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- Black History Month, *February 1st -28th*
- Groundhog Day, *February 2nd*
- Valentine's Day, *February 14th*
- Transfiguration Sunday –
February 15th.
- Mardi Gras Party 4-7 p.m. –
February 15th.
- Presidents Day, *February 16th –
office admin off*
- Ash Wednesday/Healing Service
- February 18th - 7 p.m.

The Spire



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Dear Park Place Family and Friends,

Hoping that you all are enjoying this beautiful winter season. We have begun a new year and are looking forward to many exciting things in our church. We will begin our Lenten journey this year on Ash Wednesday, February 18th, at 7 p.m. Our Ash Wednesday service will also be a service of Meditation, Prayer and Healing with special music. It will be a time to celebrate the beginning of our Lenten journey together. Sometimes we need to stop and spend some quiet time together. It will be a time for reflection and laying on of hands as we invite the Holy Spirit to be with us.

I am ever so grateful to all of you, our friends and family and know that you are all in my thoughts and prayers always. May the love and peace of Christ be with you all.

In Christ's Service,

Pastor Wayne



Church News & Ash Wednesday & Healing Service and Upcoming Lenten Events!

February 15th – Mardi Gras Party 4-7 p.m. All are welcome! Come join us for Games, Music, Masks & Beads with Mardi Gras Food too with a King Cake! This is a FREE Event.

Reservations are required -Deadline is February 8. Please don't miss this fun event by not reserving your seat! We're going to have a great time! There is a Reservation list & signup sheets for anyone who would like to help with setup, food & cleanup.



February 18th – Ash Wednesday/Healing Service - 7 p.m. Join us as we begin the season of Lent. Ash Wednesday reminds us of our need for grace and the hope we have in Jesus. Let's walk together toward the cross and the joy of Easter.



Park Place Congregational UCC Missions

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

Souper-bowl & Sandwiches Fundraiser is February 8. **DEADLINE IS FEBRUARY 1ST!** Soup & Sandwich order forms are available in your January Bulletins and online. Pickup your orders following worship on February 8. More info, please see Sara Morrissette or David Ouellette.



- Look for our next Craft Time on March 14th from 11 a.m.-1 p.m.



Stop by the Thrift Shop! 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 them in while we are open. Thank you for your attention.

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. Thank you for your attention!

Please keep these people in your daily prayers: Cindy; Josie Brought – cancer; Brian Patenaude; Lois Gernier; Susan; Henry N.; Barbara possible cancer; Kevin Sherry; Cindy & Bruce, Bob G; little William; Melvin -ill; Jerilyn; Andrew; Shannon – serious heart issues; Mary on kidney dialysis, Dennis; Memory issues affecting Pat G, Michael & Terri; Donna – healing from serious depression; Kristen Martin; Susan; Bonnie for healing; Diane; Mike & Joann; Maureen; Jean W.; Dorothy; Liz; Laurie – cancer; Zachary; Joey & Kelly; 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 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, veterans both old and young who have served our country with honor & pride.

...our family members who are in a nursing/rehab facility: Norman Martel & Ginny Platt.

