



The Spire



Hello Park Place Friends and Family,



Wherever you are on your journey, you are welcome here! That is a statement that we strive to honor here at Park Place. We strive to love and welcome in Jesus name all who we meet along our journey.

We are now in the fall season and there is so much going on and I am overjoyed, I love the changing of seasons and it is always a reminder of all the beauty that God puts before our eyes. As the trees change into the beautiful array of reds, yellows, golds, oranges, siennas and browns, we see some of the many gifts that God blesses us with each year right up here in New England. People come from many different places to witness these beautiful changes and we, as New Englanders, get to see it every day in the process of change. May we always take a moment to revel in God's beauty.

It is also a time of year when there are lots of goings on right here at Park Place. Please mark your calendar for all of the great events that are coming up here. We are excited and grateful for all of our volunteers, those who are a part of our family as well as some new friends that are here who offer their talents and time for the Ministries that we offer here at Park Place, God needs each and everyone of us so I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart for all that you do for these ministries. Know that God is smiling down on us all. May God bless each and every one of you today and every day.

Tune in to our Facebook page and our website for all the exciting goings on here. May Peace and Love fill your hearts!

Hope to see you soon,

Pastor Wayne



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.

October 6th, World Communion Sunday 10 a.m. Please join Pastor Wayne, Lay Reader: Cindy Boulay; Communion Servers: Cindy Boulay & Kristine Gervais; our choir with Jane Bedia on keyboard. Join us for Coffee Hour following worship! All are Welcome

October 13th, Worship Service - 10 a.m. Join Pastor Wayne, with our Chancel Choir with Jane Bedia on keyboard.

October 20th, Worship Service - 10 a.m. Join Pastor Wayne, our Chancel Choir with Jane Bedia on keyboard.

October 27th, Worship Service - 10 a.m. Join Pastor Wayne, with our Chancel Choir with Jane Bedia on keyboard.

November 3rd: Music Sunday! 10 a.m. Come join us for a wonderful worship, praising God with beautiful music!



Sunday School will begin at 10:15 a.m. each Sunday. All children are welcome! Let's all have a wonderful year! Andrea Padula and Megan Palumbo with Judy Ouellette will be teachers this year!

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.

- Our Bible Study with Bill McMillan, continues to meet in the conference room for our final dates: October 1, 8, & 15. Each study begins at 6:00 PM and last approximately one-hour.
- Chopstick Auction is October 12th at 4 p.m. Co-chair's Kristine Gervais & Carlene Neves. What great donations we received for the Chopstick Auction! Thank you all so much! We've got so many wonderful prizes to be won during the auction, come and see what fun it'll be!
- Dixieland Ramblers – October 20, 2024 - 4 p.m. Come join us for a great time of Dixieland music with Wayne Patenaude lending his voice to the group!!! Free Will Offering to be taken.
- Blessing of the Pets! October 26th, @ 10 a.m. Bring your crated, leashed or caged beloved pets to the church. Treats for both pets and humans will be available.



November 16, 2024

Time: 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Luncheon 11a.m.-1 p.m.

Join us for Lunch! Visit our Bake/Fudge Table, Gift Tables, Basket Auction, Ornament Trees, Endless Christmas Decor available! Visit Over 15 Vendors

If you haven't found that special gift. You're sure to find it here. Park Place Church is looking forward to seeing you!



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. Our Prayer Shawl meetings will resume October 20, from 2-3:30. 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.



Are you CRAFTY? Do you want to learn how to make some ANGELS for our Christmas on the Hill and Vendor Faire? We are getting together for a little while on October 13th right after church. If you have questions, you can call Jeanne Winnegge! More info will be in your bulletin on Sunday!



A Big Thank you to all who donated and supported our fundraisers for Tessa. We raised a little over \$3000 to help little Tessa!

A Very Big Thank You from The Neves Family to our Park Place Family

We would like to truly express our gratitude to our Park Place Family during the difficult time with Paul's unexpected passing. Whether it was a

card sent, a phone call, stopping by the house, attending the services or just saying a prayer it was all appreciated. Our family cannot express how grateful we are also for taking care of all the collation after the service. All the food was absolutely delicious and plentiful. Our family and friends couldn't believe Park Place made all of it. Thank You to all who made it possible. Such a blessing!! His funeral service was very special with the music, scripture, homily, and eulogy. Just heartwarming. Paul loved his Park Place Family and enjoyed all the services, events, and social times that he attended.

Again, we are forever grateful for all of you!

Thank You,

Love

Terry May, Carlene, Jocelyn, & Amiyah



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.

3: Andrea Padula 4: David Walker 4: Laurie Phillips Olson
6: Sara Morrissette 17: Taylor Poland 21: Michael Padula



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:

Diane; Mike & Joann; Maureen; Jean W.; Dororthy; Liz; Laurie – cancer; Zachary; Joey & Kelly; Barbara; 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.



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In *The Pumpkin Patch Parable*, Liz Curtis Higgs uses kid-friendly analogies for the Christian life. Many parents now use a Pumpkin Prayer while carving jack-o-lanterns in October. What a great reminder about everything God has done for us!

- While cutting off the pumpkin top, pray, “Lord, open my mind so I can learn new things about you.” (See Proverbs 1:7.)
- While removing the seeds and pulp, pray, “Remove the things in my life that don’t please you. Forgive the wrong things I do and help me forgive others.” (See Matthew 6:14-15.)
- While making eyes, pray, “Open my eyes to see the beauty you’ve made in the world around me.” (See Psalm 104:24.)
- While making the nose, pray, “I’m sorry for the times I’ve turned up my nose at your many gifts.” (See James 1:17.)
- While making the mouth, pray, “Let everything I say please you.” (See Psalm 19:14.)
- While lighting the candle, pray, “Lord, help me shine your light to others through the things I do.” (See Matthew 5:16.)
- Display your carved pumpkins as examples of how God’s love transforms us into new creations. (See 2 Corinthians 5:17.)