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APRIL 2026 SPIRE**

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- Holy Week *March 29 Palm Sunday*
- Maundy Thursday, *April 2, 2026 – 6 p.m.*
- Good Friday, *April 3, 2026 – 6 p.m.*
- Easter Sunday, *April 5, 2026 – 9:45 a.m.*
- Earth Day, *April 22, 2026*
- Administrative Professionals Day, *April 22, 2026*
- *May Breakfast April 25, 2026 7 a.m.-1 p.m.*

The Spire



Dear Friends and Family of Park Place,



Hoping that the signs of Spring are lightening your hearts and spirits and that you are enjoying the beauty of God's world. Spring brings about many things. It brings the budding trees and crocuses, and the grass begins to turn green again. I love all the seasons that we experience here in New England but there's something extra special about Spring. It is also the time that we celebrate the Resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ. May the Resurrection bring us a new hope for bright and beautiful days ahead.

It also brings some great events from Park Place so please make sure you watch the calendar of events. Have a beautiful Spring and hope to see you in church.

Many blessings to you all.

Pastor Wayne



Church News & Holy Week Events!

Holy Week begins on March 29th - Palm Sunday

Bake & Basket Sale following worship

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

"Shadow of the Cross"

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!



- **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.



- May Breakfast is April 25, from 7-11 a.m. \$12.p.p. \$7- children 5-12; 4 & under free. Sign up lists are on the narthex table for volunteers.
- One Egg Haiti – There will be plastic Easter eggs located in the pews on April 26! Please consider a donation of cash to be put into the eggs.

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: Shirley health issues; Andrea; Toni -cancer - surgery to come; Cindy Boulay; Brian Patenaude; Irene Cloutier; Mrs. Spino – health issues; Jolene Brought-cancer; Pat G – Alzheimer; 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, 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 counties, 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.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
March 29 Palm Sunday Worship 10 a.m. Pastor Wayne – <i>Bake & Basket</i> <i>Sale 11 a.m.</i> Sinai Church 1-3 p.m.	March 30 Hall Use 8- 10 p.m.	March 31 AA Group 7-9 p.m.	April 1st – Happy April Fool's Day!!! Thrift Shop 10a.m. - 1 p. m.	2 Choir Rehearsal 7 p.m.	3 Sinai Church Bible Study 7 p.m. <i>*Sue</i> <i>Lewis</i>	4 Thrift Shop 10a.m.-1p.m. AA Group 12-2 p.m.
5 Easter Sunday 9:45 a.m. Pastor Wayne Sinai Church 1-3 p.m.	6 Hall Use 8-10 p.m.	7 AA Group 7-9 p.m.	8 Thrift Shop 10 a.m.-1 p.m. <i>*Peter</i> <i>Brouwer</i>	9 Choir Rehearsal 7 p.m.	10 Sinai Church Bible Study 7 p.m. <i>*Karen</i> <i>McDonnell</i>	11 Thrift Shop 10 a.m.-1p.m. AA Group 12-2 p.m.
12 Second Sunday of Easter 10a.m. Pastor Wayne Sinai Church 1-3 p.m.	13 Hall Use 8-10 p.m. <i>*Ashley</i> <i>Ventura</i>	14 AA Group 7-9 p.m. <i>*Jaye</i> <i>Brooks Jr.</i>	15 Thrift Shop 10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	16 Choir Rehearsal 7 p.m. <i>*Barbara</i> <i>Howard</i>	17 Sinai Church Bible Study 7 p.m. <i>*Brian</i> <i>Patenaude</i>	18 Thrift Shop 10a.m.-1p.m. AA Group 12-2 p.m.
19 3rd Sunday of Easter Worship 10 a.m. Pastor Wayne Sinai Church 1-3 p.m.	20 Hall Use 8- 10 p.m. <i>*David</i> <i>Ouelette</i> <i>*Holly</i> <i>Shaw</i>	21 AA Group 7-9 p.m.	22 Thrift Shop 10 a.m.- 1p.m.	23 Choir Rehearsal 7 p.m.	24 Sinai Church Bible Study 7 p.m.	25 Thrift Shop 10 a.m. -1 p.m. AA Group 12-2 p.m. May Breakfast 7- 11 a.m.
26 4th Sunday of Easter <i>One Egg Haiti</i> <i>Mission</i> <i>*GerritBrouwer</i> <i>*Linda Lagace</i> <i>*Tyler Ventura</i>	27 Hall Use 8- 10 p.m.	28 AA Group 7-9p.m. <i>*Bob</i> <i>Nicholson</i>	29 Thrift Shop 10 a.m.-1 p.m.	30 Choir Rehearsal 7 p.m.	May 1 Sinai Church Bible Study 7 p.m.	May 2 Thrift Shop 10 a.m. -1 p.m. AA Group 12-2 p.m.

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



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“The Joy of the Resurrection”



We Christians simply cannot get over the reality of the Resurrection. For us, the fact that God raised Christ from the dead proves that Christ’s way alone is God’s answer to the sins and horrors of the world. The truths Christ taught when he walked on earth stand solid and irrefutable. The light he brought is the only light that never goes out, for it is the eternal light of God’s glory. Christ’s life is the clearest example of how God intends for us to live. His way is the way that makes the most sense for our lives on this earth. The saints throughout history have shown that again and again.

The hope Christ offers is the only true and lasting hope. Ultimately, it is our assurance that life can be good and joy-filled for all. Consider the words St. Paul wrote to the church at Rome and apply them to your own life: “Just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life. For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his” (Romans 6:4–5, NRSV).

If that is not a tremendous cause for abiding joy, then what is?