



WELCOME TO THIS WEEK'S EDITION
of the Weekly Email Update/News & Notes for
December 14, 2025

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

REMINDER!! Adopt-A-Family gifts are due no later than this Sunday!! Please remember they are not to be wrapped. Kindly leave at the front of the sanctuary when you arrive at church. Thanks!!

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 14 – Worship with Rev. Ruth preaching**
 - **“Unforgettable”** -- *Exploring Mary’s response to Gabriel’s news!*
 - **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!*
- **WEDNESDAY, December 17 – Ladies Who Lunch @ 12 Noon at Vetrano’s at 130 Granite Street in Westerly. Sign-up sheet on the bulletin board outside Fellowship Hall!**
- **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.
- **SUNDAY, December 21 @ 9:45am – Lessons & Carols Service!**
- **WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24 @ 4PM – Christmas Eve Service!!!!**

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

BAZAAR UPDATE!! Thanks to you all for your donations to the Silent Auction! As always, there were a few items that did not receive bids. Please check in Fellowship Hall before church this Sunday if you would prefer your item be returned to you. If you do not claim it, it will be offered for bids as “best offer” during Fellowship hour starting next week. Items not receiving bids of any kind will be put aside for the auction next year or put out at the Attic Treasures Yard Sale in the spring.

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

Rev. Ruth’s Cell Phone (401) 663-7934

Email: revruth1121@aol.com

Church Office Phone (860) 599-1226

Email: uccwesterly@gmail.com

UCC Westerly, 9 Castle Hill Road, Pawcatuck, CT 06379