



WELCOME TO THIS WEEK'S EDITION

of the
Weekly Email Update/News & Notes for
August 10, 2025

August Days...

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.

- Do note that sometimes our technology does not cooperate and we are unable to broadcast the service. Keep checking back!
- **BROADCASTING NOTE:** This Sunday we will once again be attempting to broadcast through the church Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/UCCWesterly>

THE CHURCH CALENDAR for the weeks ahead

- **THURSDAY, August 7, 1-3pm** – **Community Office Hours at Martin House Books on Canal Street in Westerly**
- **SUNDAY, August 10 @ 9:45am** – Worship with Rev. Ruth preaching
 - **Sermon:** Meeting Eve for the First Time **Text:** Genesis 1:27 & 2:18. 21-24
 - **CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING @ 10:45am followed immediately by Trustees meeting**
 - *Important topics at Council will be Bazaar updates & scheduling a fall planning gathering for the congregation.*
- **TUESDAY, August 12** – Buttonwood Farm Outing (See attached flyer for details!)
- **SUNDAY, August 17 @ 9:45am** – Worship with Rev. Ruth preaching
 - **Sermon:** Laughing with Sarah **Text:** Genesis 18:1-5

SPECIAL LECTURE THIS WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13, 5-6:30pm. Our friends from Congregation Sharah Zedek have invited us to this lecture on antisemitism on college campuses presented by Andrew Pessin, professor of Philosophy at Connecticut College and editor of the book *Anti-Zionism on Campus*.

Dorothy Oehrle's family has shared her final arrangements with us. They are:

Memorial Service: Saturday, August 16 @ 11:30am, St. Matthew Lutheran Church, 224 Lovely Street, Avon, CT (Burial to be held at Arlington National Cemetery at a later date.)

Memorial donations to the Alzheimer's Association or UCC Westerly.

Obituary link: www.carmonfuneralhome.com/obituaries/Dorothy-L-Oehrle?obId=43873067

Our Summer Missions Donation Project continues as we collect school supplies, and boxes of tissues for classrooms of local middle schools. A complete list of the supplies the schools have requested appears in the current Beacon and a shopping list to take with you is available at church. Plus, our donations of food and pet supplies for the Food Pantry at the PNC always continues. All donations must be received by Sunday, August 24!

NOTE! Rev. Ruth will be in the office this coming week on Tuesday and Wednesday instead of the usual Wednesday and Thursday.

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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