

CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES

Christmas Pageant TODAY!

We are so grateful to all the children, families and helpers who have come together to share the Christmas story and lead worship this morning!

Children's Corner in Memorial Chapel

Please note that throughout Advent we have a new table set up in the Memorial Chapel (the lovely space with the candles and Nativity stained glass window behind the piano) with quiet books and crafts for our younger ones, or any kiddos who could use a bit of space and movement during worship. This space is for you and yours – we hope you'll find it a blessing.

TONIGHT – Welcoming Guests from Project Care and Concern!

High School Youth Group December Gathering, (6:30-8:30 p.m.)

We look forward to seeing our high schoolers tonight for the monthly gathering of our High School Youth Group. This evening Anne Jarvis and Sister Joyce from Project Care & Concern (recipients of the GREEN mittens gifts from our Mitten Tree!) will join us for dinner and share about their organization, work, and the people they serve. We'll then help them load up the gifts to bring to the homes, and end our time with Christmas fun! Hope to see you there!

Christmas Caroling at Waban Health – December 23rd at 1:30 p.m. in Norwood!

All are invited to join us as we visit our friends at Waban Health (recipient of the RED mittens from our Mitten Tree) at their new home in Norwood. We'll bake cookies to bring in Sunday School, and then carpool together to spread some holiday cheer!

TODAY'S FELLOWSHIP HOUR- ALL ARE WELCOME!

Thank you to the Hadley Family for laying our table and hosting today's fellowship time. If you would like to host a future, after-church Fellowship Hour, please sign up through the Sign-Up Genius webpage. The link can be found on the UCW website at ucw.org and in the Friday e-blast.

ADULT EDUCATION AND FORMATION

Receiving New Members: Next Sunday, December 23rd

We will be receiving new members during worship. If you are interested in joining the church please be in touch with Pastor Stacy (stacy@ucw.org).

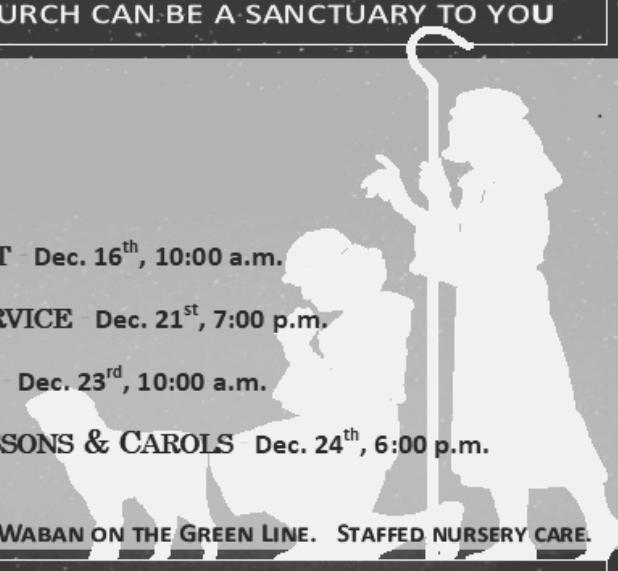
THE WEEK AHEAD

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| Sun., Dec. 16 | 8:00 a.m. | Prayer Group |
| | 9:00 a.m. | Choir Rehearsal |
| | 10:00 a.m. | Worship (Christmas Pageant) |
| Mon., Dec. 17 | 7:00 p.m. | Choir Rehearsal |
| Thur., Dec. 20 | 10:30 p.m. | Waban Health Worship |
| Fri., Dec. 21 | 7:00 p.m. | Longest Night Service |
| Sun., Dec. 23 | 9:00 a.m. | Choir Rehearsal |
| | 10:00 a.m. | Worship (Receiving New Members) |
| | 1:00 p.m. | Christmas Caroling (Waban Health) |
| Mon., Dec. 24 | 5:00 p.m. | Christmas Eve Choir Rehearsal |
| | 6:00 p.m. | Christmas Eve Service |

For a complete listing, and details of all upcoming events, please visit
www.ucw.org

Holiday Note: Material for inclusion in the Friday e-Blast newsletter or our Sunday Announcements insert should be e-mailed to the office at ucw@ucw.org, by **9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 18**. Please specify whether for e-Blast, Sunday Announcements, or both. Thank you!

SEEKING HOPE, PEACE, LOVE AND JOY ?
WE HOPE OUR CHURCH CAN BE A SANCTUARY TO YOU



CHRISTMAS PAGEANT Dec. 16th, 10:00 a.m.

LONGEST NIGHT SERVICE Dec. 21st, 7:00 p.m.

CHRISTMAS SUNDAY Dec. 23rd, 10:00 a.m.

CHRISTMAS EVE LESSONS & CAROLS Dec. 24th, 6:00 p.m.

IN THE NEWTON VILLAGE OF WABAN ON THE GREEN LINE. STAFFED NURSERY CARE.

THE UNION CHURCH IN WABAN