



WELCOME TO THIS WEEK'S EDITION
of the
Weekly Email Update/News & Notes for
February 23, 2025

Unless there is a sudden and dramatic change in the weather for this Sunday, we WILL be worshipping in person in the sanctuary on Sunday. YAY!! We will also broadcast live on Facebook as always.

Attached please find the Worship Resource for this Sunday. (A NEW ONE!!!)

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, FEB. 23 @ 9:45am – Worship with Rev. Ruth preaching**
- **FRIDAY, FEB. 28 @ 6pm – Our legendary **SOUP SUPPER!****
- **SUNDAY, MARCH 2 @ 9:45AM – Worship with Communion and Rev. Ruth preaching**
- **TUESDAY, March 4 @ 6:30pm – Deacons via Zoom**
- **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5 @ 5PM – ASH WEDNESDAY Service with distribution of ashes**

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR OUR SOUP SUPPER on Friday, Feb. 28 @ 6pm. Bring your favorite soup and/or dessert to share. Breads, butter and beverages provided. \$10 donations welcome! Sign up sheet on clipboard in Fellowship Hall.

THIS WILL BE THE FINAL SUNDAY WE WILL BE RECEIVING MONETARY DONATIONS for California Fires Disaster Relief. Cash or checks welcome with checks made payable to UCC Westerly with “fire relief” on the memo line. Cash should be placed in an envelope marked “Fire Relief” and placed in the offering plates at the rear of the sanctuary. Our donations will provide this disaster relief through our partners in disaster ministry, Church World Service. What you do does make a difference! The OFS donation drive in February is for toiletry items! There is a basket near the altar to receive these.

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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