



WELCOME TO THIS WEEK'S EDITION
of the
Weekly Email Update/News & Notes for
February 16, 2025

REMINDER!!! Rev. Ruth's Community Office Hours today. See details below.

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN PLANS FOR THRESHOLDS GATHERING 2.0!!!

Due to iffy weather on Saturday, the Threshold Gathering has been changed to a Zoom format running from 9am to 12 noon. You MUST notify Rev. Ruth directly if you want the Zoom link. Everyone who has already registered will receive the link and the documents we will be working with on Saturday. Exciting news will be announced at this gathering! Please join us if at all possible.

Attached please find the Worship Resource for this Sunday. Please note that since we did not meet for worship in person last week, the worship resource is the one from last 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

- **THURSDAY, FEB. 13, 1-3pm – Rev. Ruth's Community Office Hours** at Martin House Books on Canal Street in Westerly
- **SATURDAY, FEB. 15, 9am – 3pm – THRESHOLD RETREAT 2.0**
 - **Now happening via ZOOM! Please contact Rev. Ruth to receive link!**
- **SUNDAY, FEB. 16 @ 9:45am – Worship with Rev. Ruth preaching**
 - **Missions rescheduled from last Sunday**
- **TUESDAY, FEB. 18 @ 6:30pm – Trustees via Zoom**
- **WEDNESDAY, FEB. 19 @ 12 noon – BOOKS**
- **SUNDAY, FEB. 23 @ 9:45am – Worship with Rev. Ruth preaching**
- **FRIDAY, FEB. 28 @ 6pm – Our legendary SOUP SUPPER!**

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR OUR SOUP SUPPER on Friday, Feb. 28 @ 6pm. Bring your favorite soup and/or dessert to share. Breads, butter and beverages provided. \$10 donations welcome! Sign up sheet on clipboard in Fellowship Hall.

OUR MISSIONS DONATION DRIVE FOR FEBRUARY will be donations for California Fires Disaster Relief. Cash or checks welcome with checks made payable to UCC Westerly with "fire relief" on the memo line. Cash should be placed in an envelope marked "Fire Relief" and placed in the offering plates at the rear of the sanctuary. Our donations will provide this disaster relief through our partners in disaster ministry, Church World Service. What you do does make a difference! The OFS donation drive in February is for toiletry items!

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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