



WELCOME TO THIS WEEK'S EDITION
of the Weekly Email Update/News & Notes for
December 7, 2025

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT & Communion!

FINAL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR THIS SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6!

Doors open at 9am! Silent Auction Bidding closes at 1pm!

Volunteers, please enter by the kitchen door prior to 9am.

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, 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 worship this Sunday morning. Please join me in giving him a warm welcome!!!
- **SUNDAY, December 14 – Worship with Rev. Ruth preaching**
 - *CARDS Sunday!! – The Deacons are inviting you to join us during Fellowship Time this Sunday in writing Christmas Cards to our folks who have not been with us in worship for a while. Cards, names, addresses and stamps provided!*
- **THURSDAY, December 18 @ 4pm – ANNUAL “BLUE CHRISTMAS” SERVICE!**
 - This brief, quiet service begins just as the day is ending, providing a unique moment of prayer and reflection for all those struggling with sadness, melancholy, and grief this holiday season.

GIFTS FOR the Adopt-A-Family program through Operation Fresh Start must be turned in by next Sunday, December 14. Unwrapped gifts must be back by Sunday, December 14. NOT GIFT WRAPPED! You may provide wrapping separately if you wish. Please attach the gift tag you chose to the gift!

BAZAAR NEWS:

- A reminder that the next and final Bazaar will be this 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.

REMEMBER TO SIGN-UP TO READ AT THE LESSONS & CAROLS SERVICE on December 21!

LADIES WHO LUNCH CHRISTMAS PARTY!!! Reminder to sign up!

Wednesday, December 17 @ 12 noon at Vetrano's in Westerly! We really do need you to sign up if you want to join us as we need to make a reservation!

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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