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Worship Info

- November 1: Communion Sunday 10 a.m. - Pastor Wayne, Communion Servers: Cindy Boulay & Anna Cote
- Nov. 8, Worship 10 a.m. - Pastor Wayne
- Nov. 15, Sunday Worship 10 a.m. – Pastor Wayne/ Budget Meeting 11 a.m.
- Nov. 22, Thanksgiving Worship /Stewardship Sunday
- Nov. 29, 1st Sunday in Advent Worship 10 a.m. Pastor Wayne

Special Dates

- All Saints' Day, *November 1, 2026*
- Daylight saving time ends, *November 1, 2026*
- Veterans Day, *November 11, 2026*
- Christmas on the Hill 11-14-2026 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.
- Thanksgiving Sunday *11. 22. 2026*
- Happy Thanksgiving! 11. 26. 2026
- First Sunday of Advent, 11. *29.*



The Spire





Greetings Park Place Family and Friends,

We are still in the midst of the beautiful Autumn gifts from God as we still see the beautiful foliage. I hope that you all are well and feeling a sense of joy in your lives. As we move from season to season, I am always mindful of all of God's people and I hope these messages find all well with you. As you know, fall brings a lot of events and happenings in our church and in many organizations around us. The reality of the changes in weather is also a sign that the temperatures will be changing as well. We have begun our Heating Challenge fundraiser to get a ahead on funds for the upcoming heating costs. Thanks to our church angels for arranging this fundraiser. As we all know, all utilities costs are rising. Please consider helping out in any way that you can to help our church but also our community by making donations to the needs of others.

Also, Autumn brings lots of events to attend, volunteer at and support. It is always a time for gathering together to share the many fundraisers and fellowship events. Please check out our calendar and we will look forward to seeing you all at one or many of our events. Our annual Christmas Faire is a beautiful celebration each year and is always a great way to support the ministries of the church, have a great luncheon, start some early holiday shopping, and catch up with so many friends. Our thrift shop will be also open that day. Come and see the amazing shopping experience and treasures that you can enjoy.

I pray that God 's blessings are touching your hearts.

God Bless you all!

Pastor Wayne



PRAYERS & CONCERNS FOR OUR FAMILY

The following names are current however, if you could please 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: Michael – dialysis treatment; Toni -cancer - surgery to come; Brian Patenaude; Mrs. Spino – health issues; Jolene Brought-cancer; 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; Kristen Martin; Susan; Bonnie for healing; Diane; Mike & Joann; Maureen; Dororthy; Laurie – cancer; Zachary; Joey & Kelly; Barbara; Nikki - cancer; Judy; Steve – cancer; Amy with mental health issues. Our family & friends dealing with memory issues: Pat G; Michael Ruo; Ethel Martel

Please continue prayers for:

…Prayers for our brothers & sisters in war torn counties, all the innocent people around the world 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.



Park Place Congregational UCC Missions

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. *We are currently looking for clean, slightly used clothing, good quality furniture, and household goods.* When donating, please do not leave your items in front of the store, please bring them in while we are open. Thank you for your attention.



These gifts are for seniors at Loft at Linn in East Providence, an assisted living facility where residents have varying levels of dementia or Alzheimer's. Some have families, while many do not. We want to ensure everyone receives a gift for Christmas. If you'd like to join in, pick a "Star" from the basket with a name and gift item written on it. Place your gift in a gift bag with the star attached and bring all gifts to the church by December 6th. There will be a marked box in the Narthex for gifts to be placed for your convenience. If you have any questions please see Judy Ouellette or a Deacon.



We'll be collecting non-perishable food items to make Thanksgiving Baskets for the needy in our community. Please bring your food items to church and place them in the box in the Narthex until November 15th so baskets can be assembled and given out. If you'd like to help with assembling the baskets, please see a deacon. Thank you for your donations and your help.

