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### Events for June:

**June 1<sup>st</sup>** – Holy Communion -10  
a.m.

**June 8<sup>th</sup>** – Pentecost Sunday -10  
a.m.

**June 15<sup>th</sup>** – Trinity Worship  
/Happy Father's Day 10 a.m.

**June 22<sup>th</sup>** – Worship 10 a.m.

**June 29<sup>th</sup>** – Worship 10 a.m.



# The Spire



Hello Park  
Place Friends and Family,

Doesn't seem possible that we are already in June. Summer will soon be upon us but I am excited that there are several things planned for an exciting summer. Please make sure you keep the calendar close as our mission projects will continue throughout the summer, Bill will be blessing us with another bible study. We will be celebrating Pentecost, Pride and all our LGBTQ siblings in Christ. We will also be having another calendar raffle. We will be participating in our Shared Summer services with our brothers and sisters from Chapel St UCC and Lime Rock Baptist Church. The schedule will be posted in our July/August Spire.

I want to thank you all for your continued dedication to our ministries and to all who are always donating their time and talents to our call to serve in this place, at this time. Each and every one of you add so much to the life and work of Park Place and I praise God for you all.

If you will be doing some traveling this summer, I wish you blessings of joy and safe travels. As always, I will look forward to seeing each of you each week in church. Make sure you continue to support our Thrift Shop ministry and if you haven't been in for a while, stop in and bring a friend. I offer thanks to all who help in that work and ministry; to Glenn, Cathy, Ginny, Debbie, Susan, Pat, Nikki and all others who offer to lend a hand whenever needed.

I wish to thank our Smithfield Ave family for the gifts that they have blessed Park Place with and for so many of them becoming a part of our church family. I am excited to see some new faces in worship and hope they feel God's extravagant welcome. I rejoice in and hope that you feel welcome and that this may become your church family.

Blessings to you all! In Christ's 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.*

**June 1<sup>st</sup>, Seventh Sunday of Easter / Holy Communion** – Please join Pastor Wayne, Kristine Gervais – lay reader; our chancel choir with Jane Bedia on keyboard for worship. Communion Servers: Anna Cote & Kristine Gervais.

**June 8<sup>th</sup>, Pentecost Sunday Worship 10 a.m.** Please join Pastor Wayne, our Chancel Choir with Jane Bedia on keyboard. Holy Communion is open to all.



**June 15<sup>th</sup>, Trinity Sunday / Happy Father's Day** – Please join Pastor Wayne -leading worship; chancel choir with Jane Bedia on keyboard.

**June 22<sup>nd</sup>, Second Sunday after Pentecost** – Please join Pastor Wayne -leading worship; our Chancel Choir with Jane Bedia on keyboard.

**June 29<sup>th</sup>, Third Sunday after Pentecost** – Please join Pastor Wayne – leading worship; with our Chancel Choir with Jane Bedia on keyboard.



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

**Communion Servers:** Cindy Boulay & Kristine Gervais

**Greeters/Ushers:** Anna Cote, Jean Winnegge, Ginny Platt

**Readers:** Kristine Gervais, Judy Ouellette, 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 Morrisette, Carlene Neves with nieces Amiyah & Azelyn or Maria Tavarozzi. We hope you enjoy all of our online posts!

- June 2, Board of Deacon's meeting 6 p.m./ Church Council meeting 7 p.m.
- Father's Day- June 15! Happy Father's Day – special gifts will be given to all the Dad's in our worship!
- June is Pride Month. Look below for items that are needed in the Providence pantry that the LGBTQ+ youth use.
- Bible Study hosted by Bill McMillan begins July 15 to August 19 - Tuesday nights for 6 weeks.

## Address Change:

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## 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.



## **June Missions**

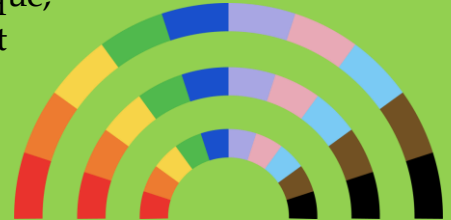
Mission gardening/ peat pots, seeds veg. watermelon, cucumbers etc. We will be sending them to help children in the Great School of Mattapan, El-Salvador

### **JUNE IS PRIDE MONTH!!!**

Youth Pride, Inc.'s mission is to meet the unique, ongoing needs of LGBTQ+ youth and young adults through direct service, support, advocacy, and education. YPI believes all youth must be affirmed for who they are and how they express themselves. They are committed to making that a reality in all of the environments in which young people live.

