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MARCH 2025 SPIRE

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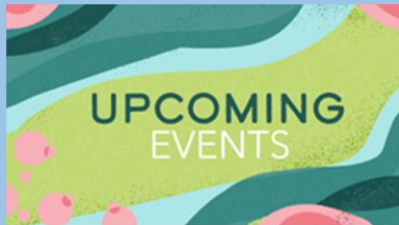
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Events for March:

**March 2<sup>nd</sup>** – Communion  
Sunday 10 a.m.

**March 3<sup>rd</sup>** – Deacons Meeting 6  
p.m. /Church Council 7 p.m.

**March 5<sup>th</sup>:** Ash  
Wednesday/Healing Service 7  
p.m.

**March 9<sup>th</sup>** – Worship 10 a.m.

**March 16<sup>th</sup>** - Worship 10 a.m.

**March 17<sup>th</sup>**- St. Patrick's Day

**March 23<sup>rd</sup>** – Worship 10 a.m.

**March 30<sup>th</sup>** - Worship 10 a.m.

# The Spire



Hello Park Place Friends and Family,

Hope that the winter season has been going well for you all. Every day I am reminded about how fast the years fly past.

It always seems like each season flies by and here we are still in winter but soon it will be spring. Our Lenten season is also soon approaching and we will be meeting on Ash Wednesday evening, March 5<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm to welcome each other on this beautiful journey that will ultimately lead us to Easter. This year we will be offering a service to begin preparing ourselves for the Lenten season, but also it will be a time of prayer, music, meditation and laying on of hands. This will hopefully be a meaningful time that we will celebrate together being reminded of God's love and grace to each of us. Come and be a part of this special time together.

I pray that you are all well and are filled with the promises of peace that come from being together in fellowship and love of God. We welcome all on this remarkable journey of faith. Hope to see you in church as we continue to celebrate being God's people in the world.

Blessings, In Christ's Name,

*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.*

**March 2<sup>nd</sup>**, Transfiguration Sunday / Holy Communion Worship 10 a.m. - Please join Pastor Wayne, Judy Ouellette - lay reader, our chancel choir with Jane Bedia on keyboard for worship. Holy Communion is open to all. Communion Servers: Cindy Boulay & Kristine Gervais.

**March 5<sup>th</sup>**: - Ash Wednesday/Healing Service 7 p.m. All Are Welcome! Come let us begin this Lenten Journey together!



**March 9<sup>th</sup>**, - First Sunday in Lent - Worship Service - 10 a.m. Please join Pastor Wayne, Michael Ruo - lay reader; our Chancel Choir with Jane Bedia on keyboard.

**March 16<sup>th</sup>**, Second Sunday in Lent - Worship Service - 10 a.m.- Please join Pastor Wayne, our Chancel Choir with Justin Cahoon our guest keyboardist.

**March 23<sup>rd</sup>**, Third Sunday in Lent - Worship Service - 10 a.m. - Please join Pastor Wayne, our Chancel Choir with Jane Bedia on keyboard.

**March 30<sup>th</sup>**, Fourth Sunday in Lent - Worship Service - 10 a.m. - Please join Pastor Wayne, our Chancel Choir with Jane Bedia on keyboard.

**Worship Assisting for February:** Thank you for all you for assisting with worship!

**Greeters/Ushers:** Anna Cote, Terry May Neves, Ginny Platt

**Readers:** Bill McMillan, Cindy Boulay, Kristine Gervais



## 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," hosting duties are lovingly presented by D & Andy, Sara Morrissette, Carlene Neves with niece Amiyah, or Maria Tavarozzi. We hope you enjoy all of our online posts!

Chapel Street Congregational Church has invited us to join them in their Shrove Tuesday Dinner at 6 pm. Join them for pancakes, sausage and applesauce!

Join us on Wednesday, March 5, at 7 p.m. for an Ash Wednesday/Healing Service! All are welcome!

