



WELCOME TO THIS WEEK'S EDITION
of the Weekly Email Update/News & Notes for
February 1, 2026

PLEASE NOTE! The first Sunday of the month is usually a Communion Sunday BUT due to the recent cancellations of services, we will be delaying Communion until next Sunday, February 8. We are also very aware that yet another snow storm is a distinct possibility for this Sunday!! Good grief... However, we will not be making the decision on cancelling services until Saturday when forecasts will be more precise. As long as there is a chance this storm could pass us by, we want to keep our options open. We'll have a better idea of that by Saturday SO PLEASE WATCH FOR UPDATED INFORMATION which will come by email. 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, February 1 @ 9:45am – Worship** with Rev. Ruth preaching*
 - ANNUAL MEETING immediately following worship*
 - ANNUAL MEETING BRUNCH immediately following
- **WEDNESDAY, February 4**– Bible Study in the Parlor at 10:30am
- **SATURDAY, February 7 from 6-7pm** – HOMELESS AWARENESS VIGIL in our upper parking lot. Details below!
- **SUNDAY, February 8 @ 9:45am** – Worship hopefully in our sanctuary!

OUR CURRENT MISSIONS DONATION PROJECT for February 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, February 1**
 - Original and Addendum 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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