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SUNDAY SERVICES

June, 2008

June 1

CIRCUIT RIDING INTO THE SUMMER

Rev. Deborah Mero

A century and a half ago our Universalist forebears spread the gospel (the good news) of universal salvation into the countryside through it's circuit riding preachers. It was and still is an attractive gospel. As we get ready to "ride into the countryside," to disperse on various vacation paths over July and August what good news do we have to share with others? Ours is said to be the priesthood and prophethood of all believers so let us learn from our Universalist ancestors and become circuit riders, one and all.

June 8, at 9 a.m. Service Only

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
CELEBRATION AND TRANSITIONS**

**RE Committee,
DRE, and Rev. Mero**

Join us as we celebrate this year's RE classes and honor our volunteer teachers. Hear our fabulous UFWC drummers and "sit in" on a class in world religions. As part of the celebration, our graduating seniors will mark the transition from Youth to Young Adulthood in a Bridging Ceremony in observation of this important rite of passage. Please join in welcoming our youth into the adult community.

June 8, at 11 a.m. Service Only

COMING OF AGE CEREMONY

Class, Leaders and Rev. Mero

The Coming of Age year provides insights into what it means to be a Unitarian Universalist and encourages the participants to determine whether or not they would describe themselves as UU. Join us for a memorable service in which the members of this year's 9th/10th grade class share with us their individual spiritual journeys. We will also hear from the mentors who worked with them.

June 15

FLOWER COMMUNION

Rev. Deborah Mero

We will celebrate the ritual that was begun by Rev. Norbert Capek to celebrate new growth and life. Please bring with you a flower(s) to share with others in this beautiful and heart-felt ritual. We will also celebrate the naming and dedication of a child at the first service and recognize new members at the second.

June 22, Single Service at 10 a.m.

STUMP THE HYMNIST

Michael Werner

Come start the summer services with our annual exploration of the hymnal. There are 415 songs in our hymnal. In the several years we've celebrated this service in song, we have yet to find a song that our hymnist cannot play, but along the way, we've learned that our congregation loves to sing. Bring your hymnal, a sense of adventure, and a list of your favorite hymns. Be a part of the largest, coolest pick-up chorus in West Chester. By popular demand, we also need suggestions for a new name for this service – our pianist is too good to be stumped.

June 29, Single Service at 10 a.m.

**SINGING THE JOURNEY:
A MUSICAL CELEBRATION**

**Singing the Journey Ensemble
Led by Abby McGillivray**

Join the STJ Ensemble as they lead the congregation through some of the musical gems in our new hymnal supplement, *Singing the Journey*. Whether you sing, clap, or sit back and listen, we hope you will join us for this musical celebration.

Services and Babysitting at 9 AM and 11 AM. Religious Education at 9 AM only.

The Song of Deborah

"It's hard to know when to respond to the seductiveness of the world and when to respond to its challenge. If the world were merely seductive, that would be easy. If it were merely challenging, that would be no problem. But I arise in the morning torn between the desire to improve the world and a desire to enjoy the world. This makes it hard to plan the day."

– E. B. White

The above words begin a meditation by the Rev. Dick Gilbert, "To Savor the World or To Save It." It is a reading that I often think of and frequently re-read. Today was one of those days. I awoke to continued news of the tragic devastation caused by the cyclone in Myanmar (Burma) and the earthquake in China. Frankly, it is beyond my ability to imagine what is happening there. We see and hear reports on the news but the sheer magnitude of it is impossible to capture.

Our first impulse is that of wanting to do something to help and the frustration of not being able to even know where to start is paralyzing. The UUSC has set up a fund to help the cyclone victims. The current information can be found here www.uusc.org/info/article051408.html. It is hard to not be moved, feel compelled to do something. Please do what you can.

In the mean time, New Orleans is still years away from finding its way to recovery, tornadoes are descending on communities one at a time and leaving little but rubble in their wake, and people all over are struggling. I am often reminded of several scenes in the movie Broadcast News where the character played by Holly Hunter unplugs her phone for a few minutes every day and cries. She doesn't just cry, she wails and

sobs. Then she takes a deep breath, dries her eyes, and pulls herself back together and faces the day. I can't tell you how often I feel the way she seemed to, but the ability to just bring it all out at once and cry and then get back to work is not one I have been gifted with. But the feelings are there.

