

The Spire

November 2018



The Pastor's Moment...

Hey Everybody,

Welcome to the Park Place Spire moment!!! Fall is upon us and what we see around us is changing. As the leaves change their color, we see the beautiful and vast array of colors. We have experienced the beauty during this change. It reminds us that change is always happening around us. God grants we New Englanders, four changing seasons that are very different; yet the changes that occur leading into and departing from each season are subtle and beautiful, if we only pay attention while they are happening.

In our faith journeys, we are always changing as well, and the hope is...that we are growing in our faith during these changes in our own lives. God is a blessing, and God is the one constant that is always there and never changes. God is always there for us and with us, even though we sometimes think differently... God is a shining light to help us in our most difficult days. God's arms are wrapping around us, and God is there with us as we celebrate joyful times as well. As our world and we change into the various seasons of our lives, may we always remember to keep our eyes and hearts focused on the One constant, caring, loving and compassionate God!!!

Come, celebrate with us in our journey into a faith-filled life.

God Bless you all!!!

Pastor Wayne

October Worship Assisting



Greeters & Ushers: *All Children; Dawn Shaw & Ginny Platt; Stephanie Gray & Ginny Platt; Shirley Harris & Ginny Platt*

Lay Readers: *Stephanie Gray; Darlene McMillan; Cathy Shute; Sara Morrissette*

Coffee Hour Hosts: *Stephanie Gray; Wayne Patenaude; Ginny Platt; Sara Morrissette*



Coffee Hour needs hosts for November. 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!

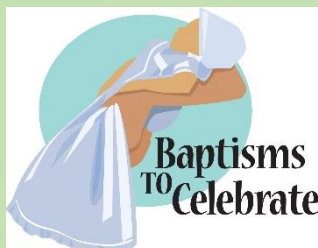
November 4: Holy Communion Worship – 10 a.m./ Pastor Wayne / Coffee Hour 11 a.m./ Singing at The Holiday Retirement Home 2 p.m. All are welcome to join us!

November 11: Worship – 10 a.m./ Pastor Bill leading/ Coffee Hour 11 a.m./ Sinai Church 1-3 p.m./ The Village @ Waterman Lake Retirement Home singing 2 p.m. All are welcome!

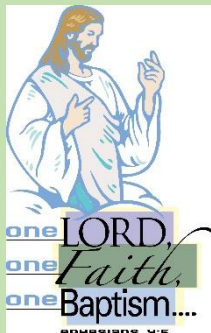
November 21: Worship- 10 a.m./ Pastor Wayne leading/ Coffee Hour 11 a.m./ Sinai Church 1-3 p.m. / Prayer Shawl Ministry 2-3:30 p.m.

November 25: Worship – 10 a.m./ Pastor Bill leading/ Coffee Hour 11 a.m./ Sinai Church 1-3 p.m./ Praise & Worship 6 p.m. featuring our Chancel & Hand-bell Choir.

On Sunday, September 30th, Petra Pearl Palumbo was welcomed into our family of faith in the Holy Sacrament of Baptism. May the Lord bless Petra Pearl, her parents Megan & Peter, and her sponsors Sara Howland & Nicholas Palumbo.



On Sunday, October 28th, Amaya Jean Konnerth was welcomed into our family of faith in the Holy Sacrament of Baptism. May the Lord bless Amaya Jean, her parents Amanda & Michael, her sponsors Jennifer Daniels & Mary Edwards, and her big sisters Evelyn, Elanor and Arietta.



On Sunday, October 21st, Michael & Andrea Padula professed their knowledge and acceptance of the saving grace and forgiveness of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ through the Holy Sacrament of Baptism. May the Lord bless Andrea & Michael!

Bible Study

Our new Bible Study continues Mondays, November 12, 19 & 26, at 6:00 PM, downstairs in the auditorium of our church building. The study is using the DVD lessons from "That the World May Know" series, which is taught by Ray Vander Laan.

Our Christian Education/ Sunday School News!

If you'd like to enroll your child(ren) in our class, please speak with Kristine Gervais.





Hello Everyone,

November is a special time of the year with colorful decorations, traditions and thoughts of a special dinner. Nothing beats the smell of turkey with stuffing, potatoes, vegetables and multiple desserts. For me it is also a time of reflection, and I have much to be thankful for this year. I am looking forward to Thanksgiving with a high school friend and her extended family. We shall gather together in peace and joy. I wish the same

for my Park Place family. May your bellies and hearts be full.

