



WELCOME TO THIS WEEK'S EDITION
of the Weekly Email Update/News & Notes for
January 25, 2026

PLANNING AHEAD! MAJOR SNOW STORM PREDICTED FOR SUNDAY!

***As we prepare to mail this out, we want to acknowledge that a major snow storm is predicted for our area this weekend starting on Sunday late morning. Sigh... THEREFORE please anticipate and expect that worship and the Annual Meeting will not be taking place as planned. In the unlikely event there is a dramatic change in the forecast meaning the storm passes us by, we will meet as usual. Watch for an email from me early Sunday morning either way. If we DO NOT meet this Sunday, the planned service, Annual Meeting and Brunch will be moved to next Sunday, February 1. Also, a brief service of prayers and readings will be broadcast Sunday morning by me from my home at 9:45am. Thank you for your patience!!!!**

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 25 @ 9:45am – Worship with Rev. Ruth preaching***
 - **ANNUAL MEETING immediately following worship***
 - **ANNUAL MEETING BRUNCH immediately following**
 - Signup sheet for brunch outside Fellowship Hall
- **WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28 – Bible Study not meeting this week!**
- **THURSDAY, JANUARY 29 @ 1-3PM – Rev. Ruth's COMMUNITY OFFICE HOURS resume at Martin House Books, Canal Street in Westerly**
- **SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1 @ 9:45am – Worship hopefully in our sanctuary!**

OUR CURRENT MISSIONS DONATION PROJECT is once again collecting non-perishable food items for the food pantry at the Pawcatuck Neighborhood Center. Beginning in February we will be collecting new and gently used blankets to share with our sister church in Hartford which runs a temporary overnight homeless shelter in their church from December to April.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW!

- **Annual Meeting & Brunch on Sunday, January 25**
 - Preliminary copies of the Annual Report will be available to pick up at church this Sunday!
- **Homeless Awareness Vigil, Saturday, February 7 (watch for possible change of date!)**

- *Around the bonfire in our upper parking lot*
- *Prayers and stories of witness to the reality of homelessness in our area*
- *We will be receiving donations of new and slightly used blankets to be given to the Emergency Homeless Shelter being operated this winter by Center Church in Hartford.*

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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