Yes, sometimes — all too often — we are torn between our desire to savor the world or to save it.

A couple of weeks ago you gave me many gifts with your questions, a number of which I will take and extend into sermon form next year. One of the questions that seems to fit a bit into this train of thought was this, "*How do you reach people who have no hope of heaven, no fear of hell, no children to raise—gas is reportedly nearing \$4.00 a gallon?*" It is a question that reaches into the depths of human nature, why do we act the way we do? What motivates us to be good or bad, especially if we have no hopes or fears of the consequences of our behavior? Without children to teach or learn from to mirror our behavior back to us, in a time of uncertainty, what do we do? For those of us who do not look to an afterlife to find our "just reward" our ability to empathize with other human beings, to have relationships, to see into another's eyes and soul I would hope would motivate us to be and do good just for the sake of doing good because it is the right thing to do.

It is a question that has been asked throughout time and will continue to be asked. It is a question that goes to the heart of our beings and our understanding of faith, whatever that faith is. So it will continue to come up in one form or another in what we do, in how we are, in who we are in community.

After reading the news at home in a state of despair and sadness, I came into the office. And as I type this, Erin Behler, our hymnist, and musical treasure, is practicing for the concert on Saturday night. I write of tragedy and listen to Rachmaninoff in the background. Vibrantly beautiful music is filling the air. And in addition to that, the Amaryllis on my desk, after having bloomed twice a month ago is now sending another stalk upward. New life is emerging unexpectedly. It is amazing. Yes, sometimes — all too often — we are torn between our desire to savor the world or to save it. There is no good answer to the dilemma other than to do ones' best and try to find a balance. And as much as we try to "plan the day," life will inevitably get in the way of the plan.

— Peace.
Deborah



REmarks – RELIGIOUS EDUCATION UPDATE

June is a busy time as we wrap up the RE year with celebration and special ceremony:

- On Saturday, June 7, from 1 to 3 p.m., Rev. Deborah is hosting UFWC's first-ever family **ICE CREAM SOCIAL WITH THE MINISTER**. This is two great opportunities in one: Ice Cream! Time with Deborah! See article, right. (Note: There is sure to be chocolate involved!)
- The celebration continues on Sunday, June 8 at 9 a.m., with **RE SUNDAY**. This is our annual celebration/showcasing of the RE year, and recognition of our teachers. We will have our traditional and delicious Teacher Appreciation Brunch after this service. (Non-teachers: please let Sharon Mayer-Conroy know what you can bring for the brunch.). See article, right.

The 9 a.m. service will also include the **BRIDGING CEREMONY** for seniors graduating from high school this spring. Bridging is a ritual that marks the transition from teenager to young adult. It tends to be a little bitter-sweet, as we welcome our young people into this next phase of their lives, yet say goodbye to most or all of them as they head off to college.

- At the 11 a.m. service on June 8, we have the **COMING OF AGE CEREMONY** in which our thoughtful and courageous 9th/10th graders will share with us where they are on their spiritual journeys after a year's focused exploration. The class mentors will reflect on their individual experiences with the students.
- If the weather holds, on May 18 Pre-Kindergarteners through fourth graders will have planted vegetables in the planting boxes on the front lawn of the Fellowship.

Our goal is to grow fresh food to contribute to the Chester County Cares Gleaning Project.

