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### Gratitude Shift

When we look at what we want, and then compare that with what we have, we shall be unhappy.

When we think about what we really deserve, and then compare that with what we actually have, we shall thank God.

### Special Dates

- All Saints' Day, *November 1, 2025*
- Daylight saving time ends, *November 2, 2025*
- Veterans Day, *November 11, 2025*
- Christ the King Sunday, *November 23, 2025*
- Thanksgiving Day, *November 27, 2025*
- First Sunday of Advent, *November 30, 2025*

# The Spire



Hello Park Place Family and Friends,

I bring you greetings and thoughts of joy in my heart for each and every one of you. Each person is a blessing and a gift from God and I pray that each of you realize how amazing you are. God's love is abundant and reaches across time and space to touch souls and hearts. I hope that God has been touching yours and that during this beautiful time of year that we call Autumn, that you have been witnessing some of the beauty that God gives us all. We, here in New England are so blessed by beauty everywhere. Each season brings its own different and equally beautiful picture in their own time and way. As we witness the time where things are going into a time of rest its own form of hibernation, we remember that there is a new day that will bring forth God's beauty in new ways. May you all be touched by God's love, light, hope and promise today and everyday and hope to see you at one of our upcoming events, prayer times, online moments or as we gather to worship. May you find joy and express your gratitude for all the blessings that are ever present for us.

In Christ's Service and Love,

*Pastor Wayne*



## Worship Schedule

**November 2<sup>nd</sup>** – Holy Communion -10 a.m. with Pastor Wayne,- Judy Ouellette – lay reader, Anna Cote & Kristine Gervais - Communion Servers, Chancel Choir with Jane Bedia on keyboard.

**November 9<sup>th</sup>** – Worship 10 a.m. with Pastor Wayne, & our Chancel Choir with Jane Bedia on keyboard.

**November 16<sup>th</sup>** – Music Sunday Worship 10a.m. Service with Pastor Wayne, our Chancel Choir with Jane Bedia on keyboard. Please join us as we rejoice in the Lord with Songs or Praise! Sing, dance, clap in the aisle - Let us rejoice!!!

**November 23<sup>rd</sup>** – Thanksgiving Sunday Worship 10 a.m. with Pastor Wayne, our Chancel Choir with Jane Bedia on keyboard.

**November 30<sup>th</sup> – 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent** - 10 a.m. with Pastor Wayne, our Chancel Choir with Jane Bedia on keyboard.



## 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 or Maria Tavarozzi. We hope you enjoy all of our online posts!

- We accepted 5 new members on October 19! What a blessing they are to our church family! Park Place Church welcomed: New Members: Deborah Fernandez, Gineen French, José Nova Ferrand, Nancy Kitchens Saccoia & Jean Winnegge!
- Music Sunday – November 16, 2025! Please join us for Music Sunday Worship at 10 a.m. All are welcome! Join us for praise to our Lord!
- NOTE: Poinsettia order forms will be available in your Sunday bulletins beginning November 30 for three Sundays. Please keep in mind there is a deadline for ordering December 14. No orders will be taken after that deadline. Thank you!

### **New Address for Our Family Member**

Sara Morrisette & Philp Gagnon

52 Lanesboro Street

Pawtucket, RI 02861





## **Park Place Congregational UCC Missions**

**Please remember All are welcome to join any activity or just drop in to see what is going on!**

### **November Mission!!!**

We will continue collecting personal care items and snack foods. Items needed soaps, deodorants, hair brushes, tooth brushes, tooth paste, etc. Snack food sacks –any personal snack food items, chips, cookies, granola bars, etc., please no nut products. There will be a box in the Narthex for all donation each Sunday. We are making hygiene packets and snack packs to be given in the thrift shop to the unhoused. Thank you for helping us to continue God's work!

Donate Hygiene Items



We'll be collecting non-perishable foods for our annual Thanksgiving baskets! Please bring in your donations and place in the box in the narthex until Sunday, November 23. Thank you all so much!



