



**WELCOME TO THIS WEEK'S EDITION**  
of the Weekly Email Update/News & Notes for  
**March 22, 2026**

**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent!**

**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, March 22 @ 9:45AM** – Worship with Rev. Ruth preaching
- **Wednesday, March 25**
  - Bible & Book Study @ 11AM in the Parlor (details below)
- **Sunday, March 29 @ 9:45AM** – PALM SUNDAY SYMBOLS SERVICE!!
- **Wednesday, April 1 @ 11AM**
  - Bible & Book Study @ 11AM in the Parlor
  - Ladies Who Lunch @ 12:30PM at the Sunnyside in Westerly (sign-up required!)
- **Thursday, April 2 @ 6PM** – Maundy Thursday Service of Tenebrae
- **Friday, April 2, 12 – 3PM** – Good Friday Vigil at the Labyrinth
- **Sunday, April 5**
  - 6AM Sunrise Service @ Stonington Point
  - 9:45AM Festival Easter Service in our sanctuary

**The LENTEN BOOK & BIBLE STUDY** is off and running, Wednesdays @ 11am in the Parlor. Join us for this unique Bible study which will use the book *SEPARATION OF CHURCH AND HATE* by John Fugelsang as a jumping off point for this unique approach to Bible study. Details on flier available at church. Zoom option for this study series also available. Contact Rev. Ruth for Zoom link.

**A DIGITAL MINISTRY TEAM IS BEING ESTABLISHED** to work with Rev. Ruth to explore best practices and possibilities for improving our broadcasting abilities. If you are interested, please email Rev. Ruth.

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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