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Events for April:

April 5th – Lenten Journey Event @ 1 p.m.

April 6th – Fifth Sunday in Lent - Communion Sunday 10 a.m.

April – Palm Braiding & Cross making Class -date TBA

April 7th – Deacons Meeting 6 p.m. /Church Council 7 p.m.

April 13th: Palm Sunday/Bake Sale 10 a.m.

April 17th – Maundy Thursday – Shadow of the Cross 7 p.m.

April 18th – Good Friday - 7 p.m.

April 20th- Easter Sunday - 9:45 a.m.

April 26th – May Breakfast 7-11 a.m. (see info below)

April 27th – Worship 10 a.m.

The Spire



Hello Park Place Friends and Family,

It doesn't seem possible that Spring is here and with it comes the celebrations of remembering Jesus' journey through the ending days of Lent and the ultimate rejoicing on Resurrection Day. Please note all of the special events we have offered for you.

Springtime is a time of celebrating everything coming back to life as the trees begin sprouting their buds and the plants and grasses and hillsides begin to come back to their beautiful new lives. May we always remember to see the beauty all around us.

As we move through many days of uncertainty, we pray that God will always be with us and will constantly be showing us signs of hope and promise in our world. May we always keep our eyes and spirits focused on the promises of our faith and the love of our Savior Jesus leading the way. Come and celebrate with us in church or online with our many offerings.

Hope to see you in church, Blessings to you all.

With Love 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.

April 6th, 5th Sunday in Lent/Holy Communion Worship 10 a.m. – Please join Pastor Wayne, Michael Ruo – lay reader, our chancel choir with Jane Bedia on keyboard for worship. Holy Communion is open to all. Communion Servers: Cindy Boulay Anna Cote.

April 13th, - **Palm Sunday Service** - 10 a.m. Please join Pastor Wayne, Maria Tavarozzi – lay reader; our Chancel Choir with Jane Bedia on keyboard. We praise you, Jesus Messiah! Keep us faithful as we follow you, even to the cross.

April 17th, **Maundy Thursday** – Shadow of the Cross Cantata – 7 p.m. Join us for an emotional musical portrayal of Jesus' final days. Please join us for this special service with Pastor Wayne & our chancel choir with Jane Bedia on keyboard.



April 18th, **Good Friday Worship** 7 p.m. Join us for a moving remembrance in scripture, music, prayer & meditation.

April 20th, **Easter Sunday** 9:45 a.m. Let us all Rejoice and Celebrate Jesus' Victory over Death! Let us Sing Songs of Celebration Together! Let us make some Joyful Noise! All are welcome! Join Pastor Wayne -leading worship; Judy Ouellette– lay reader; our Chancel Choir with Jane Bedia on keyboard.

April 27th, Second Sunday of Easter - Worship Service – 10 a.m. - Please join Pastor Wayne, David Ouellette – lay reader, 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, Tery May Neves, Lois Grenier, Pat Sroka, Megan, Petra & Roman Palumbo & Ginny Platt

Readers: Judy Ouellette, Michael Ruo, Cindy Boulay, Kristine Gervais & Maria Tavarozzi



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!

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

Come join us for **A Lenten Journey Event** on April 5 at 1 p.m. with activities, crafts and treats. All ages are welcome! to join us for an activity filled afternoon. Come journey with us.

Join us as prepare for Palm Sunday, we'll be making Palm Cross', Braided crowns with Cindy Boulay & Amanda Brooks as instructors! Come make some palms and enjoy some snacks and fellowship. Date & time will be announced during worship.



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.

Our Mission for April is One Egg Haiti! There will be plastic eggs in the pews on April 13 & 20, for you to put cash donations into and place in the offering plate. Learn more: <https://vimeo.com/217210939>



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: Kristen Martin who was in a bad car accident, many broken bones and surgery will needed, is in rehab to help with some healing; California fire victims; Susan; Bonnie for healing; Diane; Mike & Joann; Maureen; Jean W.; Dororthy; Liz; Laurie – cancer; Zachary; Joey & Kelly; Barbara; Nikki - cancer; Judy; Raymond; Steve – cancer; Amy with mental health issues.

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.

...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.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 <p>April</p>		1	2	3 Choir Rehearsal 7 p.m.	4	5 Lenten Journey Event 1 p.m. Thrift Shop 10a.m.-1p.m.
6 Holy Communion 10 a.m. Pastor Wayne Sinai Church 1-3 p.m.	7 Board of Deacons meeting 6 p.m. Church Council meeting 7 p.m.	8	9 Thrift Shop 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Sinai Bible Study 6-8 p.m.	10 Choir Rehearsal 7 p.m.	11 Sinai - Hall Decorating	12 Thrift Shop 10 a.m.-1p.m. Sinai Church Hall 1 p.m.
13 Palm Sunday - 10 a.m. Pastor Wayne / Bake Sale 11a.m. Sinai Church 1-3 p.m.	14	15	16 Thrift Shop 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Sinai Bible Study 6-8 p.m.	17 Maundy Thursday 7 p.m. / Shadow of the Cross Cantata	18 Good Friday 7 p.m.	19 Thrift Shop 10a.m.-1p.m.
20 Easter Sunday Celebration 9:45 a.m. Pastor Wayne Sinai Church 1-3 p.m.	21	22	23 Thrift Shop 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Sinai Bible Study 6-8 p.m.	24	25	26 May Breakfast 7 – 11 a.m. Thrift Shop 10a.m.-1 p.m.
27 2nd Sunday of Easter 10 a.m. <i>with Pastor Wayne leading</i> Sinai Church 1-3 p.m.	28	29	30 Thrift Shop 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Sinai Bible Study 6-8 p.m.			



Wishing you all a very
Happy Birthday!

- 3rd: Sue Lewis
- 8th: Peter Brouwer
- 10th: Karen McDonnell
- 13th: Ashley Ventura
- 14th: Jaye Brooks Jr.
- 16th: Barbara Howard
- 17th: Brian Patenaude
- 20th: David Ouelette
- 20th: Holly Shaw
- 25th: Sylvia Kaufmann
- 26th: Gerrit Brouwer
- 26th: Linda Lagace
- 26th: Tyler Ventura
- 28th: Bob Nicholson

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

Holy Week

April 13 – Palm Sunday 10 a.m. & Bake Sale following worship.

April 17 – Maundy Thursday 7 p.m.

“Shadow of the Cross Cantata”

April 18 – Good Friday 7 p.m.



May Breakfast
2nd Oldest in the State
April 26th, 2025
7 – 11 a.m.
Breakfast is \$12. p.p.
Children 5-12 years \$7.
4 & under Free

Happy April! Spring is in the air!
Join us for Holy Week
Easter Sunday Celebration
April 20 @ 9:45 a.m.!

Our Annual May Breakfast is April 26, from 7-11 a.m.
It's delicious and you will not leave hungry! Yum!!!





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“My Easter Dove”

There came a dove, an Easter dove,
when morning stars grew dim;
It fluttered round my lattice bars,
to chant a matin hymn.

It brought a lily in its beak,
aglow with dewy sheen;
I caught the strain, the incense breathed,
and uttered praise between.

It brought a shrine of holy thoughts
to calm my soul that day;
I caught the meaning of the note,
why did it fly away?

Come peaceful dove, sweet Easter dove!
Above earth's storm and strife,
sing of the joy of Easter-tide,
of light and hope and life.

—Henrietta Cordelia Ray (1849-1916)