100 Envelope Heating Challenge 2026!!!

Here's how it works! 100 envelopes will be placed on boards out in the Narthex (in front in the sanctuary). Each envelope will have a money value written on the outside $1- $100. 1.) Find an envelope with a money value you would like. 2.) Place that amount of money inside the envelope. 3.) Once the envelope is filled, seal it and place into the offering plate. If you have any questions, please see Carlene Neves. Thank you for supporting the 100 Envelope Heating challenge to help out with our heating cost for the upcoming cold weather.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 	**2** Board of Deacons 6 p.m Church Council 7 p.m.	**3**	**4** Thrift Shop 10 a.m.-1p.m.	5	**6** Sinai Church Bible Study 7 p.m.	**7** Thrift Shop 10-1 p.m. AA Group 12-2 p.m. *Cali Usher
8 *Holy Communion Worship 10 a.m. Pastor Wayne* Sinai Church 1-3 p.m.	**9** Hall Use 8-10 p.m.	**10** AA Group 7-9 p.m. **Wayne Patenaude*	**11** Thrift Shop 10 a.m.-1 p.m.	**12**	**13** Sinai Church Bible Study 7 p.m.	**14** *Christmas on the Hill Faire 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.* Thrift Shop 10 a.m.-1p.m. AA Group 12-2 p.m.
15 *Worship-10 a.m.* Pastor Wayne/ Budget Meeting 11 a.m. Sinai Church 1-3 p.m. **Petra Palumbo*	**16** Hall Use 8-10 p.m.	**17** AA Group 7-9 p.m.	**18** Thrift Shop 10 a.m.-1 p.m.	**19**	**20** Sinai Church Bible Study 7 p.m.	**21** Thrift Shop 10a.m.-1p.m. AA Group 12-2 p.m.
22 *Thanksgiving Sunday Worship – 10 a.m. Stewardship Sunday* 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. * Nancy Lepper	**26**  Siani Church Dinner 5 p.m	**27** **Autumn Cardillo*	**28** Thrift Shop 10 a.m. -1 p.m. AA Group 12-2 p.m.
29  *Worship 10 a.m. with Pastor Wayne* Sinai Church 1-3 p.m.	**30** Hall Use 8-10 p.m.	Dec. 1 AA Grp. 7-9p.m.	**2** Thrift Shop 10 a.m.-1 p.m.	**3**	4 Sinai Church Bible Study 7 p.m.	**5** Thrift Shop 10 a.m.-1 pm. 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!

