



WELCOME TO THIS WEEK'S EDITION
of the Weekly Email Update/News & Notes for
December 21, 2025

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

WORSHIP REMINDERS!!

- **BLUE CHRISTMAS SERVICE** *this afternoon (Thursday) at 4pm in the sanctuary!*
- **LESSONS & CAROLS THIS SUNDAY!**
- **CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE, Wednesday, December 24 @ 4pm!**
Please join us and bring your family and friends too!! I'll be looking for you!!!

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

- **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!**
 - **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!
 - **Trustees Budget Meeting @ 11:15 am** in the Parlor
- **WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24 @ 4PM – Christmas Eve Service!!!!**
 - Candles, Communion, Carols and a special Christmas message from Rev. Ruth
 - Bring a creche piece for a blessing and a bell to welcome the Christ Child!!
- **THURSDAY, DECEMBER 25 – Office Closed for the holiday**
- **SUNDAY, DECEMBER 28 @ 11:45 am – Christmastide Sunday**
 - Celebrating the child in all of us at Christmas time!!
- **THURSDAY, JANUARY 1, 2026 – Office closed for holiday.**

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 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. 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

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