- We will also be getting "Potato Kits" from the Gleaning Project so that we can join their Potato-Growing Project this year. The project is open to individuals and I encourage everyone to get a kit and contribute to this effort. All you need is a sunny location for a 5-gallon container; the Gleaning Project will provide all the materials needed: container, soil, and seed potatoes. This is a great project for any age. To get a kit, contact Larry Welsch at Chester County Cares, at 484-885-0172.
- Our wonderful babysitters are moving on to college. Thanks and congratulations to Meggie Tonetti and Jacqui Petock. Our little ones are going to miss them! We are currently looking for/interviewing new babysitters. If you know of someone who would fit this role, or would like to volunteer, please let me know, at email: DRE.
- Summer is time for relaxing and fun, and the RE Committee is putting together a schedule of ice cream socials to encourage that – Ice Cream with Deborah is just the first event! Look for the list of dates in the July Fellowtarian.
- Finally, I want to take this opportunity to thank all of the 2007-08 RE Teacher volunteers, Mentors, Floating Volunteers, Nursery helpers, and the RE Committee – in particular Cathy Vogt (Committee Chair) and Sue Quake (Co-Chair). With the help of all these volunteers and the support of the Fellowship as a whole, our Religious Education Program continues to thrive and grow.

— Pam Baxter,
Director of Religious Education

I SCREAM. YOU SCREAM. WE ALL SCREAM FOR ICE CREAM!

All children and their parents are invited to join the Religious Education program for an ice cream social with Reverend Mero on June 7th from 1-3 p.m. at Reverend Mero's home.



Please RSVP to Sue Quake, by May 31 so we know how much ice cream to provide. We'll also email directions.

TEACHER APPRECIATION BRUNCH

After the 9 a.m. service on June 8, RE Sunday, the Religious Education Committee invites you to join us for a brunch to honor our dedicated, patient and creative teachers who volunteer their time preparing for classes and teaching the children of our religious community.

We would greatly appreciate it if friends and members, especially non-teaching parents, would bring in some kind of brunch-type treat that morning: muffins, scones, coffee cake, bagels and cream cheese, bake-ahead egg dishes (can be kept warm in the oven downstairs during the service), fruit, juice, milk, etc.

Please contact Sharon Mayer-Conroy by Friday, June 6, to let her know what you are bringing.

SINGING THE JOURNEY:

A MUSICAL CELEBRATION

On Sunday, June 29, the service will focus on music from the STJ hymnal supplement. This will be a relaxed, upbeat service suitable for all ages. If you play an instrument or like to sing but have not joined the STJ Ensemble yet, this is your chance to come aboard.

We will generate a list of songs to sing ahead of time, and we will have one practice with all interested singers and instrumentalists a week or two prior to June 29. On Sunday, June 29, all STJ singers and instrumentalists will meet at 9:30 a.m., prior to the service to warm up.

Contact Abby McGillivray if you would like to be part of the ensemble that helps to lead the music at this service.

STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN

A huge thank you to everyone who helped with the Stewardship campaign! Thank you to: Mark Steel who coordinated the testimonials and to those who volunteered personal testimonials; Pam McKamey, Cyndy Bullaughey and others who assisted with the brochure and created pledge materials; Flo and Mike Miller who hosted the Leadership Gathering; all those who contributed to Commitment Sunday; Gerry Giess and all the canvassers; and Diane Cohle and Barbara Long who coordinated the Celebration Dinner. We are truly grateful!

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

The Membership Committee is pleased to announce that on June 15 at the 11 a.m. service, we will recognize the following new Members: Cindy Heck, Paul Heck, Jay Heck, Pat Lyons-Cox, Larry Reimer, Jen Feld, Brett Goldman and Sharon Sweitzer. If you have not already met these people, please introduce yourselves. They are an active and welcomed addition to our congregation.

Our Committee is discussing many new ideas. One is a “buddy-system” for new members. We would appreciate any suggestions from older members on what may have eased your entry into Fellowship. Any feedback from friends and visitors as to what you would like to see would also be helpful. Please send your thoughts to email: membership. We want to help everyone feel welcome.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The UFWC Board of Trustees held its regular monthly meeting on May 13. The Board is composed of Bob Scott, President; Craig Talbot, Vice President; Erach Patel, Finance Chair; Deanna Koepcke, Secretary; and Jack Butler, Diane Cohle, Fatima Patel, and Sandy Schaal, Trustees. Rev. Deborah Mero and Pam Baxter, Director of Religious Education, also meet with the Board.

