

The Spire

June 2018



The Pastor's Moment...

Dear Park Place family and friends,

It doesn't seem possible that we are already at the end of May but as we see that Spring is finally in full bloom, I find myself giving thanks. The beauty that God presents us with each Spring is, to me, a beautiful reminder of the love that God has for us. The blooming trees and flowers, the green grass, the warmth of the Sun...all remind me of the warmth of a savior's love for sheep of the pasture. This past weekend, we officially welcomed Hunter Gervais and Taylor Poland into our family as they, through their Confirmation, stood in front of our church family professing their love for God and our faith, accepting and joining in the call to do God's work and following Jesus, and seeking guidance from the Holy Spirit. These 2 special people shine light into a world that so needs to be reminded of God's love. As they head off to college this coming fall, we wish them God speed, success and the reminder that God is always with them. We are all very proud of you both....Welcome, Hunter and Taylor, and your Park Place family rejoices in your faith and your desire to live faith filled lives!!! We all renewed our vows as Christians along with them. May we remember and celebrate our faith each day.....

There is also lots of great ways to celebrate right here at Park Place, so please make sure you check through our calendar of events and come and share in fellowship with our family in many of the other activities that we have. Also, our *Safety in Prayer* campaign continues as we work towards updating some of our Fire code projects. Please consider in your financial planning on giving to this most necessary fund raising effort. Hope to see you in church!!!

May God Bless each and every one of you,
In Christ's love and mine,
Pastor Wayne

May Worship Assisting



Greeters & Ushers: Mike & Hailie Padula with Sophia;
Lay Readers: Darlene McMillan; Andrea Padula; Cindy Boulay
Coffee Hour Hosts: Cathy Shute; Pastor Wayne & Sara Morrisette;
the Padula family. Darlene McMillan;



Coffee Hour needs hosts for June. If you'd like to host a Sunday, please fill out the sign up sheet downstairs in the hall. Thank you!



Worship Schedule for June

Worship begins at 10 a.m. each Sunday Morning! Children are invited to attend Sunday School from 10 – 10:30 a.m. then proceed to worship service.

June 3: Communion Worship 10 a.m. - Leading worship: Pastor Bill
Communion set up: Stephanie Grey / Deacons: Stephanie Grey & Ginny Platt / **Sunday School 10-10:30 a.m.** / Sinai Church 1-3 p.m. / Visit The Holiday Retirement Home – singing! 2 p.m. All are welcome!

June 10: - Worship at 10 a.m. - Leading worship: Pastor Wayne / **Sunday School – 10-10:30 a.m. then join worship** / Coffee hour 11 a.m./ Sinai Church 1-3 p.m./ Visit Waterman Lake – singing! 2 p.m. All are welcome!

June 17: Worship at 10 a.m. – Leading worship: Pastor Bill / **Sunday School – 10-10:30 a.m. then join worship** / Coffee Hour 11 a.m./ Sinai Church 1-3 p.m.

June 24: Worship at 10 a.m. – Leading worship: Pastor Wayne / **Sunday School – 10-10:30 a.m. then join worship** / Coffee Hour 11 a.m./ **Congregational Meeting 11 a.m.**/ Sinai Church 1-3 p.m. / **Music & Praise Hour 6 p.m. featuring the Men's Choir.**

Congregational Meeting



Mid-year Congregational Meeting

June 24, 2018

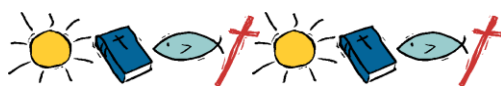
This is the Call to the Mid-year Congregational Meeting to be held on June 24, following worship. All members of Park Place Congregational Church are called to attend this meeting. The purpose is review the first half of 2018, and to discuss and resolve any plans for the remainder of the year.

Summer Worship Schedule

As summer will be here very soon, so too will our Shared Worship with Smithfield Ave UCC. We will be worshiping at Smithfield Ave Church, 514 Smithfield Ave, Pawtucket, RI 02860, during the month of July. We'll be here at Park Place during the month of August. Our preaching schedule will be announced in the coming weeks.



Summer Worship Schedule



Our Christian Education/ Sunday School!

Please welcome our two new members following their Confirmation on May 20, 2018! Hunter Gervais and Taylor Poland completed their confirmation journey with the help of Pastors Bill & Wayne and their two sponsors, Cindy Boulay and Lynn Usher. May the Lord build them and walk with them as they grow in faith and love of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. May the Lord watch over them as they graduate from high school and move onto college life.



Our Graduates 2018!!!!

This year I will be graduating from Moses Brown School on June 7th. My high school sports career will come to a close as my lacrosse season comes to an end. I will then be going to school at Emerson College in Boston. I plan to major in Marketing Communications with a minor in Entrepreneurial Studies. I will also continue to play lacrosse. *Hunter Gervais*



This fall, I will be attending Assumption College in Worcester, MA. I plan on majoring in Psychology and minoring in either Business or Spanish. I hope to focus on the neurological and developmental aspects of psychology. In my free time, I hope to volunteer in the community, work on campus to help offset expenses, participate in club sports and visit my friends and family back home. Assumption College has a beautiful chapel on campus that I intend to attend when I am unable to come home every weekend. Thank you to everyone for your love, support and prayers. *Taylor Poland*



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 June 3. Our visits are the first Sunday of each month to make planning easier. We'd love to have you join us.

