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MARCH 2026 SPIRE

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Worship Info & Special Dates

- Holy Communion – March 1st
- World Day of Prayer, March 6, 2026
- Daylight saving time begins, March 8, 2026



- March 15, One Great Hour of Sharing offering.
- St. Patrick's Day, March 17, 2026
- First day of spring, March 20, 2026
- Palm/Passion Sunday, March 29, 2026
- Holy Week, March 29-April 5, 2026

The Spire



Friends and Family of Park Place

Hello! Hoping that everyone is good and weathering all of this winter's offerings. There has been a lot of God's blanketing us with snow. It sure has been a reminder of what winter in New England can be. I'm looking forward to a Springtime of warmth, sunshine, and melting of snow. I hope everyone has found comfort spending more time at home and for those who love to ski, sled, toboggan cross country snow shoeing, I'm sure you have been having a great time.

We are in the Season of Lent and have many online offerings, so I hope you have been tuning in. May this season help to bring you closer to God and I hope that joy is abounding in everyone's hearts and spirits.

Hope to see you in church,

Many blessings to you all.

Pastor Wayne

Church News & Upcoming Lenten Events!

Lenten Worship March 1-28 continues
Holy Week begins on March 29th - Palm Sunday

Bake & Basket Sale following worship

Maundy Thursday Service April 2nd - 6 p.m.

Good Friday April 3rd - 6 p.m.

Easter Sunday April 5th - 9:45 a.m.



Park Place Congregational UCC Missions

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



Thank you everyone who helped cook, bake, and make sandwiches for our "Super-bowl" fundraiser! Amanda Brooks, Darlene McMillan, Carlene & Terry May Neves, David & Sarah Ouellette, Jean Winnegge and Kelly Quinlan were such a big help on Saturday and Sunday! Also thank you to everyone for ordering and supporting the church! This is such a great fundraiser and we look forward to continuing it in the future! Sara Morrissette



- Please join us on March 14 from 11a.m.-1 p.m. for a Crafting Time! A Lenten Craft Extravaganza! Many stations with different crafts. All are welcome! Please let us know you're joining us!



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: Toni -cancer - surgery to come; Cindy Boulay; Brian Patenaude; Irene Cloutier; Mrs. Spino – health issues; Ginny; Linda; Michael Ruo; Henry N. 6 year old boy, who has an aggressive form of leukemia; Bob G; little William; Melvin -ill; Jerilyn; Andrew; Shannon – serious heart issues; Kathlene- ongoing health problems in a nursing home; Mary on kidney dialysis and grieving the recent loss of her husband, Dennis; Terri – memory issues; 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; Steve – cancer; Amy with mental health issues.

Please continue prayers for:

...Prayers for our brothers & sisters in war torn countries, all the innocent people around the world that are affected by war and conflict.

...For peace in our nation, pray for our elected officials. We pray for unity as we show respect for each other. ... 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.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 2nd Sunday in Lent Holy Communion Worship 10 a.m. Pastor Wayne – Sinai Church 1-3 p.m.	2 Hall Use 8-10 p.m.	3 AA Group 7-9 p.m.	4 Thrift Shop 10a.m. -1 p. m.	5 Choir Rehearsal 7 p.m.	6 Sinai Church Bible Study 7 p.m. *Lynn Ventura	7 Thrift Shop 10a.m.-1p.m. AA Group 4-6 p.m.
8 3rd Sunday in Lent 10 a.m. Pastor Wayne Sinai Church 1-3 p.m.	9 Hall Use 8-10 p.m. *Heather Shaw	10 AA Group 7-9 p.m.	11 Thrift Shop 10 a.m.-1 p.m.	12 Choir Rehearsal 7 p.m.	13 Sinai Church Bible Study 7 p.m.	14 Thrift Shop 10 a.m.-1p.m. Craft Time 11 - 1 p.m. AA Group 4-6 p.m. *Isabella Patenaude-McCue
15 4th Sunday in Lent 10a.m. Pastor Wayne One Great Hour Of Sharing Offering Sinai Church 1-3 p.m.	16 Hall Use 8-10 p.m.	17  AA Group 7-9 p.m. *Patrica Sroka *Deborah Poland *Nancy Kitchen-Soccois	18 Thrift Shop 10 a.m.-1 p.m.	19 Choir Rehearsal 7 p.m.	20 Sinai Church Bible Study 7 p.m.	21 Thrift Shop 10a.m.-1p.m. AA Group 4-6 p.m.
22 5th 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.	25 Thrift Shop 10 a.m.-1p.m. *Barbara Langford	26 *Meghan Shay	27 Sinai Church Bible Study 7 p.m. *Maria Tavarozzi	28 Thrift Shop 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. AA Group 4-6 p.m.
29  *Susan Turner	30	31 *Kenny Williams				

* Indicates Birthday – If you birthday is missed, and you would like it added to our birthday list, please email the office. Thank you!

Missed birthday: February 14th: Azelyn Ledlow celebrated her 1st birthday! Happy Belated Birthday Azelyn!



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Faith That Blooms Anew



“Why are you anxious?” asked our Lord. Then He said, “*Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow. They neither toil nor spin; yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these.*” (Matthew 6:28–29, NIV)

Jesus’ words remind us that just as God clothes the lilies of the field in beauty and splendor, he also provides faithfully for his people. The same Creator who tends to the flowers of spring cares for every detail of our lives. People of faith come to see that truth unfold year after year — in the budding trees, the soft blossoms, and the steady return of color after winter’s gray. God’s reliability is woven into creation itself.

As poet Adeline Whitney once wrote:

*God does not send strange flowers every year,
When the Spring wind blows o’er the pleasant
places, The same dear things lift up the same fair faces,
The violet is here.*

Each spring, those familiar blooms whisper the same promise: God is faithful still.