



# The Spire

September 2019

## *The Pastor's Moment...*



Hello and wishes for God's blessings on you all!!!

I can't believe that summer is coming to a close and we will be back in the swing of another new church year. Summer has been a blessing, sharing worship with our brothers and sisters at Smithfield Ave UCC, and Pastor Bill's movie nights and our Music and Praise gatherings.

Our program lineup for Fall is filling up and we hope to see you all as we move forward in love and service to God. Homecoming Sunday is September 8, we will be sharing a potluck luncheon after worship which will be a great time to catch up with everyone and hear about each other's summer. We love gathering around the table and breaking bread together. It's always a great time for fellowship. We are a family that comes together to work as a team for Christ's people. Come and celebrate another year of working together to bring God's Love and Light into the world.

Hope To see you all!!!

In Christ's love and Service,

Pastor Wayne

## July Worship Assisting



**Greeters & Ushers:** Leslie Brouwer & Ginny Platt; Shirley Harris & Ginny Platt; Leslie Brouwer & Ginny Platt; Ginny Platt & Deborah Poland

**Lay Readers:** None for the month of July or August.

**Coffee Hour Hosts:** Leslie Brouwer; Lynn Usher & Ginny Platt; Wayne Patenaude; Ginny Platt



*Greeters & Ushers are needed. Please consider being a Greeter for Sunday worship. This "job" is so important, you are the first person, people see when they arrive for worship. It's so nice to be greeted with a happy, smiling face as you enter the sanctuary.*

*Coffee Hour needs TWO HOSTS per week in September. If you'd like to host a Sunday, please fill out the sign-up sheet downstairs in the hall. Thank you!*

## Worship Schedule

Worship begins at 10 a.m. each Sunday Morning!

**September 1:** Holy Communion Worship – 10 a.m. with Pastor Bill leading– Deacons: Leslie Brouwer & Darlene McMillan / Coffee Hour 11 a.m./ Sinai Church 1-3 p.m./ Singing at the Holiday Retirement Home 2 p.m. - All are welcome!

**September 8:** Home Coming Worship- 10 a.m. with Pastor Wayne leading/ Home Coming Pot Luck Luncheon - 11 a.m. / Sinai Church 1-3 p.m.

**September 15:** Worship – 10 a.m. with Pastor Bill leading / Coffee Hour 11 a.m./ Sinai Church 1-3 p.m./ Prayer Shawl Ministry 2-3:30 p.m.

**September 22:** Worship- 10 a.m. with Pastor Wayne leading / Coffee Hour 11 a.m./ Sinai Church 1-3 p.m.

**September 29:** Worship – 10 a.m. with Pastor Wayne leading/ Coffee Hour 11 a.m. / Sinai Church 1-3 p.m./ Music & Praise - featuring our Chancel Choir - 6 p.m.

### *Sympathy to Our Family & Friends...*

It is with great sympathy we extend to the family and friends of Gloria Sasnett. Gloria passed away on July 10, 2019. Gloria was an active member of Park Place for many years. She was always ready to lend a hand from cooking to manning the jewelry table for Christmas on the Hill and coordinating Tea Party's for the church to name a few.



May the Lord welcome Gloria with loving arms and comfort her family and friends during this most difficult time.

Sympathy is extended to Stephen & Deborah Larson on the recent passing of his brother, Peter Larson in Apache Junction, Az. Prayers for the family would be appreciated.

May the Lord welcome Peter into his loving arms and comfort his family and friends during this most difficult time.

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Finley William Ruh was born August 14 to Amanda & James Ruh. Finley is the little brother to Natalie and Bennett Ruh! Welcome Finley, may the Lord bless you and his happy family!

Congratulations Ruh Family!!

Autumn Rose Brooks was born on August 23, to Amanda & Jaye Brooks! Autumn is a blessing to her mom and dad and welcomed by her "Furpup" brother Watson. Welcome Autumn, may the Lord bless you and your happy family!

Congratulations Brooks Family!!





## Our Young People are doing....

*Hannah Gervais* is going into the 9<sup>th</sup> grade this year! She'll be playing softball in school and she just made the travel team! Way to go Hannah! She'll also be taking two art classes!

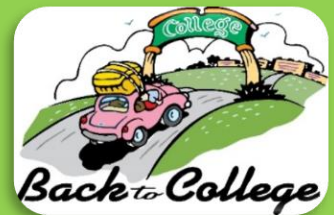
*Hailie Padula* is going into her Junior year of High School and is starting to look at colleges. She visited Georgia Tech last week and will be visiting University of New Hampshire in September. She has pretty much spent the summer working at Riverside Creamery. She and Mike have started a robotics team out of their house which they hope will compete in the finals next year. They are looking for sponsors if anyone is interested.

*Sophia Padula* starts 1st grade the end of this month. She is still doing tumble every week, and taking swimming lessons.

*Mia Puentes* celebrated on August 3rd, her Quinceanera in a blessed worship. Blessings to Mia on this special 15th birthday celebration.

*Hunter Gervais* will be continuing classes as a marketing major. He will also be playing lacrosse as well as working with the game operations crew.

*Taylor Poland* will be taking six classes at Assumption College while also participating on the Rowing team. She may occasionally babysit on the weekends closer to home. When Taylor is unable to attend church at Park Place, she will go to Mass on Campus!



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Welcome back Church Family,

September is here and we will be back at Park Place for Sunday Service. While I certainly appreciate the air conditioning at Smithfield Avenue, it's always good to come home. Our official welcome home will be Sunday, September 8th, celebrated with a pot luck lunch. I look forward to catching up with those who took the summer off. And I look forward to "supping" with all the "foodies". You know who you are and what dishes we all love...but that doesn't mean you have to bring your tried and true dish. I like to try out new recipes on others. Know that

my mind is swirling with tempting dishes I could bring, but I will try to fill in any gaps, too. Food to me is using all the senses, not just taste and smell, but seeing the presentation, enjoying the texture and most of all – hearing oohs and ahs as we enjoy others' efforts. To use a cooking term, it all boils down to sharing. Sharing a meal and sharing the company of our very special church family. Join us, bring a friend!

