's Day/Fourth Sunday after Pentecost - Pastor Wayne, leading worship; David Ouellette -lay reader; with our Chancel Choir & Jane Bedia on keyboard.



June 23rd, - 10 a.m. Fifth Sunday after Pentecost - Pastor Wayne, leading worship; Judy Ouellette -lay reader; with our Chancel Choir & Jane Bedia on keyboard.

June 30th, 10 a.m. Sixth Sunday after Pentecost – Pastor Wayne, leading worship; Michael Ruolay reader; and our Chancel Choir with Jane Bedia on keyboard.

Church News & Upcoming Events!

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.



Sunday School Dates!!!!

Sunday school will resume in September! Thank you to our Teachers Megan Palumbo and Andrea Padula. Also teaching this year were Kristine Gervais & Judy Ouellette.

Summer Worship Schedule

Our Shared Summer Worship services begin on July 14 at Chapel Street Congregational with Pastor Amy Bruch. Below are the dates and worship schedule. Please note location.

Chapel Street UCC – 185 Chapel Street, Lincoln RI. 02865 - Rev. Amy A. Bruch

Park Place UCC – 71 Park Place, Pawtucket, RI 02860 – Pastor Wayne Patenaude

Lime Rock Baptist Church 1075 Great Rd, Lincoln, RI 02865 – Rev. Eugene Dyszlewski



Date:	Location	Pastor
July 14	Chapel Street	Amy A. Bruch
July 21	Chapel Street	Amy A. Bruch
July 28	Park Place	Wayne Patenaude
August 4	Park Place	Wayne Patenaude
August 11	Lime Rock Baptist	Eugene Dyszlewski
August 18	Lime Rock Baptist	Eugene Dyszlewski

All are welcome each Sunday! We hope to see you at our sister church services as well as your home church! Wishing you a blessed summer! See you in church!



- **June 9, 2024, Music Worship Sunday** - All – Church Pot-luck Luncheon & Family Game Time! All Are Welcome!!!! What a GREAT DAY IT'S GOING TO BE!!!



- June Mission – Youth Pride food pantry & personal care products. All items will be collected each Sunday in June. Sara Morrissette is our LGBTQ+ leader.
- July Fundraiser: Gift Card Calendar Event – Calendar & Tickets will be available soon.
- During the month of July we will be pulling names daily of winners of that day's gift card. Calendar tickets are \$10. Per. Names will be recycled so you can win again.
- Pasta Supper 9/28/24.
- A 6 - week Fall Bible study on the Book of James, with Bill McMillan - time & date – TBA.
- Chop Stick Auction in October. Co-chair's Kristine Gervais & Carlene Neves.



Hey all!

Pride Month is here! Throughout the month of June, we will be collecting non-perishable food items, personal care items and/or monetary donations for Youth Pride Inc. in Providence, RI. YPI is a local organization that specializes in making sure LGBTQ+ youth have a safe space and all their needs met.

We will be sharing a booth with Chapel Street and the Hispanic Evangelical UCC at PVD Pride Fest on Saturday June 15th! It's sure to be a lot of fun! Then June 16th will be Pride Sunday, make sure to be here as we celebrate our LGBTQ+ community and our open and affirming nature.

In this world we live in, it's important to love your neighbor, regardless of who they are. Let us help you with that.

Sara

Happy Birthday!!

Wishing you all a Happy June Birthday! 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.

5th: Lois Chrystie
 13th: Becky Specht
 23rd: Muriel Woodcomb
 30th: Lynn Usher

6th: Roman Palumbo
 18th: Hannah Shaw
 25th: Hunter Gervais

9th: Amanda Brooks
 23rd: Shirley Harris
 29th: Leslie Brouwer





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.

NOTE: We are now happily accepting your clean clothing. Please come into the Thrift Shop during open hours with your donations. Thank you.



Prayer Shawl Ministry



Our Prayer Shawl Ministry is ongoing, group, please continue to knit and crochet at home during the summer. Our Prayer Shawl meetings will resume in September. 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.



June Mission:

Youth Pride

(in honor of Pride Month)

Youth Pride, Inc. - Food Distribution Center

Address: 743 Westminster St, Providence, RI 02903

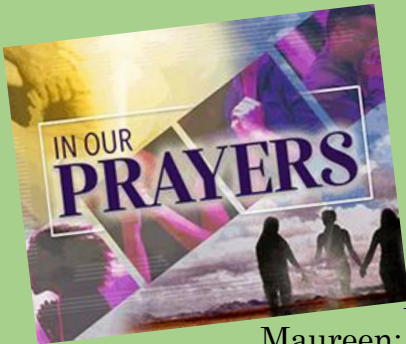


Please see actual list the youth are asking for. Some items are race specific.

There is a box in the Narthex at church for all donations. We thank you for your generosity.



Prayers & Concerns for Our Family



The following names are current however, if you would like to add your loved one's name to this prayer list, please contact the office via phone (401) 726-2800 or email office@ppucc.necoxmail.com. Thank you for your attention!

Please keep these people in your daily prayers: Bill with back issues; Diane; Mike & Joann; Greg - rehab; Mabel & Freddie's grandson; Maureen; Jean W.; Dororthy; Liz; Laurie - cancer; Zachary; Joey & Kelly; Barbara undergoing more testing; Nikki - cancer; Judy; Raymond; Steve - cancer; Gabi who's family & friends have been affected by the war. Rachel; Harry & Santa; Hope; Amy with mental health issues; Brenda; Laila 13 years old with leukemia & her parents George & Meagan.

Please continue prayers for:

- ... All the victims of the extreme weather in the Midwest.
- ...Prayers for our brothers & sisters in Israel & Palestine, all the innocent people in the middle east and around the world that are affected by this conflict.
- ...victims of our recent natural disasters & violence within our communities all over our nation.
- ...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 United Church of Christ
71 Park Place
Pawtucket, RI 02860
Phone: 401-726-2800
Email: office@ppucc.necoxmail.com
Website: parkplaceucc.com

Don't be Root-Bound

As a new gardener, Jan Rigenbach used to treat bedding plants with extreme care, setting them into soil without disturbing the roots. Eventually she learned that rough — even ruthless — treatment is better in the long run.

"If the plant has been growing in its pot so long that the roots are circling the bottom, I jab my finger into the bottom of the soil and pull down to untangle the roots," Rigenbach wrote in her gardening column. "If the whole pot is filled with circling roots, I have to be merciless. I don't worry if I break some of the roots. That's better than allowing the roots to continue to circle when the plants are growing in the garden."

In the same way, it's easy to grow complacent and inward-focused in our walk with God. But bunched-up roots can't reach out for sustenance. So for maximum faith growth, dare to let God shake you up from time to time!