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The Spire



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Dear Park Place Family and Friends,

We are in the beautiful days of summer and I hope that all is well. As some of us will be traveling, I pray that all will have safe traveling mercies. If you are gathering with friends and family at cookouts and picnics or hanging by the pool, may you create new memories to treasure.

Please make sure that you keep track of our summer schedule as we will once again be sharing worship for 6 weeks this summer with our extended family members from Chapel St UCC as well as Lime Rock Baptist Church in Lincoln. We always look forward to our time together.

We have had an exciting year so far with many projects and events. We set up at PRIDEFEST RI for the first time with our friends from Chapel St and it proved to be an exciting day, meeting lots of new people and reconnecting with some old friends.

We continue each month with our wider ministries and fund-raising efforts to help others in our world and I am grateful and proud of all that our church family does to help others in our world. Thank you all for everything you do to remind the community and the world that God is indeed still speaking and that we continue to do what we can to express God's love in the community and the world. Have a beautiful summer and we hope to see you in church. May God's Love fill you always!

With Love in Christ's Service,

Pastor Wayne



Shared Summer Worship Schedule

Please join us for Worship Service each Sunday @ 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 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.

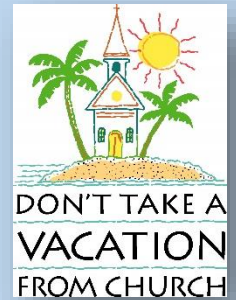
July 7th, Holy Communion Worship 10 a.m. Join Pastor Wayne, our choir with Jane Bedia on keyboard. Communion Servers: Leslie Brouwer & Anna Cote

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 |
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| 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 |

August 25th, Worship 10 a.m. at Park Place with Pastor Wayne, our choir with Jane Bedia on keyboard.

Church News & Upcoming Events!

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.



- Pasta Supper 9/28/24. More info in September Spire.

- A 6 - week Fall Bible study on the Book of James, with Bill McMillan will be on Tuesdays from 6-7pm on September 10, 17, 24 and October 1, 8, 15. More info will be in your September Spire.
- Chop Stick Auction in October 12th at 4 p.m. Co-chair's Kristine Gervais & Carlene Neves.



Our Youth Updates!



Miss independent Amiyah Ledlow is 3.5 years old and enjoys everything from swimming in her pool to dancing until her legs get tired! She's always exploring new things, figuring out how things work and getting dirty in the process- the more dirt, the bigger the smile! She plans on spending the summer with her family who adore her and taking many trips to the beach and eating lots of ice cream! She's excited to start a school program soon and make new friends and learn new things!



Sophia Padula just graduated from 5th grade! Sophia has big plans for her summer activities and can't wait for all the fun in the sun! She looks forward to entering into the Middle School in September!

Hayden Padula is going into their Senior year at WPI. Good Luck Hayden as you enter your senior year at Worcester Polytechnic Institute!



Petra and Roman Palumbo have both taken summer by storm! Petra is in summer camps, experiencing a different one each week. She's spending a lot of time in the pool and can swim without floaties which is a huge accomplishment for her! This week she is attending the Audubon Camp exploring the outdoors and meeting all types of animals. Roman continues to attend his Montessori preschool but the "Camp" version, with lots of outdoor time, quality time with friends and most notably, no naps! He's exhausted when he gets home, but it's all worthwhile!





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.



Volunteers Needed! If you can help hang clothes during our Thrift Shop hours, please contact Ginny Platt to let her know you'll be coming! Thank you!

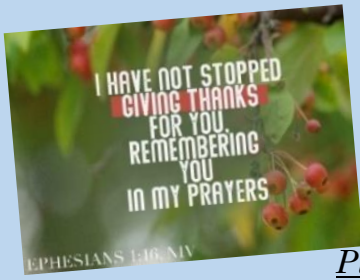
Prayer Shawl Ministry Our Prayer Shawl Ministry is ongoing, please continue to knit and crochet at home during the summer. Our Prayer Shawl meetings will resume in September. Shawls can be either knitted or crocheted and should measure 25-30 inches wide and 70 inches in length. Thank you in advance for supporting our Prayer Shawl Ministry.



Our Gift Card Calendar drawing will be posted daily on Facebook. If you are not a member of Facebook, names of all winners will be posted in September's Spire.

Our June Fundraiser -Thank you!

Our June Youth Pride Month raised: \$200. plus food & personal care items. We will be delivering all donations in July. Thank you all for your donations, our local LGBTQ+ Youth will benefit greatly from 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: Mike Padula as he has surgery on July 9th; Bill with back issues; Diane; Mike & Joann; Maureen; Jean W.; Dororthy; Liz; Laurie – cancer; Zachary; Joey & Kelly; Barbara undergoing more testing; Nikki - cancer; Judy; Raymond; Steve – cancer; Rachel; Harry & Santa; Hope; Amy with mental health issues; Brenda; Laila 13 years old with leukemia & her parents George & Meagan.

Please continue prayers for:

...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.

... 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.



July & August Birthdays!!

Wishing you all a Happy 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.



4: Maureen Deloreto
8: Nicole Brouwer
10: Justin Cahoon
18: Dorcy Walker
21st: Lois Grenier
25: Dorothy Sherry

5: Kathlene Gorman
8: John Vencenzi
18: Iain Brouwer
18: Natalie Ruh
22: Audrey Catalan
25: Veronica Brouwer

August:

3: Marc Cardillo
18: Glenn Marr
23: Autumn Brooks
25: Cindy Boulay
29: Margaret Shay

4: Brian Shay
20: Eric Shay
25: Thomas Brouwer
29: Stephen Larson

9: Ellen Pacelt
22: Curtis Poland



Bible Quiz

In the final poem of Psalms, what musical instrument is mentioned as a means to praise the Lord?

- A. brass
- B. percussion
- C. strings
- D. woodwinds
- E. all of the above

Bible Quiz

What kind of birds does God use to supply Elijah with food at the Kerith Ravine?

- A. quails
- B. ravens
- C. eagles
- D. doves

Kid's Page



You don't have to visit the beach to make a sandcastle. Make fluffy "moon sand" to build fun structures.

What you need:

- Large bowl
- Wooden spoon
- 8 cups flour
- 1 cup baby oil



What you do:

1. Measure flour into the large bowl. Add baby oil.
2. Mix thoroughly until all the oil is combined and the texture is consistent. If needed, use your hands to knead the mixture.
3. The sand is ready when it sticks together to form a ball when pressed in your hands.
4. Use sand toys and molds to create a sandcastle. Store sand in an airtight container for up to two weeks.



Puzzle!

THE WATER OF LIFE

A cold drink helps us beat the summer heat. Complete this puzzle for a reminder of what Jesus offers to quench our thirst.

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9+6 10-4 27-7 4+4 8-3 18+5 8-7 6+14 4+1 13+5

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Revelation 22:17, NIV

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A Gardener's Legacy

I'd like to leave but daffodils to mark my little way,
To leave but tulips red and white behind me as I stray;
I'd like to pass away from earth and feel I'd left behind
But roses and forget-me-nots for all who come to find.

I'd like to sow the barren spots with all the flowers of earth,
To leave a path where those who come should find but gentle mirth;
And when at last I'm called upon to join the heavenly throng
I'd like to feel along my way I'd left no sign of wrong.

And yet the cares are many and the hours of toil are few;
There is not time enough on earth for all I'd like to do;
But, having lived and having toiled, I'd like the world to find
Some little touch of beauty that my soul had left behind.

—Edgar A. Guest