



WELCOME TO THIS WEEK'S EDITION
of the Weekly Email Update/News & Notes for
August 23, 2026

As many of you are aware, our dear friend and fellow member here at UCC Westerly, Rosemary Jette, passed on this past Monday, August 17. I promised to provide her final arrangements which were just confirmed on Wednesday. It's a bit of a tight timeframe, but here they are!

Calling Hours: Thursday, August 20, 4-6pm @ Gaffney Dolan Funeral Home, 59 Spruce Street in Westerly

Memorial Service: Friday, August 21 @ 10am at UCC Westerly with burial to follow
No reception at the church.

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 be in the sanctuary and plan to broadcast once again! If you join us in this way, kindly make a comment or leave a heart so we know you were there. The more engagement we get with the video of worship, the further it circulates!!
- We are aware of ongoing issues with the sound on the broadcasts and we are trying to resolve them. Thank you for your patience.

THE CHURCH CALENDAR for the weeks ahead

- **Sunday, August 23 @ 9:45am – Worship with Rev. Ruth Preaching**
 - **Sermon:** Stumbling Blocks **Scripture:** Matthew 16:21-23
 - **Kindly note Rev. Ruth is leaving after worship for her week long clergy retreat at Wisdom House in Litchfield, CT. The Deacons can reach her in case of a pastoral emergency.**
- **Sunday, August 30 @ 9:45am – Worship with Rev. Ruth Preaching**
 - **MISSIONS SUNDAY – Blessing of the School Supplies and packing up of same after worship!**

The ANNUAL MEETING of the Southern New England Conference, UCC is scheduled for Friday, September 25 to Sunday, September 27. Keynoter and worship preacher is Senator Rev. Raphael Warnock. **IF YOU WOULD LIKE MORE INFORMATION ON THIS MEETING, PLEASE SPEAK WITH ME AS SOON AS POSSIBLE SO WE CAN GET YOU REGISTERED.**

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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