**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. can be either knitted or crocheted and should measure 25-30 inches wide and 70 inches in length. Shawls 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 update your prayer needs and remove your name, or 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:** Susan; Ginny recovering from her surgery in the hospital; Linda continues to recover from her surgery; Henry N. 6-year-old boy, who has an aggressive form of leukemia; 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. 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.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			<b>29</b> Thrift Shop 10a.m.-1p.m.	<b>30</b> Choir Rehearsal 7 p.m.	<b>31</b> Sinai Church Bible Study 7 p.m.	<b>1</b> Thrift Shop 10a.m.-1p.m.
<b>2</b> Communion Sunday Worship 10 a.m. Pastor Wayne Sinai Church 1-3 p.m.	<b>3</b> Hall Use 8-10 p.m.	<b>4</b> <i><b>Prayer Time</b></i> <b>6 p.m.</b>	<b>5</b> Thrift Shop 10 a.m.-1 p.m.	<b>6</b> Choir Rehearsal 7 p.m.	<b>7</b> Sinai Church Bible Study 7 p.m.	<b>8 Christmas on the Hill 9-3 p.m.</b> Thrift Shop 10 a.m.-1p.m.
<b>9</b> Sunday Worship 10a.m. Pastor Wayne Sinai Church 1-3 p.m.	<b>10</b> Hall Use 8-10 p.m.	 <i><b>Prayer Time</b></i> <b>6 p.m.</b>	<b>12</b> Thrift Shop 10 a.m.-1 p.m.	<b>13</b> Choir Rehearsal 7 p.m.	<b>14</b> Sinai Church Bible Study 7 p.m.	<b>15</b> Thrift Shop 10a.m.-1p.m.
<b>16</b> Sunday Worship 10 a.m. Pastor Wayne Sinai Church 1-3 p.m.	<b>17</b> Hall Use 8-10 p.m.	<b>18</b> <i><b>Prayer Time</b></i> <b>6 p.m.</b>	<b>19</b> Thrift Shop 10 a.m.-1 p.m.	<b>20</b> Choir Rehearsal 7 p.m.	<b>21</b> Sinai Church Bible Study 7 p.m.	<b>22</b> Thrift Shop 10a.m.-1 p.m. Hall Rental-AA Group 3-9 p.m.
<b>23</b> Thanksgiving Sunday Worship 10 a.m. with Pastor Wayne Sinai Church 1-3 p.m.	<b>24</b> Hall Use 8-10 p.m.	<b>25</b> <i><b>Prayer Time</b></i> <b>6 p.m.</b>	<b>26</b> Thrift Shop 10 a.m.-1 p.m.	<b>27</b> 	<b>28</b> Sinai Church Bible Study 7 p.m.	<b>29</b> Christmas Cabaret 6 p.m. <b>Dinner 6:30-Show 7:15 p.m.</b> Thrift Shop 10a.m.-1 p.m.
<b>30</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent Worship 10 a.m. 						



Wishing you all a very  
Happy Birthday!

2: Isaiah Ventura

4: Darryl Larrivee

6: Peter Palumbo

7: Cali Usher

10: Wayne Patenaude

13: Tessa Normandin

15: Petra Palumbo (2017)

25: Nancy Lepper

27: Autumn Cardillo

30: Nevaeha Ambers

If your birthday isn't listed  
here and you would like to be  
on our list, please let me  
know. Please email the  
church office at:  
[office@ppuccnecoxmail.com](mailto:office@ppuccnecoxmail.com)



### Christmas on the Hill Faire

Saturday, November 8<sup>th</sup> from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Join us for Annual Christmas Fair, we'll have a bake table, Christmas themed artisan tables. Lots of new and favorite offerings. Luncheon 11 a.m.- 2 p.m. **Menu:** *American Chop Suey, hot dogs, grilled cheese, Chicken Noodle & Broccoli & Cheese Soups.*

A Raffle was done at \$100 per ticket until 11-8-2025. Prizes are: First prize \$2500.00, Second prize - \$1500.00, Third prize: \$1000.00 – proceeds will benefit our church building/structural maintenance and missions. Good luck to all who purchased tickets!



November 29, 2025  
Doors Open 6 p.m. - Dinner  
6:30 p.m.  
Show 7:15 p.m.

Starring: Cindy Boulay, Carlene  
Neves, Bob Nicholson  
Maria Tavarozzi & Wayne  
Patenaude

With Diane Gualtieri on keyboard  
and Karen Mellor on Percussion.

**Menu** Honey/garlic chicken with red and yellow peppers,  
broccoli and garlic/parm risotto, salad, bread and brownie a la mode.

Ticket Donation: Adults: \$20. pp Children 6-12 \$10, Children under 5-free;  
Show only \$10. Deadline for Reservations – November 26. Reservations are  
required for everyone.



Welcome to  
Join us for lots of fun this month!  
Christmas on the Hill - 9 a.m.-3 p.m.  
Happy Thanksgiving!  
Christmas Cabaret – Nov. 29!



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## **Thoughts about Thankfulness**

"If the only prayer you said in your entire life was 'thank you,' that would suffice."

—Meister Eckhardt

"O Lord, that lends me life, Lend me a heart replete with thankfulness!"

—William Shakespeare

You'll become closer to God not by presenting God with your troubles, but by thanking God for your blessings. "Thou hast given so much to me. Give me one thing more — a grateful heart."

—George Herbert

Thanksgiving, to be truly Thanksgiving, is first "Thanks" and then "Giving."