



WELCOME TO THIS WEEK'S EDITION
of the
Weekly Email Update/News & Notes for
March 9, 2025

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT!

THIS IS ALSO TIME CHANGE SUNDAY! Set your clocks ahead one hour when you go to bed on Saturday night! OR, be late to church. Your choice as always! ☺

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

- ***Sunday, March 9 @ 9:45am – Morning Worship with Rev. Ruth preaching***
 - ***CHURCH COUNCIL IN THE PARLOR @ 11AM***
- ***Wednesday, March 12***
 - ***Lenten Bible Study in the Parlor @ 10am***
 - ***“Ladies Who Lunch” @ 12 pm at J & G Railside in Pawcatuck***
- ***Thursday, March 13, 1-3pm – Rev. Ruth’s Community Office Hours at Martin House Books on Canal Street in Westerly***
- ***Sunday, March 16 @ 9:45am – Morning Worship with Rev. Ruth preaching***
 - ***Congregational Life in the Parlor @ 11am***

Kindly note that our SCHEDULE OF SERVICES FOR LENT, HOLY WEEK & EASTER is available at the church as is this year’s Lenten Devotional Guide created by Rev. Ruth.

A reminder that our CHURCH COUNCIL MEETINGS are open to all. This month we will be discussing several important matters including a grant from the National Fund for Sacred Places which we may be pursuing next year as well as firming up dates for the Christmas Bazaar and planning for Attic Treasures and the June Card Party fundraiser for the Organ Fund.

THIS MONTH’S MISSION PROJECT is the collection of pet food and pet supplies! As you can imagine in these challenging days, many folks are struggling to provide for their own needs and even more so for their pets. Knowing what an invaluable source of comfort pets are, this month we are collecting pet food, both canned and dry, for dogs and cats, as well as kitty litter and other routine pet supplies. Thanks for your help and please be generous!

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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