Discussion covered a myriad of topics, from routine Board meeting procedures and communication issues to an update on the Stewardship campaign. Also decided was a date for the annual congregational meeting, which will be held Friday, June 13, at the Fellowship, with dessert at 7 p.m. and the business meeting at 7:30. Members will receive a letter informing them of that date along with a slate of candidates recommended by the Nominating Committee for open Board positions.

The Board made plans to have a leadership retreat over the summer, as well as to schedule a series of neighborhood meetings, perhaps in the fall, in the interest of having more communication between Board members and congregants.

Board meeting minutes may be accessed at the UFWC website in the members' area. Board Trustees also are interested in hearing comments and questions from the congregation about any area of functioning of the Fellowship.

YOUTH GROUP

It's amazing that the year is already drawing to a close, but the UFWC Youth Group certainly has accomplished a lot: fun and fundraising, CONs and conversations, and a great combination of work, discussions and play.

In June, join us for more discussions and games. We'll also have an opportunity to support our graduating seniors in their transition from high school into young adulthood. Watch your e-mail for information about an event for the Brandywine Valley cluster this summer. Don't forget to pick up a fabulous new YRUU T-shirt – they're going fast!

Questions? Contact the youth advisors at email: youth-group or call Rob Sartain or Kate Cuffari .

STONES IN THE SAME WALL – SOCIAL JUSTICE

We want to be a visible presence in the community. We want to be a beacon for liberal religious values in Chester County. We want to do more social justice. These are all comments that came through loud and clear when the search committee surveyed what you, the congregation, wanted for UFWC. Careful what you wish for, you just might get it. We had a very active year and I'm looking forward to a breather during the summer. After that, there may be a flurry of social justice activity.

Social justice activities give you a chance to live out our faith. It is what defines many Unitarian Universalists. We hope to give you lots of different opportunities to get involved. Much time goes into the planning of any event or activity and we appreciate when so many of you get involved or attend events.

Which one should you attend? It can be quite a dilemma for many of us because of all the great other social and educational events. So many great opportunities, so little time. Finding just the right balance of social justice (living out our faith) and social (strengthening our religious community) or educational (pursuing our personal journey) events will be different for each of us.

It is especially difficult for many of those with children. As a parent whose kids have now grown up, I look back on how hard it was for me to get involved in some of the things I cared about. Being part of a catalyst for a compassionate and just world, having fun, raising kids, taking care of the house, working, etc. It's just a question of balance, I guess.

I wonder if there is anything that we could do to help you participate in the social justice activities of your choice. Maybe you need babysitting, are only free on a specific day, or want something you could participate in with your children. Drop me a line and let me know your thoughts, ideas or needs. Don't wait until your children are grown to get involved. There's no time like the present. E-mail Ed Cohle at email: social-justice-chair.

BUILDING HOMES, BUILDING DREAMS

Congratulations to the **Habitat Sub-committee** and the Co-Habitat coalition partners! After raising a sufficient portion of the \$80,000 needed to build the house, they recently had their groundbreaking. Yes, there is still a good amount that must be raised to finish the project but now comes the fun part. You can actually volunteer your time to help build the house.

The next scheduled workdays for UFWC are July 10-12 and September 11-13. Please mark these dates on your calendar, and let Mike Stevens, email: habitat, know if you would like to join the team on any of the scheduled work days. Feel free to pass this information on, to neighbors and friends who would be interested in helping our community. Any or all days you can make will be greatly appreciated, and even half-days are possible if that is all you can manage. Let Mike know if you are:



- Skilled in some aspect of construction. (This isn't necessary, but if you happen to be an "expert" you can help lead others.)
- Willing to learn. (Don't worry – everyone can help somehow, and you might just learn some useful new skills.)
- Under 18. (Over 16 but under 18, you need a parental consent form. You must be 16 or over to work on the construction site.)
- Willing to serve lunch to the volunteers, or to donate lunches, or to purchase a T-shirt for a team member. (Even if can't do construction yourself, you can still help the team.)

SHARING-THE-PLATE NOMINATIONS NEEDED

We have extended the deadline for submission of nominations for share-the-plate recipients. Recipients must be locally based, provide benefit to our local community and not receive large amounts of funding elsewhere.