We will be visiting The Village at Waterman Lake in Greenville, RI on June 10.

We would love to have you come and join us to bring music to the residents. Our visits are usually on the second Sunday of each month to make planning easier. *Both places are great outreaches to some wonderful people! All are welcome!*



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*



Prayer Shawl Ministry *greatly needed!* Our meetings are held on the third Sunday of each month from 2-3:30 p.m. Please check with Cathy Shute or Ginny Platt if you're interested in attending this special group! If you can't make our meeting, please continue making shawls. Prayer shawls should be 25-30 inches wide 70 inches in length. Baby Blankets are also needed, as they are given to the babies during a baptism service! All are welcome! Even if you don't know how to knit/crochet, we'll teach you!

Stop by the Thrift Shop

Come stop by on Wednesdays & Saturdays from 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Donations are always welcome, we are looking for jewelry at this time. You never know what you'll find! Look for new bargains there!



Chopstick Auction News!!!!

Our Annual Chopstick Auction is coming up on June 9! We continue to accept new, use or re-gifted items for this event. Theme baskets are always a wonderful idea too! If you need any baskets please see either Ginny or Cathy! If you'd like more information please see our Event Co-Chair people Ginny Platt & Cathy Shute!

Relay For Life



A Heartfelt Thank You to everyone who either came to Relay for Life Trivia Night or baked and supported the Relay for Life Bake Sale. Both events raised over \$500.00 for Relay for Life. Thank you again for supporting the Neves/Albee Team Relay for Life.

On Saturday, June 23, 2018, Relay for Life at Smithfield High School, 90 Pleasant View Ave. Smithfield, R.I. Relay Time: 2-11 p.m. All are welcome to join us! We will be joining the Neves/Albee Team this year. Come join in the fun!!!!

June Memorial & Honorary Altar Flowers

June 3: *The Altar flowers are given to the Glory of God by Rodger Lawton, Joan, and Laurie Lynn Lawton in loving memory of his mother Jean Lawton.*

June 10: *The Altar flowers are given to the Glory of God by Cathy Shute in honor of our wonderful Chancel Choir.*

June 17: *The Altar flowers are given to the Glory of God by Bill and Darlene McMillan in loving memory of Mom & Dad McMillan and Mom & Dad Mixer.*

June 24: *The Altar flowers are given to the Glory of God as an expression of love and birthday remembrance of Alice D. Picard by her family.*



ALTAR FLOWERS

On May 13, the Anthem, "Upon This Rock" was given to the Glory of God by Ginny Platt in loving memory of Maggie Platt.



(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.)

Prayers & Concerns for Our Family

Please keep these people in your daily prayers: Andrea Lowrance, who just had one breast removed from cancer; Patricia Grenier has severe burns on both feet and is fighting infection; McKenna; Lisa Lyon; Richard Deblois, Mary Anderson; Nancy Lepper; Judy O; Peter-emotional turmoil; Kathy Morrisette; Anna; Brenda; 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 and families of domestic abuse.
.... all those still impacted by Hurricanes Harvey, Irma, Jose and Maria.
.... all those effected by the Hawaiian Volcano eruptions.
..... those impacted by the school shootings and church shootings.
..... all the lives that were impacted by the shooting in Las Vegas.
..... 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: Madeline Shay; Rita Clough; Carolyn Chirnside; Claudia Dunn; Gloria Sasnett; Barbara & friends at the Holiday Retirement Home and The Village at Waterman Lake.

DADS are a BLESSING

Surprise your dad or another special man with this Father's Day gift.



What you need:

- Photos of you and your loved one (together, if possible)
- Scissors
- 8.5" x 11" paper
- Glue stick
- Marker
- 8.5" x 11" photo frame



What you do:

1. Cut photos into shapes (hearts, circles, etc.).
2. Arrange photos on the paper, leaving room for a message, and glue them down.
3. Write: "I'm blessed as can be. My heavenly Father has given me the best _____ [dad, uncle, friend] in the world, and he belongs to me!"
4. Place your picture message in the frame.
5. Give your gift to show love and appreciation.

A Page For Kids!



Beloved children

God our heavenly Father loves us so much that he calls us his.

Directions: Follow the instructions below. Then read the remaining words, going across the rows from left to right, to complete 2 Corinthians 6:18, NIV.

- Cross out the opposite of blessings.
- Cross out the opposite of found.
- Cross out the disciple who betrayed Jesus.
- Cross out a word for disobeying God.
- Cross out the opposite of love.
- Cross out an animal.
- Cross out a word for jail.
- Cross out a place.
- Cross out what happened to Jesus.
- Cross out a book of the Bible.
- Cross out the opposite of friends.

I	enemies	will	be	Judas
hate	a	Father	to	serpent
you	and	you	will	crucified
cursings	be	my	sons	and
sin	Golgotha	daughters	says	the
Lamentations	prison	Lord	Almighty	lost

Answer: "I will be a Father to you, and you will be my sons and daughters, says the Lord Almighty." 2 Corinthians 6:18, NIV