Youth Pride Inc. is here to advocate for the policy needs of LGBTQ youth and to foster self-advocacy among the youth that they serve. This includes everything from testifying at the statehouse and attending rallies to addressing the needs of youth in schools or in out-of-home care.

Food \*nothing open or expired, please\* Applesauce, Beans, Brownie or Cake mix, canned frosting, Canned fruit or fruit cups, any variety Cooking oil, spices, flour, sugar, and other kitchen staples/basics, Chips, Cream Cheese, Crackers, Granola bars, Gummy fruit snacks, Jams/Jellies, Pudding cups, Mac and cheese, Milk of all types (shelf stable or refrigerated, cow, almond, etc) Microwave popcorn, Pasta & sauce, Peanut butter, Peanut butter or cheese sandwich, crackers, Pop-tarts, Ramen, Rice, Snack mixes, Soups, Tuna fish, and other canned proteins, Tofu, Other fun foods you think youth might enjoy.





## 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: Sympathy to Nick & Samantha and grandparents: Pastor John & Laurie Cerce on the tragic loss of their of little Penelope Lyn. Henry N. 6 year old boy, who has an aggressive form of leukemia; Josephine & Mabel twins born prematurely – getting stronger; Kevin Sherry; Cindy & Bruce, Bob G; little William; Melvin -ill; Jerilyn; Andrew; Shannon – serious heart issues; Kathlene- ongoing health problems in a nursing home; Bradley, Michelle and Kristen all grieving from a loss. Mary on kidney dialysis and grieving the recent loss of her husband, Dennis; Terri – memory issues; frank – complete healing of cancer; Donna – healing from serious depression; Norman Martel – is now in memory care; Kristen Martin; 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.



Wishing you all a very Happy Birthday!

5<sup>th</sup> Lois Chrystie

6<sup>th</sup>: Roman Palumbo

8<sup>th</sup>: Elizabeth William-Goldin

9<sup>th</sup>: Amanda Brooks

13<sup>th</sup>: Becky Specht

18<sup>th</sup>: Hannah Shaw

23<sup>rd</sup>: Shirley Harris

23<sup>rd</sup>: Muriel Woodcock

25<sup>th</sup>: Anna Cote

25<sup>th</sup>: Hunter Gervais

29<sup>th</sup>: Leslie Brouwer

30<sup>th</sup>: Lynn Usher

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



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b> Holy Communion / Seventh Sunday of Easter 10 a.m.	<b>2</b> Board of Deacons meeting 6 p.m.  Church Council meeting 7 p.m.	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> 	<b>5</b> Choir Rehearsal 7 p.m.	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> Thrift Shop 10a.m.-1p.m.
<b>8</b> Pentecost Sunday 10 a.m. Pastor Wayne  Sinai Church 1-3 p.m.		<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> Thrift Shop 10 a.m.-1 p.m.  Sinai Bible Study 6-8 p.m.	<b>12</b> Choir Rehearsal 7 p.m.	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> Thrift Shop 10 a.m.-1p.m.
<b>15</b> Trinity Sunday /Father's Day 10 a.m. Pastor Wayne 		<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> Thrift Shop 10 a.m.-1 p.m.  Sinai Bible Study 6-8 p.m.	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> Thrift Shop 10a.m.-1p.m.
<b>22</b> Worship 10 a.m. Pastor Wayne PRIDE SUNDAY Sinai Church 1-3 p.m.	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> Thrift Shop 10 a.m.-1 p.m.  Sinai Bible Study 6-8 p.m.	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> Thrift Shop 10a.m.-1 p.m.
<b>29</b> Third Sunday after Pentecost 10 a.m. with Pastor Wayne  Sinai Church 1-3 p.m.	<b>30</b> 	<b>July 1</b>	<b>July 2</b>  Thrift Shop 10 a.m.-1 p.m.  Sinai Bible Study 6-8 p.m.	<b>July 3</b> 	<b>July 4th!</b>	<b>July 5</b> Thrift Shop 10a.m.-1 p.m.



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## **The Joy of Generosity**

He who has received much should also give much. It is essential to give a goodly part of what God has allowed us to accumulate. Otherwise greed and miserliness will seize our hearts and minds. Furthermore, by not giving generously, we will miss the many joys that generosity brings to us. Let us not cheat ourselves of those blessings.

## **What Is A Father?**

Being a male species does not make a man a father, for a dad is a special blend of hero; disciplinarian; a friend; someone to look up to; someone to model ... someone with a touch of the “mother” in him; someone who is big enough to say, “The fault was mine” ... someone who lives the kind of life that makes you want to say, “I, too, shall follow him!”

—Alton Kaul