

WELCOME TO THIS WEEK'S EDITION

of the Weekly Email Update/News & Notes for March 16, 2025

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT!

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

- ➤ Thursday, March 13, 1-3pm Rev. Ruth's Community Office Hours at Martin House Books on Canal Street in Westerly
- Sunday, March 16 @ 9:45am Morning Worship with Rev. Ruth preaching
 Congregational Life in the Parlor @ 11am
- Wednesday, March 19 @ 10am in the Parlor Lenten Bible Study
- > Sunday, March 23 @ 9:45 am Morning Worship with Rev. Ruth preaching

Kindly note that our SCHEDULE OF SERVICES FOR LENT, HOLY WEEK & EASTER is available at the church as is this year's Lenten Devotional Guide created by Rev. Ruth.

A SIGN-UP SHEET FOR USHERS AND ACOLYTES (folks to light the candles on the altar) is now on the bulletin board outside Fellowship Hall. Please sign up!!!

INFORMATION FOR ORDERING EASTER FLOWERS WILL BE AVAILABLE HERE NEXT WEEK!!!

A REMINDER THAT OUR CHURCH HAS A LENDING LIBRARY! The library is located all the way at the end of the hallway down from the office. There is also a sampling of books on the shelf in the Bell Courtyard Narthex. Feel free to borrow any book! Just remember to note down the title, the date you borrowed it and your name so we can keep track of our books. And if you have borrowed books already, please remember to return them!! Most folks return borrowed books within 3 weeks.

THIS MONTH'S MISSION PROJECT is the collection of pet food and pet supplies! As you can imagine in these challenging days, many folks are struggling to provide for their own needs and even more so for their pets. Knowing what an invaluable source of comfort pets are, this month we are collecting pet food, both canned and dry, for dogs and cats, as well as kitty litter and other routine pet supplies. Thanks for your help and please be generous!

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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