



February Woodridge Word

This month @ Woodridge ... worship at 10 am with Sunday school for the younger children and fellowship to follow

February 2 the pastor's message will be based on a reading of and a message about **The Beatitudes**. The title of the sermon is: "Blessed are those who are dependent on God."

We will also celebrate communion.

Also - February 2 will begin our month-long look at African-American spirituals - both in the hymns we sing and in the anthems chosen for the choir. The opening hymn for each Sunday of February will be "This Little Light of Mine." The middle and closing hymns February 2 are among thousands written by Fanny Crosby. On Sunday, you will learn a little more about this famous American hymn writer.

February 9's message from Matthew 5: 13 - 16 is "Salt and Light People"

February 16's message on "Anger" is from Matthew 5: 21 - 26

February 23, the Rev. Bill Comeau will preach on "The Gospel According to Max: A Sermon on Artist Maxwell Mays"



Pastor Scott talks with the children about prayer - "help" prayers and "thank you" prayers (January 26).



Woodridge's Annual Church Birthday Party
will be February 16, during Coffee Hour.

So load up your purse, or pockets with scavenger hunt items, and get yourself to church on the 16th for worship, birthday cake and some fun!

February with the Choir!

an open invitation

If you enjoy singing African American Spirituals and learning more about this rich tradition of Christian music - and might like to try making a short - term commitment to singing with our choir ... Join us for the month of February.

*Thursday rehearsals: January 30; Feb 6, 13, and 20
Anthems sung on Sundays: February 2, 9, 16, and 23*

*If you are interested: contact Eric (401 751 1525)
or see him Sunday morning after the service.*

Note: If you are not able to make Thursday rehearsals, Eric can make arrangements for you to just rehearse with the choir on Sunday mornings at 9 am.

Super Saturday - March 14

8:00 am - 3:45 pm - Minnechaug Regional High School, Wilbraham, MA

a collaborative effort of the Southern New England Conference, UCC: workshops, worship and more, with presenters and attendees from different states and denominations.

for details including registration, visit the Conference website:
www.sneucc.org



The First Korean Church of Rhode Island, Woodridge Church and our larger UCC community of Southern New England celebrated together the installation of the Rev. Yonghwan Noh this past Sunday. Congratulations Pastor Noh!

The congregation of the First Korean Church of R.I., UCC offers its sincere gratitude and appreciation to Rev. Scott Spencer, Eric Van Dervort and members of the choir and congregation of Woodridge Church for their participation in this most joyful occasion in the life of their church.

Woodridge Church's Annual Meeting was held Sunday, Jan. 26.
Reports were reviewed and the 2020 budget was approved.

If you need a copy of the Annual Report, contact the church office.

There's a 2020 **Flower Chart** now posted in the narthex (sanctuary lobby). If you would like to provide the flower arrangement on a Sunday--with a dedication--fill in that information on the chart for the date you would like. A \$30 donation is appreciated, to cover the cost; envelopes are available. If you have any questions, please contact Deb DiChiara or any worship ministry team member.

**Please check out our new "Woodridge Supporters" page on our website ...
and show your support by supporting them!**

Click on "fellowship events" and then "Woodridge Bazaar Supporters 2019"



If Sunday services are cancelled due to severe weather:

The Moderator will contact RIBA to report the cancellation. Anyone may then find the notice on TV, radio & websites.

The Minister or Moderator will contact the Music Minister and the Sunday School Coordinator to inform them of the decision to cancel services.

The Music Minister will inform the Organist and choir members, as appropriate, of the cancellation.

The Sunday School Coordinator will inform teachers.

Parking note: Seven Stars Bakery opens at 7 am and customers use the parking lot directly behind them, so please do not park there.

You may continue to park:

- > in our parking lot between Woodridge & Jackson Roads.
- > in the lot behind Chelo's (south of Seven Stars' parking)

Important note: parking along Woodridge Rd in front of the sanctuary is reserved for older members and handicapped (who might have trouble walking up the hill from the main parking lot) - please make room for them - thank you.



**No matter who you are or where you are
on life's journey,
you are welcome here.**

