



**WELCOME TO THIS WEEK'S EDITION**  
of the Weekly Email Update/News & Notes for  
**May 3, 2026**

**WELCOME TO OUR CELEBRATION OF MOTHERS THIS SUNDAY!**

**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>
- Worship this Sunday will be exploring the story of Mary, Jesus' mother, and how she came to be the icon she is. We will also be offering special prayers for our own mothers and "like mothers" during our morning prayers. You are welcome to bring a photo of your mom or "like mom" for the altar if you wish to honor her in this way.

**THE CHURCH CALENDAR** for the weeks ahead

- **Sunday, May 10 @ 9:45am – Worship with Rev. Ruth preaching**
- **Tuesday, May 12 @ 6:30pm via Zoom – DEACONS**
- **Wednesday, May 13**
  - @ 11am – **Book & Bible Study in the Parlor**
  - @ 6:30 pm on Zoom – **SPECIAL MISSIONS MEETING**
- **Thursday, May 14 @ 6pm – New London Association Annual Meeting at First Congregational Church in Ledyard**
  - **Important vote on a Resolution** about the Conference leadership's controversial actions taken to pursue the dissolution of the CT Missionary Society (which holds money and property assets) and the sale of the Silver Lake property in Litchfield so that these assets come under the control of the Conference leadership. Details provided on Sunday.
- **Saturday, May 16 & Sunday, May 17 – OFS Plant Sale!!** Please speak with **Sandi Davis** for details.
- **Sunday, May 17 @ 9:45am – Worship with Rev. Ruth preaching**
  - **CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING @ 11:15am in the Parlor**

**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.

If anyone would like to bring a bouquet of garden flowers from your gardens for our altar flowers this coming weekend, they would be appreciated!!!

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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