



WELCOME TO THIS WEEK'S EDITION
of the Weekly Email Update/News & Notes for
April 19, 2026

EARTH DAY SUNDAY!!!!

Please help us in our remembrance of Earth Day with a special worship celebration, including the blessing of gardening tools, followed by our annual Spring Grounds Clean-up!!!!

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>
- Please bring your gardening tools and/or gloves for a blessing! Please on chancel when you arrive for worship.

THE CHURCH CALENDAR for the weeks ahead

- **Thursday, April 16, 1-3 pm – Rev. Ruth's Community Office Hours** at Martin House Books on Canal Street in Westerly
- **Sunday, April 19 @ 9:45 am – EARTH DAY SUNDAY**
- **Tuesday, April 21 @ 6:30 pm via Zoom – DEACONS**
- **Wednesday, April 22 @ 11 am – BOOK & BIBLE STUDY** in Parlor
- **Thursday, April 23 – REV. RUTH OFF TO CELEBRATE HER 50th Wedding anniversary** (she and Peter married VERY young!)
- **Saturday, April 26, 8 am – 12pm – ATTIC TREASURES SALE!!!!**
- **Sunday, April 26 – Missions Sunday** with Rev. Ruth preaching
 - Final day for RICAN donations!
 - Food donations for the local food pantries requested! The need is dire!

The BOOK & BIBLE STUDY continues on Wednesdays @ 11am in the Parlor. Join us for this unique Bible study using the book **SEPARATION OF CHURCH AND HATE** by **John Fugelsang** for this unique approach to Bible study. Details on flier available at church.

ATTIC TREASURES SALE is almost here!!! Join us on Saturday, April 25. Doors open at 8am. Still room for a few more donations! Baked goods donations also greatly appreciated!

NOTE: Quarterly financial statements of giving available in back pew of sanctuary.

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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