



The Spire



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Events for November:

Music Sunday – November 3

Set clocks back today!

Christmas on the Hill & Vendor
Faire – November 16

Thanksgiving Pie Sale –
November 3 – beginning to take
orders

November 24 – pick up pies at
following church.

November 28 – Happy
Thanksgiving

November 30 – The Joys of
Christmas Cabaret 6 p.m.



Hello Park Place Friends and Family,

As we turn the page to another month of loving and serving God, I find myself thinking of all the work that goes into being a family of believers who long to be the people of God. We, as the Park Place family and friends, gather in so many ways to be God's people. We gather to sing and praise God in worship. We pray together. We share our thoughts and questions with one another in open conversation as well as at Bible study. We spend time in love and service by doing our part to minister to God's people who are in need. We continue with online as well as in person worship. We strive to focus on being Christ's love here in Pawtucket RI, all of our neighboring communities and beyond through our online presence. We gather at fund raising events and shared mission projects. We knit and crochet, we make hymnal angels and we work on local missions as well as partaking in worldwide missions through the UCC.

I know that there are many more ways that we minister to each other and to our neighbors that go behind the scenes in anonymous love and service. We are a family made up of a diverse group of people who come together to love and serve and it is a beautiful blessing and reflection of God's love at work right here. Thank you to all of our family and friends for showing your desire to be people in the name and love of Jesus our redeemer and Sustainer. May you all have a beautiful November and we will hope to see you at some of our many offerings between worship and fundraising events. And if you haven't been to church in a while, come and be with us as we continue to move forward in Christ's name. Blessings to you All!!

With Gratitude in Christ's Love and Service,

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.



November 3rd, Music Sunday! 10 a.m. Come join us for a wonderful worship, praising God with beautiful music and participate in Holy Communion. Please join Pastor Wayne, Communion Servers: Cindy Boulay & Kristine Gervais; our choir with Jane Bedia on keyboard. All are Welcome

November 10th, Worship Service - 10 a.m. Happy Veteran's Day - Join Pastor Wayne, with our Chancel Choir with Jane Bedia on keyboard.

November 17th, Worship Service - 10 a.m. Join Pastor Wayne, our Chancel Choir with Jane Bedia on keyboard.

November 24th, Worship Service - 10 a.m. Join Pastor Wayne, with our Chancel Choir with Jane Bedia on keyboard.



Sunday School will continue 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.

- Pie Sale is on!!! Pie choices are: Apple, Blueberry, Mixed berry, Pumpkin & Pecan \$15 each. Order forms are available at church. Orders are welcome via email: office@ppucc.necoxmail.com or via phone: 401-726-2800 until November 17th.



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 our many 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!

- Christmas Cabaret – November 30th, 2024 – Doors open at 6 p.m. Dinner – 6:30 p.m. Showtime -7p.m. – Donation: \$20.pp- \$10. show only and children 5-12 years -

under 5 free. Reservations happily accepted beginning November 3rd, 2024. More info will be coming! Keep your eyes peeled!

- Prism of Praise Community Gospel Choir is celebration its 33 Anniversary Concert – November 9th @ 6 p.m. @ Central Congregational Church, 296 Angel Street, Providence RI.



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 bring your donations to the Thrift Shop during open hours. Thank you.



Our Prayer Shawl Ministry is ongoing, please continue to knit and crochet at home. Our Prayer Shawl meetings are on hold for the time being, we'll keep you posted as to when we'll return our meetings. 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.

November Winter Coat Drive! Now until November 24! We are collecting: new, clean gently used coats, sweatshirts, sweaters, gloves, mittens, hats. Sizes needed: Kids sizes, XXL and Plus sizes! If you have any question please see Cindy Boulay.

Thanksgiving Baskets!!! We are collecting non-perishable food items to make Thanksgiving Baskets for the needy. We'll be collecting food items now until November 17. We'll also need 4-5 gift cards to the grocery store so they'll be able to purchase a turkey or ham for their dinners. We will distribute the baskets on Sunday, November 24, so the families can have their food in time for Thanksgiving.