Blessings,  
Shirley



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

**Let's Sing!**

We will be going to The Holiday Retirement Home in Manville, RI, and sing to/with the residents for about an hour on September 1. We'd love to have you join us.



**Thrift Shop – \$5. Bag Sale - Stop on Buy!!!**

Come stop by during our \$5. Bag Sale from August 28-September 28, Wednesdays & Saturdays from 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Great clothes to choose from for the young kids to teens and adults! We also have great treasures to find, from jewelry to framed art to knickknacks! Come see what peaks your interest.



The Board of Deacons are collecting non-perishable foods for our needy community members. Items needed are: single serve peanut-butter, jelly, tuna & chicken salad with crackers, crackers & cheese, single serve mac & cheese, easy open soups, single cups of tea and coffee and travel size sun screen. Please bring items to church on Sundays and place in the box in the Narthex. Thank you for your generosity.

Our Prayer Shawl Ministry continues to add to the lives of all who receive them; so much so that we are running very low on our wonderful prayer shawls! **Prayer Shawls continue to be greatly needed!** Our meetings are every 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month from 2-3:30 p.m. Hope to see you September 15! Please continue to make shawls when you are unable to attend the group. Prayer shawls should be 25-30 inches wide and 70 inches in length.



**Prayers & Concerns for Our Family**

**Please keep these people in your daily prayers:** Jocelyn; Emma; Jon; Abigail; Luis Echeverria; Joan Casavant; Carla Dyer; Jane & Bob Cash; Jean; Eva; Andrea; Steven; Elaine; Austen Lepper Carol, John; Cindy offers Thanks for our secret angels; Carlene; Karen B; Lisa Lyon; Richard Deblois, Judy O; Peter-emotional turmoil; Kathy Morrisette; Anna; Brenda; Linda C.; Stacia; Colin Walker; Bobby Nicholson; Charlie; Betsy; Paul; Moe; Shelia Clough; Jackie Gardikis; Josh Barber; Paul; Melanie; Gabriella; Karen; Libby; Beth Fournier; Kenny; John Peter; Michael; Virginia; Steve; Alice; Deb C; Emily; Debbie Coury; Ann-Marie; Terry; Irene Marteno- cancer; Phyllis; Joyce – (cancer); Lauren & Heather; Frank; Cory; Joanne; Katherine; Irene; Bev; Jim; Ethel; Grace; Tom; Gregg; Peter; Nancy; Eric Green; Debbie Ziegenhagen; Cathleen; Claudia Berube; Trevor Bynoe; Dianne; Bob; Sherry; Terry; All people fighting cancer.



**Please continue prayers for**

- ... for the victims of the recent shootings in Dayton and El Paso.
- ... for the victims and families of domestic abuse.
- ... all those still impacted by all the natural disasters including the wild fires in California.
- ... the victims of all the turmoil worldwide. May the Lord bring Peace to this world.

... our service men and women, and veterans both old and young who have served our country with honor and pride.

Continued prayers for our homebound family members and friends: Rita Clough; Carolyn Chirnside; Madeline Shay; Barbara; & friends at the Holiday Retirement Home and The Village at Waterman Lake.

### September Memorial & Honorary Altar Flowers

**September 1:** *The Altar flowers are given in a loving September 11th birthday remembrance of Wendy Lincoln from Bill and Darlene.*

**September 8:** *The Altar flowers are given to the Glory of God by Barbara and Don Langford in loving memory of Charles and Selma Ross and daughter, Pamela.*

**September 15:** *The Altar flowers are given to the Glory of God by Catherine Shute in loving memory my sister, Jane Alonzi Cash.*

**September 22:** *The Altar flowers are given to the Glory of God by Bill and Darlene McMillan in loving memory of their friends, Mary Beck & Lynn Dieterich.*

**September 29: Open Sunday.** *If you would like to donate the Altar flowers in memory of or in honor of a loved one, please see Dawn Shaw, Terry May Neves or Ginny Platt to let them know you'd like to donate.*

*(Note: Thank you for your donations of the beautiful altar flowers each week, your continued support is greatly appreciated. Please remember that payment of \$35.00 for the altar flowers is due during that month. Thank you for your attention.)*

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### Bible Quiz

What number fits in all the blanks to reveal God's instructions to Joshua about the city of Jericho? Israelite warriors, led by \_\_ priests blowing \_\_ ram's-horn trumpets for \_\_ days, would march around the city once a day, except for the last day, when they would march around it \_\_ times; then the walls of Jericho would fall.

- A. one
- B. three
- C. five
- D. seven



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**The Many and the One**

When I studied in Spain, it was profound to hear a scripture in Spanish during worship, knowing my friends and family heard the same passage in English that day back home: two languages, various Christian denominations, multiple places — one God.

Many Christian congregations and judicatories hold worldwide partnerships through a “companion church” program. The Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, for instance, relates to a total of 120 church bodies globally. Companion synods and congregations pray for one another, visit each other, share ministries and learn from far-flung siblings in Christ. Horizons expand, enabling people to see God’s family more broadly: multiple languages, worship styles, cultures — one God.

“Just as a body, though one, has many parts ... so it is with Christ,” writes Paul. “For we were all baptized by one Spirit so as to form one body. ... Even so the body is not made up of one part but of many” (1 Corinthians 12:12-14, NIV). Numerous members, diverse functions, unique gifts — one God.

—Heidi Mann