



**WELCOME TO THIS WEEK'S EDITION**  
of the  
Weekly Email Update/News & Notes for  
December 15, 2024

### **3rd Sunday of Advent**

**ALL GIFTS FOR OUR ADOPT-A-FAMILY CHRISTMAS DONATION DRIVE MUST BE HERE FOR THIS SUNDAY!!!! Please place under the altar.**

**REV. RUTH'S COMMUNITY OFFICE HOURS HAPPENING THIS THURSDAY, DEC. 12 From 1-3pm at Martin House Books on Canal Street in Westerly!!!** Come on by for a chat and a nice warm beverage. Great Christmas shopping options too...

**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 15 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent**
- **Tuesday, December 17 @ 6:30pm – Trustees via Zoom**
- **THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19 @ 5pm – Longest Night Service in the Labyrinth\***  
\*Inside if raining!!!
  - **Special intention for the Homeless and Near Homeless in our community**
- **SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22 – 4<sup>TH</sup> Sunday of Advent – Lessons & Carols**
  - **Poinsettias on display! May be claimed AFTER the Christmas Eve Service! ☺**
- **TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24 @ 4pm – Christmas Eve Service!!**
- **SUNDAY, DECEMBER 29 @ 9:45AM – Christmastide Sunday – A Birthday Party for Jesus!**
- **SUNDAY, JANUARY 5, 2025 @9:45am – EPIPHANY Celebration OF STAR SUNDAY!**

**ONE READER still needed for Lessons & Carols on December 22nd! Final sign-up this Sunday!**

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

**THANKS TO EVERYONE WHO MADE OUR BAZAARS SUCH A SUCCESS!!** We could not have done it without each and every one of you. We know we broke records of sales and profits! Exact figures available in a little while.

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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