A Very Big Thank You

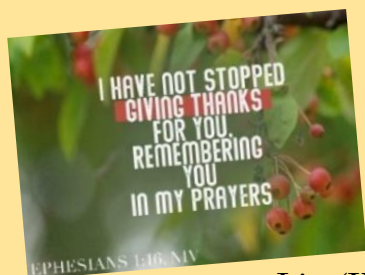
Carlene and I would like to thank everyone who made donations, helped with setup and breakdown, and those who attended and purchased a chopstick. A special thank you to Susan, Barbara and Chirag for wrapping and delivering the beautiful baskets and to our "master of ceremonies", Pastor Wayne, who so eloquently described each prize and called the winning chopstick numbers. To add to the fun, the winner could choose a plastic microphone or guitar from their table and sing or strum a few bars before their prize was delivered. It was wonderful to see the smiling faces of those who were playing for the first time, some that have played in the past and families sharing the prizes they won. It was because of all of you involved that this event was so successful. We cannot thank you enough! We promise not to wait another 7 years to do it again!! God Bless you all!

Kristine



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.

2: Isaiah Ventura	4: Darryl Larrivee	6: Peter Palumbo
7: Cali Usher	10: Wayne Patenaude	13: Tessa Normandin
15: Petra Palumbo	25: Nancy Lepper	27: Autumn Cardillo
30: Nevaeha Ambers		



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:

Liz (Kenny's sister), who has just been diagnosed a granular cell tumor in her lungs; JoLyn (Glenn's sister); Diane; Mike & Joann; Maureen; Jean W.; Dororthy; Liz; Laurie – cancer; Zachary; Joey & Kelly; Barbara; Nikki - cancer; Judy; Raymond; Steve – cancer; Rachel; Harry & Santa; 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.

PUZZLE

BECAUSE OF WHO GOD IS

Thanks to who God is, we can talk to him in prayer.

Directions: Unscramble the descriptions of God, using the Bible references as clues. Then write the circled letters below to complete Psalm 109:26, NIV

Psalm 145:8	SGAICURO	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Job 36:5	HGIYMT	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Psalm 90:2	LTAVREENISG	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
2 Peter 3:9	INETTPA	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
1 Thessalonians 5:24	FUFHATL	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Isaiah 40:25	OYHL	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____

Help me, Lord my ___od;
save ___e ___ccording ___o
your un___ailing l___ve.

Psalm 109:26, NIV

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GOD ROCKS!



Make decorative stones as reminders of God's many great attributes.

What you need:

- Flat, smooth stones
- Printed, decorative napkins
- Paintbrush
- Clear-drying craft glue
- Scissors
- Permanent marker

What you do:

1. Unfold the napkin, carefully separating the printed side from the solid side.
2. Brush a thin layer of glue atop a stone. Lay the napkin (printed side up) on the glue and press down. Paint more glue over the napkin. Let dry.
3. Turn the stone over and paint more glue on the back. Wrap the napkin edges around the stone, trimming as needed. Paint more glue over the napkin. Let dry.
4. On the stone, write an attribute of God (loving, wise, powerful, merciful, etc.).
5. Repeat with more stones. Use them as gifts, paperweights, table decorations, etc.

Bible Quiz

Shortly after the birth of the church at Pentecost, which apostle(s) taught an Ethiopian official about Jesus and then baptized him?

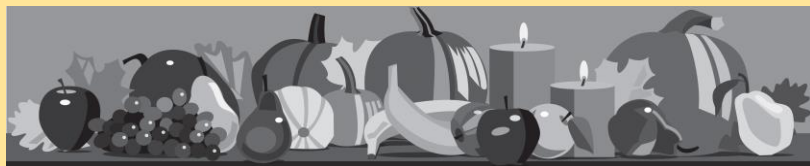
- A. Philip
- B. Peter and Andrew
- C. James
- D. Paul and Silas



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Veterans Day Salute

After fighting in World War II, Luther Bergeland wasn't done serving his country — or his God. The Minnesota farm boy, who “came back to faith” during combat, later served for decades as a military chaplain. For his actions in the field in Korea, Bergeland was awarded the Bronze Star. Then during Vietnam, he served in the Army Reserves in Colorado, tasked with informing family members about soldiers' deaths.

Despite the challenges, Bergeland embraces the special role he was able to play for four decades, sharing Jesus and his love with countless people. “That's what we did, preaching and reaching out to people,” he told a reporter. “I always liked the military very much because it just did a lot for me, and I hope I did a lot for it.”

On Veterans Day, we salute Bergeland and all the men and women who selflessly serve.