



WELCOME TO THIS WEEK'S EDITION
of the
Weekly Email Update/News & Notes for
December 22, 2024

4th Sunday of Advent – Lessons & Carols!

PLEASE NOTE! THE LONGEST NIGHT SERVICE IN THE LABYRINTH THIS THURSDAY, THE 19TH HAS BEEN CANCELLED. Rev. Ruth has been under the weather this week! Apologies for cancelling but life, and illness, happens as Rev. Ruth is rediscovering...

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.

- Our service is broadcast live on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/ruth.hainsworth>
Do note that sometimes our technology does not cooperate and we are unable to broadcast the service. Keep checking back!!!

THE CHURCH CALENDAR for the weeks ahead

- **SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22 – 4TH Sunday of Advent – Lessons & Carols**
 - Poinsettias on display! May be claimed AFTER the Christmas Eve Service! 😊
- **TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24 @ 4pm – Christmas Eve Service!!**
 - **Don't forget your creche piece for a blessing and your bells to welcome the Christ Child!!!**
- **SUNDAY, DECEMBER 29 @ 9:45AM – Christmastide Sunday – A Birthday Party for Jesus!**
 - Trustees @ 11am in the Parlor!! Budget meeting!
 - Bring a food donation gift for Baby Jesus!!!
- **SUNDAY, JANUARY 5, 2025 @9:45am – EPIPHANY Celebration OF STAR SUNDAY!**

DON'T FORGET THE CHRISTMAS CARD EXCHANGE IN FELLOWSHIP HALL!

- Post one of your family Christmas Cards on the board to share with everyone!
- Make a Donation to the Christmas Fund of the UCC. (This is the fund which provides financial assistance to clergy experiencing dire financial distresses.)

SOME LONG RANGE CALENDAR DATES!

- Sunday, January 12 @ 11am – Church Council in the Parlor followed by Bazaar Debrief
- Sunday, January 26 @ 11am – ANNUAL MEETING!! (Time to be working on those reports!)
- Saturday, February 15, 9am – 3pm – **THRESHOLD RETREAT 2.0 HERE!!!**
 - Theme – How far have we come since last year? Where do we go from here?

IT'S NEVER TOO LATE TO TURN IN A PLEDGE!! Pledge forms for our 2025 budget year are available near the offering plates!!!!

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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