Please remember we'll be offering Easter flowers as usual. Order forms will be available later in March/early April.



## 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!** Our Thrift Shop has been going through some big changes! Shop hours Wednesdays & Saturdays 10 a.m. - 1p.m. When making a donation, 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, 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.



### 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](mailto:office@ppucc.necoxmail.com). Thank you for your attention!

Please keep these people in your daily prayers:

California fire victims and firefighters/first responders; Susan; Bonnie for healing; 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 & Ukraine, all the innocent people in the middle east and around the world that are affected by this war.

...victims of our recent natural disasters & violence within our communities all over our nation.

...For peace in our nation, pray for our elected officials during this time of transition. 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.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						<b>1</b> Thrift Shop 10a.m.-1p.m.  <b>Song Stylings Cabaret 6 p.m.</b>
<b>2</b> Holy Communion 10 a.m. Pastor Wayne  Sinai Church 1-3 p.m.	<b>3</b> Board of Deacons meeting 6 p.m.  Church Council meeting 7 p.m.	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> Ash Wednesday Healing Service 7 p.m.  Thrift Shop 10 a.m.-1 p.m.  Sinai Bible Study 6-8 p.m.	<b>6</b> Choir Rehearsal 7 p.m.	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> Thrift Shop 10 a.m.-1p.m.
<b>9</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday in Lent 10 a.m. Pastor Wayne  Sinai Church 1-3 p.m.	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> Thrift Shop 10 a.m.-1 p.m.  Sinai Bible Study 6-8 p.m.	<b>13</b> Choir Rehearsal 7 p.m.	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> Thrift Shop 10a.m.-1p.m.
<b>16</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Lent 10 a.m. Pastor Wayne  Sinai Church 1-3 p.m.	<b>17</b> 	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> Thrift Shop 10 a.m.-1 p.m.  Sinai Bible Study 6-8 p.m.	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> Thrift Shop 10a.m.-1 p.m.
<b>23</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Lent 10 a.m. <i>with Pastor Wayne leading</i>  Sinai Church 1-3 p.m.	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> Thrift Shop 10 a.m.-1 p.m.  Sinai Bible Study 6-8 p.m.	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>
<b>30</b> 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent 10 a.m. <i>With Pastor Wayne leading</i>  Sinai Church 1-3 p.m.	<b>31</b>					





# MARCH *birthdays*

Wishing you all a very  
Happy Birthday!

6<sup>th</sup>: Lynn Ventura

9<sup>th</sup>: Heather Shaw

14<sup>th</sup>: Isabella Patenaude-  
McCue

17<sup>th</sup>: Patrica Sroka

17<sup>th</sup>: Deborah Poland

25<sup>th</sup>: Barbara Langford

26<sup>th</sup>: Meghan Shay

27<sup>th</sup>: Maria Tavarozzi

29<sup>th</sup>: Susan Turner

31<sup>st</sup>: Kenny Williams

If we missed your special day,  
please email your info to the  
office! Thank you!

*Song Stylings of Wayne Patenaude &  
Jane Bedia on piano!*

*March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025 – 6 p.m. doors open,  
6:30 – light fare buffet – show 7*

*Reservations happily accepted until  
Feb 28<sup>th</sup>. \$20 pp donation*

*Happy March!*

*Join us for our Cabaret on March 1,  
2025!*

*Lent Begins on Ash Wednesday at  
7 p.m. Join us for an*

*Ash Wednesday / Healing Service!*





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## **Fasting and Feasting**

During Lent, consider this practical — and biblical — advice from Arthur Lichtenberger, a former presiding bishop of the Episcopal Church:

- Fast from criticism, and feast on praise.
- Fast from self-pity, and feast on joy.
- Fast from ill-temper, and feast on peace.
- Fast from resentment, and feast on contentment.
- Fast from jealousy, and feast on love.
- Fast from pride, and feast on humility.
- Fast from selfishness, and feast on service.
- Fast from fear, and feast on faith.

—Janna Firestone