Blessings,
Shirley



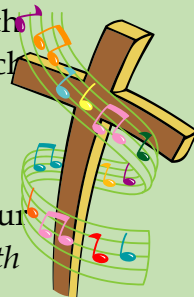
Park Place Congregational UCC Missions

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 November 4. 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 November 11. 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!*



Stop by the Thrift Shop

Come stop by on Wednesdays & Saturdays from 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Come see what new looks you can add to your wardrobe! Great clothes to choose from for the young kids to teens and adults!



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 3rd Sunday of the month from

Prayer Shawl Ministry

2-3:30 p.m. Hope to see you then! Please continue to make shawls. Prayer shawls should be 25-30 inches wide and 70 inches in length. See you on November 18!



A Proud Grandma!! Cathy Shute wishes to share some amazing news!! It's about my step-grandson, Timmy Brown, the one who was on American Idol. I'm pretty much copying what was in the newspaper.

THE NEXT TOBY KEITH? Country singer/songwriter/guitarist Timmy Brown of Norton, Mass., a former contestant on "American Idol" and son of Rose and stepson of John Brouwer, has officially moved to Nashville to try to hit the big time in the music world. Tim has been shuttling back and forth between Norton and Nashville but now plans to relocate there on a more permanent basis. He has new music out and has played at several country festivals as well as Toby Keith's at Patriot Place and even a smaller stage at The Xfinity Center in Mansfield. He'll be visiting this area periodically to perform. Good Luck Timmy!!

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Bible Quiz

After Cain killed Abel, their parents, Adam and Eve, had another son. What did they name the baby?

- A. Seth
- B. Enoch
- C. Shem
- D. Lamech



November Memorial & Honorary Altar Flowers

November 4: The Altar flowers are given to the Glory of God by Cathy Shute in memory of Jack Hamel.

November 11: The Altar flowers are given to the Glory of God by Pastor Wayne and Glenn Marr in loving memory of Lynn Dieterich and Mary Beck.

November 18: The Altar flowers are given to the Glory of God for a November 16th anniversary remembrance of Ruth and Joe Davis by their children and grandchildren.

November 25: The Altar flowers are given to the Glory of God by Pastor Wayne Patenaude and Glenn Marr in Honor of all of our Park Place Church children.

October's flower list contained a few errors. The following is how the Alter flowers should have been listed in the October Spire:

October 14: The Altar flowers are given to the Glory of God by Claudia Dunn in loving birthday remembrance memory of her mother, Maria Aulisio, her loving husband Norman Dunn and son Kevin.

October 21: The Altar flowers are given to the Glory of God in loving memory of Robert R. Wagner in remembrance of his birthday October 25th by his wife and children.

October 28: The Altar flowers are given to the Glory of God by Shirley Harris in honor of her Park Place Family.

(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: Jean; Bill Pacelt; Andrea; Steven; Elaine; Austen Lepper Carol, John; Cindy offers Thanks for our secret angels; Claudia Dunn; Carlene; Karen B; Lisa Lyon; Richard Deblois, Judy O; Peter-emotional turmoil; Kathy Morrissette; 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 at the Synagogue, plane crash in Indonesia, mail bomb threats and the school shooting.

... for the victims and families of domestic abuse.

... all those still impacted by all natural disasters.

... 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; Gloria Sasnett; Madeline Shay; Barbara; & friends at the Holiday Retirement Home and The Village at Waterman Lake.

Sympathy to A Family Member

Sympathy is expressed to the family and friends of Alice Wagner. Alice entered into the Kingdom of Heaven on October 18, 2018. May the Lord welcome her with open arms and comfort her family and friends during this most difficult time.

Little word, big difference

God says to give thanks in everything. That doesn't mean you need to give thanks for everything. You don't need to give thanks for that bad day. Or for that bad relationship. Or being passed over at work. Financial hardship. Whatever it is — you are not to give thanks for the difficulties but rather in the difficulties.

That is a very important distinction, and one I think we often miss. Giving thanks in everything shows a heart of faith that God is bigger than the difficulties and that he can use them, if you approach him with the right heart and spirit, for your good and his glory.

—Tony Evans

Bible Quiz Answer: A (See
Genesis 4:25.)