



**WELCOME TO THIS WEEK'S EDITION
of the Weekly Email Update/News & Notes for
November 30, 2025**

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT & MISSIONS Sunday!

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.

- 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

SUNDAY, November 30 – FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT!!

- **Poetry Sunday** – You are invited to share a favorite poem of your own or someone else's to kick off our Advent worship season. The theme of your poem should be "Hope." No need to sign up. Just show up with your poem in hand, willing to read it!
- **HANGING OF THE GREENS as worship ends!! Please come lend a hand!**
- **TRUSTEES meeting in Fellowship Hall @ 11:15am!**

SUNDAY, December 7 – Second Sunday Advent with Communion and a Guest Preacher!

- The Rev. Leslie Jackson, the New Associate Conference Minister for our region of the Southern New England Conference of the United Church of Christ will be joining us for the worship this Sunday morning.

POINSETTIA ORDER FORMS ARE AVAILABLE NOW! Deadline for ordering is this Sunday, November 30. For those new to the church, poinsettias are part of our Christmas Eve altar display. A list of who has donated poinsettias and in honor/memory of whom is included with the Worship Resource for that service.

CURRENT MISSIONS PROJECT is the annual Adopt A Family program through **Operation Fresh Start**. Gift tags for our family are on the small Christmas tree in the sanctuary next to the Pollinators Information table. Gifts are due back by Sunday, December 14. NOT GIFT WRAPPED! You may provide wrapping separately if you wish. Please attach your gift tag to the gift!

BAZAAR NEWS:

- A reminder that the next and final Bazaar will be next Saturday, December 6 from 9am – 2pm. Fresh greens and Christmas Cookies needed!!!!
- Kindly remember also that we will be donating 5% of our total proceeds from both Bazaars to be split evenly between the RI Community Food Bank and CT Foodshare.

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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