



WOODRIDGE CONGREGATIONAL
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

Wednesday Woodridge Word - May 1

This week @ Woodridge ... we welcome RI UCC Conference Minister, Marilyn Kendrix as our preacher ... communion Sunday ... worship @ 10 am

Rev. Kendrix will be preaching from the story of the conversion of St Paul as she brings a message from the RI Conference.

She will be available after the service for an informal time of discussion about what is going on with the conference and the merger of the 3 New England UCC conferences. I hope you can stay for a brief time after worship. We will gather in the conference room around 11:20/ 11:30 and finish around noon.



THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU

Thank you to all of you! Our church is amazing! You all found ways to help with our breakfast - you may have organized, publicized, baked, cooked, donated, set up, decorated, shopped, served, sold tickets, or cleaned up, or just came to eat, but you helped! And because all of you helped, we had a fun, successful event. With our Sunday sales, we made a profit of \$2,148.60 and served 231 people.



Healing Ministry

- PrayerConnect is an opportunity for a daily scriptural reflection. You can find it at: <https://www.facebook.com/woodridgePrayerconnect>
- And Rev. Bob Nolan will be glad to add you to the Monday-Friday email list; contact him at nolan062400@gmail.com

Music Ministry Notes

- Volunteers for our music ministry are needed and welcome! No prior experience needed, just bring your spirit to a Thursday rehearsal at 7:30 pm, in the Music Room.
- Chimes rehearse at 6:30 pm in the sanctuary, also on Thursdays. Contact Rev. Bob about either.
- And if you're just curious about chimes, consider the 'Prime Time' group—you can connect with leader Bob Quintiliani at a rehearsal on Sunday, right after worship in the sanctuary.

The Annual Plant Sale will be held on **Sunday, May 19** at Stamp Farms, 219 Comstock Parkway in Cranston. Remember to mention "Woodridge Church" when you check out so that the church receives a portion of your sales. Invite family and friends too. They have a great selection of annuals, perennials, vegetables, hanging baskets, etc.





2019 youth mission trip to Worcester included 10 youth and 7 adults from 3 UCC churches who worked with the Worcester Area Mission Society to support the homeless and work on affordable housing and community gardens.

Interfaith Food Ministry

Members of the Service ministry team volunteered at the Food Pantry on Saturday, April 13. Thank you for your faithful commitment of contributions of non-perishable food items. Donations can be placed in the box in the narthex. Woodridge splits the food donations between the Interfaith Food Pantry and CCAP.

Our next Saturday for the food pantry is May 11th.

If you are interested in volunteering at the pantry (95 Hathaway St, off Elmwood Ave) or another service activity, contact Bob Cole or any Service ministry team member.

Shoe Drive

I am the adult advisor for the International Order of the Rainbow for Girls, a youth organization for girls ages 6 through 20. Each state is being asked to participate in a Shoe Drive for the building fund of our international headquarters. If you have shoes (clean with intact soles) that you would like to donate, please contact me through the month of May.

*Thank you,
Debbie Therrien*



You are invited to contribute to this special annual offering of the United Church of Christ that supports disaster, refugee, and development activities. Special envelopes will be available Sunday, June 2. For more information, visit [UCC - OGHS](#)

Save the Date

The 2019 Woodridge Wine & Food Tasting Social is scheduled for Sunday, September 8 from 4:00 - 6:30 PM

Please note:

Scott will be away from May 7 through May 26. Bob will be filling in on the Sundays of May 12, 19 and 26 and will be available for emergencies and funerals.

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A Caring and Welcoming Community