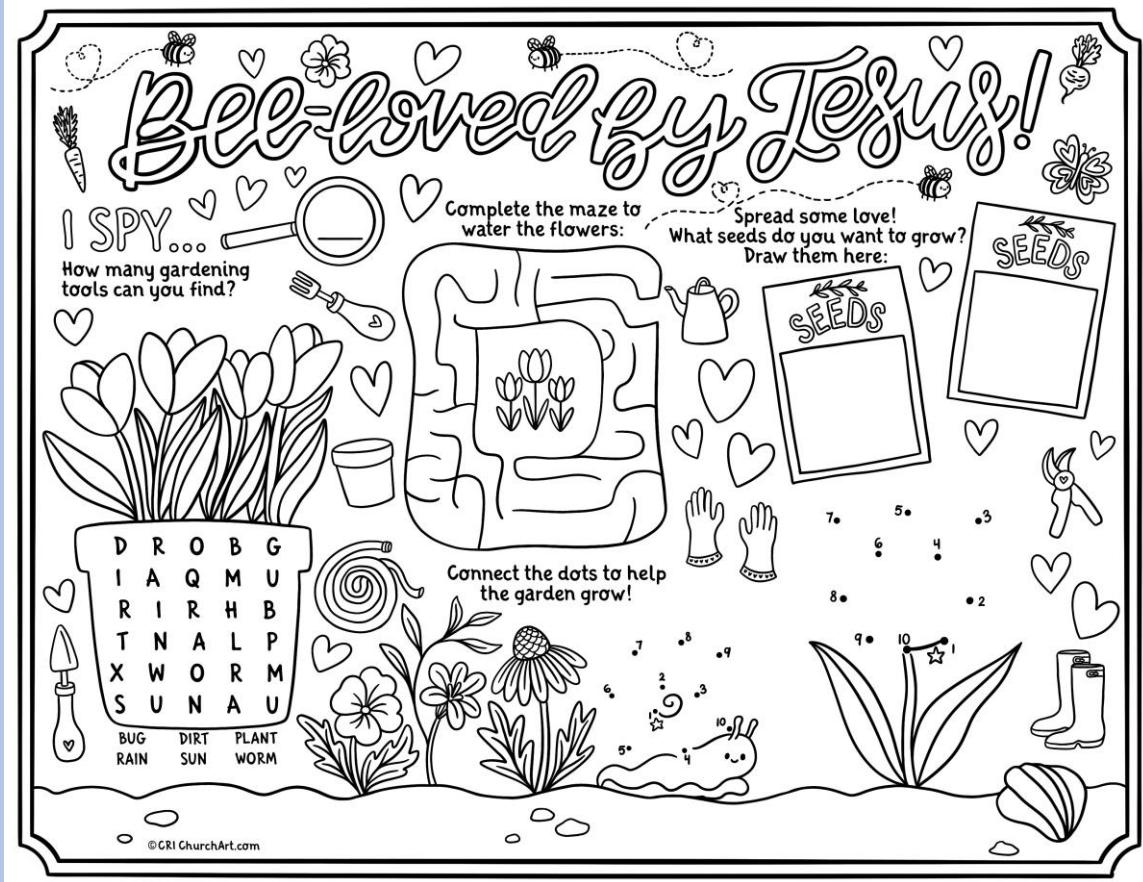
Bible Quiz

The New Testament uses several Greek words to describe love. Which of the following best represents the **selfless, sacrificial love** that God shows to humanity?



A) Eros
B) Phileo
C) Agape
D) Storge

Answer: C (See John 3:16 and 1 Corinthians 13)



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Holy Communion Worship 10 a.m. Pastor Wayne – Communion Servers: Cindy Boulay & Anna Cote Sinai Church 1-3 p.m. Deadline for SouperBowl/Sandwich Orders	2 Hall Use 8-10 p.m. 	3 AA Group 7-9 p.m.	4 Thrift Shop 10a.m. -1 p.m. *Judy Ouellette	5 Choir Rehearsal 7 p.m. *Carla Dyer	6 Sinai Church Bible Study 7 p.m.	7 Thrift Shop 10a.m.-1p.m. AA Group 4-6 p.m.
8 Worship 10 a.m. Pastor Wayne Sinai Church 1-3 p.m. Pickup Soups & Sandwiches following worship.	9 Hall Use 8-10 p.m. *Maribeth Garlick *Ryan Ventura	10 AA Group 7-9 p.m. *David Gervais	11 Thrift Shop 10 a.m.-1 p.m.	12 Choir Rehearsal 7 p.m. *Robert Boulay *Marc Champeau	13 Sinai Church Bible Study 7 p.m.	14 Thrift Shop 10 a.m.-1p.m. AA Group 4-6 p.m. 
15 Worship 10a.m. Pastor Wayne Sinai Church 1-3 p.m. Mardi Gras Party 4-7 p.m.	16  *Mary Rose Abbott *Sergio de Oliveira	17 AA Group 7-9 p.m.	18 Thrift Shop 10 a.m.-1 p.m. 	19 Choir Rehearsal 7 p.m. *Terry May Neves	20 Sinai Church Bible Study 7 p.m.	21 Thrift Shop 10a.m.-1p.m. AA Group 4-6 p.m. *Peter Foss
22 1 st Sunday in Lent Worship 10 a.m. Pastor Wayne Sinai Church 1-3 p.m.	23 Hall Use 8-10 p.m.	24 AA Group 7-9 p.m. *Audrey Brouwer	25 Thrift Shop 10 a.m.-1p.m.	26	27 Sinai Church Bible Study 7 p.m.	28 Thrift Shop 10 a.m.-1 p.m. AA Group 4-6 p.m.

* Indicates Birthday



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Spring Cleaning for the Soul

Ash Wednesday is February 18, 2026, and it marks the beginning of the 40 days of Lent. Lent hints of spring, a time when the earth begins to awaken from a winter's nap, and new growth bursts forth all about us.

More personally, it is an opportunity to enter into springtime for our spirit. For centuries Christians have used the 40 days of Lent to seek spiritual growth. Sincere repentance, a changing of heart, casting off old sinful practices and seeking to commune with our creator help us go in the right direction. Spending serious time in silence and prayer focuses our attention. Reading spiritual literature, becoming more knowledgeable about the New Testament, meeting in small groups with other Christians to share personal stories of faith can all be immensely stimulating. Joining with others to serve the helpless and hopeless can strengthen our spiritual life.

Lent is a time to let God do “spring cleaning” within us. It’s our opportunity to allow God to help us toss out the “stuff” that hinders us and then freshen up the “new creature” we are meant to be as followers of Christ.