



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

**January 11, 2026**

**THE NEW YEAR BEGINS!**

**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, JANUARY 11 @ 9:45am** – Worship with Rev. Ruth preaching
  - Church Council @ 11:15am in the Parlor!
    - Bazaar Debrief & Preliminary Planning for move to Unified Board system of church governance
    - All welcome to attend
- **TUESDAY, January 13 @ 6:30 pm via Zoom – DEACONS**
- **WEDNESDAY, January 14**
  - Bible Study resumes @ 10:30am in the Parlor – Considering the New Testament
    - All welcome!
  - BOOKS @ 12 noon in the Parlor
  - MISSIONS @ 1:15 pm in the Parlor
- **SUNDAY, January 18 @ 9:45 am--** Worship with Rev. Ruth preaching

***EMERGENCY CANCELLATION PROCEDURES for inclement weather are the same as in previous years:***

- *An email will be sent out to the congregational email contact list. Please reach out to Jerin in the office if you think you may not be on this list.*
- *We are part of the broadcast cancellations network in RI and CT and will do our best to get notices posted here. This is sometimes not as simple as one might think!*
- *If you are not sure about service, please feel free to call or text Rev. Ruth (# below) or the Deacon of the Week to confirm.*

***OUR CURRENT MISSIONS DONATION PROJECT is once again collecting non-perishable food items for the food pantry at the Pawcatuck Neighborhood Center.***

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW! – Annual Meeting & Brunch on Sunday, January 25**

- Annual reports due in to Jerin by January 11!!!

**Fourth Quarter (year-end) statements** are available for pickup in the rear of the sanctuary. Any questions please see Jenny Brummund.

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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