



WELCOME TO THIS WEEK'S EDITION
of the
Weekly Email Update/News & Notes for
December 8, 2024

NEW MEMBERS SUNDAY – 2nd Sunday of Advent

BAZAAR #3 this Saturday, December 7!!!!!! Doors open at 9am!

POINSETTIA ORDERS DUE THIS SUNDAY!!!! Please leave completed order forms with a check made payable to UCC Westerly for Jerin in the Office. Thanks!

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!!!

THE CHURCH CALENDAR for the weeks ahead

- **SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7 – 3rd and Final Bazaar!!!!**
 - **Don't forget to bring your cookies and greens!!!**
- **SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8 – 2nd Sunday of Advent – NEW MEMBERS!**
 - Please join us in welcoming our anticipated new members: Rev. Dr. Ede Steele, Jennifer and Donald Goyette, Daniel LaFazia and Joshua Jackson
 - Memorial Service for Alice Dessaulles @ 1:30pm
- **SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15 – 3rd Sunday of Advent**
- **Tuesday, December 17 @ 6:30pm – Trustees via Zoom**
- **Thursday, December 19 @ 5pm – Longest Night Service in the Labyrinth**
 - **Special intention for the Homeless and Near Homeless in our community**
- **SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22 – 4TH Sunday of Advent – Lessons & Carols**
 - **Poinsettias on display! Orders must be in to Jerin by December 8!!!**
- **TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24 @ 4pm – Christmas Eve Service!!**

Our annual Christmas “Adopt-A-Family” Mission project continues!! We have agreed to provide Christmas gifts for a family with six children through Operation Fresh Start. Thanks to the wonderful response last week, only a few tags are still available. They can be found in the Christmas Basket on the baptismal font. The deadline for gifts to be returned is Sunday, December 15th. Thanks!

IT'S NEVER TOO LATE TO TURN IN A PLEDGE!! Pledge forms for our 2025 budget year are available near the offering plates!!!!

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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