



**WELCOME TO THIS WEEK'S EDITION**  
of the  
Weekly Email Update/News & Notes for  
October 13, 2024

**HONORING FIRST PEOPLES SUNDAY**

**REMINDER! REV. RUTH'S COMMUNITY OFFICE HOURS TODAY (Thursday, Oct. 10) from 1-3pm at Martin House Books on Canal Street in Westerly!! Stop by and say hi!!**

**Attached please find the Worship Resource for this Sunday.** It is intended for your use at home on your own or by joining us through our **Facebook Live** broadcast.

- Our service is broadcast live on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/ruth.hainsworth>
- Do note that sometimes our technology does not cooperate and we are unable to broadcast the service. Keep checking back!!!

**NEW VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY:** Our Deacons would like to return to the tradition of having Greeters/Ushers on Sunday mornings and you are invited to be one! These folks will be responsible for greeting folks, making sure everyone has a Worship Resource and especially that visitors can have any questions answered. How exciting is it that we have had so many visitors recently and this is an important way of encouraging them to come back!!! The sign-up sheet for Greeters/Ushers is up on the bulletin board outside Fellowship Hall so please add your name the next Sunday you are with us. Kindly note even one Sunday will help! Greeters/Ushers do need to be here by 9:15am on Sunday mornings. Thanks!

**THE CHURCH CALENDAR** for the weeks ahead:

- **THURSDAY, October 10 – Rev. Ruth's Community Office Hours 1-3pm, Martin House Books on Canal Street in Westerly**
- **SUNDAY, October 13 @ 9:45am – Worship with Rev. Ruth preaching.**
  - **Stewardship Committee meeting in Parlor @ 11am**

**SPECIAL DEACONS FUND OFFERING FOR HURRICANE RELIEF** still being received this coming Sunday! Kindly leave cash or checks made payable to the church with memo "for Deacons Fund" in the Deacons Fund baskets at the back of the sanctuary. The entirety of this Deacons Fund offering will be donated to relief efforts for victims of Hurricane Helene and now Hurricane Milton.

**Donations for the Bazaar now being received! Specifically looking for donations for Silent Auction and to support bake team. Shopping list for baking needs on the table in the Hall plus details in the October BEACON. Donations of jewelry for the Jewelry Niche and books for the Book Nook also welcome! Children's books especially appreciated!**

**THIRD QUARTER FINANCIAL STATEMENTS** are available for pick up on the pew in the rear of the sanctuary. All others will be mailed. Please see Jenny Brummund with any questions.

Take care and please know even when we can't be with each other on Sundays, we are always close in prayer and in each other's hearts!

Blessings, R

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