Christmas on the Hill Faire



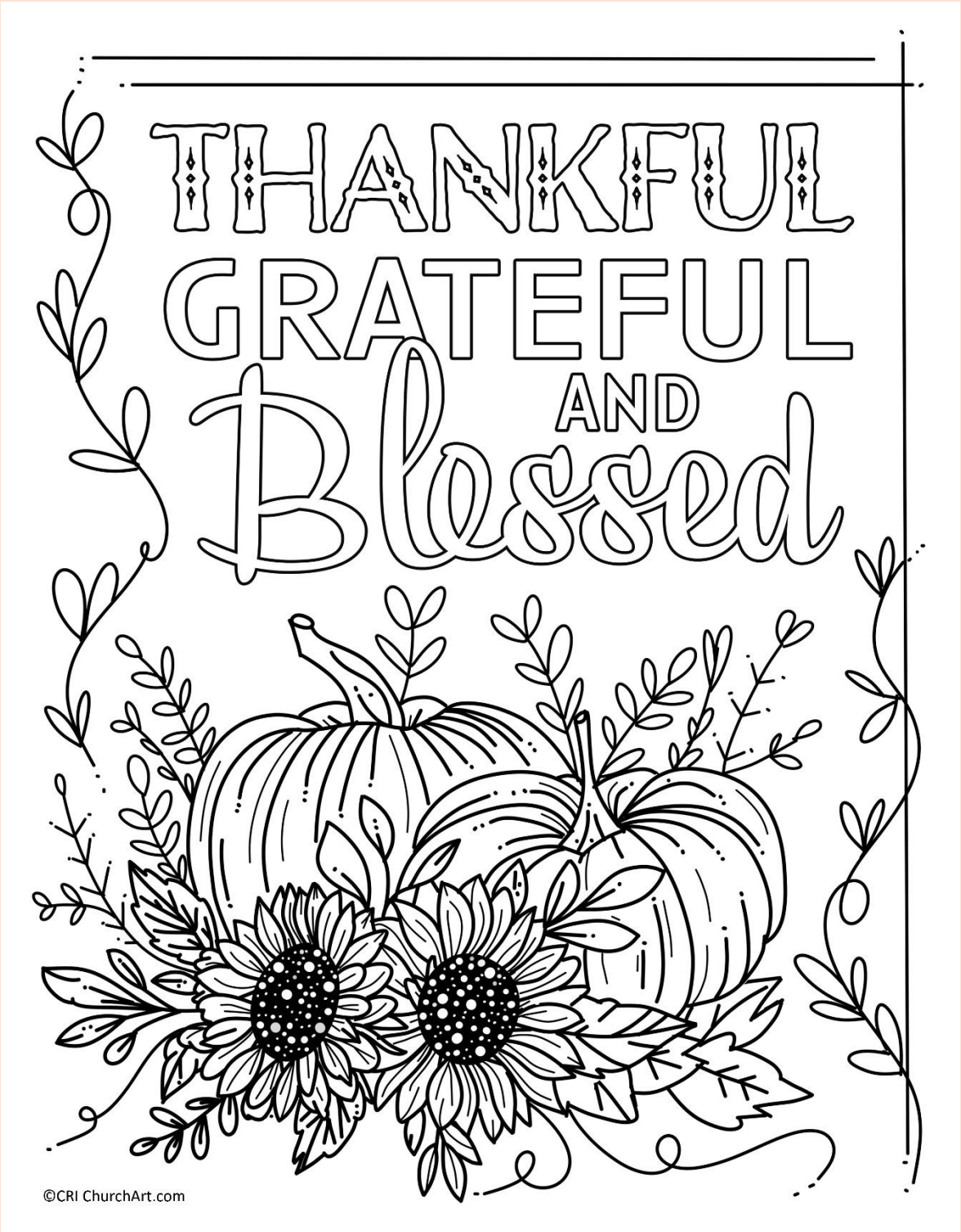
Park Place Congregational Church
71 Park Place, Pawtucket, RI 02860
November 14, 2026
9 a.m. – 2 p.m.
Luncheon 11 a.m.- 1 p.m.

Visit our Exciting Cookie Walk, Fudge Table!
Visit our Gift Tables, Endless Christmas Ornaments, Christmas Décor, fantastic jewelry table, table for children to purchase gifts for adults, New This Year: Designer Handbags Silent Auction- Coach tote bag, Coach Brown Suede Bag, MZ Wallace Bag, Louis Vuitton Bag, Strathberry purse, just to name a few; Gift Basket Raffles, additional gift baskets to purchase and our amazing thrift shop will be open too!
Featuring several vendors and craft tables.
If you haven't found that special gift, you're sure to find it here!

Join us for Lunch! ***Menu****: American Chop Suey, hot dogs, grilled cheese, Chicken Noodle & Broccoli & Cheese Soups*

ADULT COLORING PAGE

Sometimes adults need a small escape from the busyness of life. May you find peace here and be able to stay present in the moment with the Lord.



After our meal, God's word fed my soul and I prayed: "Lord, I want my heart to be as warm and welcoming to you as this place to stay has been for us. Make me a place where you are invited, honored and welcomed — a peaceful haven for your Son."



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Honoring Faithful Service



Each year on Veterans Day, we pause to give thanks for the men and women who have served our country with courage, sacrifice and devotion. Their willingness to defend freedom reminds us that service often comes with great cost.

As Christians, we are called to honor those who serve and to pray for veterans, active-duty military members and their families. We also remember that true peace comes from God, who is our refuge and strength.

May this day lead us to gratitude, prayer and renewed commitment to serve others with humility, courage and love.

A Reason to Give Thanks

After Eddie Rickenbacker and his companions were rescued after more than three weeks adrift in life rafts in the Pacific, he was asked what lesson he had learned from the ordeal.

He answered that anyone with plenty of fresh water to drink and enough food to eat should never complain.

His words still speak clearly today. Many blessings can become so familiar that we barely notice them. This Thanksgiving, pause to give thanks for clean water, nourishing food, a safe place to rest and the people God has placed in your life. Let gratitude continue long after the holiday table is cleared.