We seek to really make a difference to small, struggling organizations doing good work in our local communities.

To get a nomination form, please e-mail sharing-the-plate. To be considered, completed forms must be received by June 8.

A MORE PEACEFUL WORLD

The Beyond War group has been hard at work the past two months. Evolving from a study group, this group is now planning a number of projects. One of them is to offer the eight-week Beyond War study series in the fall. You will get a chance to see what all the fuss is about. The course will start on September 15 and run for eight consecutive Monday evenings. Stay tuned for more specific information.



They are also planning a one-day course in non-violence including how to integrate the concepts into your everyday life.

On Saturday, June 7, the group will host a lunch for the peace demonstrators. Come out to the demonstration at 11 a.m., and then join us for lunch at 12:30. It would be great to see an even greater UFWC presence at the Saturday demonstrations. Try it with us on June 7.

CARING CORNER

Our hearts go out to those in our community who have lost loved ones recently. Chris Brenner's father died on April 18, and Cindy Rosenthal's father died on May 14. Elaine Friedlander lost her aunt, and Fatima and Erach Patel's daughter's father-in-law also passed away recently. Several others have family members who continue with serious illness, including Ellen Schipul, whose mother is in hospice care. Please keep all of these friends in your thoughts and prayers.

On a more positive note, Helen Meachim will be moving here from Florida to join her fiancé, Bob Radcliffe. Welcome, Helen!

With the economy the way it is these days, no doubt many of us are struggling to make ends meet. There are lots of ways we can help each other, whether it's simple moral support or more practical things, like car pooling, or sharing the bounty from the garden. In hard times a strong community like ours can really make a difference.

The **Comfort Shawl Group** has recently begun meeting, with members knitting and crocheting shawls which will be given to people in our community who are facing serious illness or other difficult life situations. The shawls are created with special care and blessed with much love and healing energy, as a way to offer comfort and make tangible our love for the recipients.

If you find yourself in need of help, please feel free to ask. We have **Helping Hands** volunteers who can provide rides, meals, do chores, etc., for people in time of need. You can speak to Rev. Deborah Mero, or anyone on the Caring Committee: Sharon Mayer-Conroy, Heidi Buss, Diane Cohle, John Orban, and Pat Orban. You can identify us by the hearts on our name tags. We can also be reached by email at caring.

DAYTIME BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

A number of people have expressed interest in the creation of a book group that would meet during the day. Shelly Case is gathering names of interested readers and will help to facilitate the first meeting. If you are interested in participating in a daytime book group, please contact her.

A REQUEST FOR FOOD

As we head into the summer and things slow down, the need for food at the food bank continues and, if anything, grows. The people of UFWC show generosity in so many ways, and one of them is by donating to the food bank. The table in the back of the sanctuary that sells grocery cards also accepts financial donations to the food bank. The need is growing. Thank you for keeping this in mind.

And as you plan your garden for the summer, be aware that Chester County Cares has a food bank that gladly accepts extra garden produce that you might not be able to eat yourself. Think about planting extra for the food bank. We will have more information this summer in the *Fellowtarian*. Stay tuned.

— Rev. Mero



GW Group's Tip of the Month: Are

you driving your car to a vacation destination? To increase fuel efficiency: keep tires properly inflated (check inside the door panel for a sticker which lists the proper inflation), drive the speed limit (most cars are more fuel efficient at slower speeds), during highway driving, keep windows rolled up (it makes the car more aerodynamic) and A/C on, if you need it

CAMPING TRIP

Picture yourself sitting out under the starlit sky, eating S'mores and singing folk songs around the campfire...and later, finding your way to the restroom under an almost full moon.

Yes, you AND your family can be there, in Susquehannock State Park, joining other hardy souls from the UFWC for a night of fun and fellowship. Its just one night. Repeat after me, "I CAN handle sleeping in a tent on an air mattress; I'm not THAT old!"



Those that made it to last summer's outing thoroughly enjoyed the location. The park (www.dcnr.state.pa.us/stateparks) sits on a bluff overlooking the Susquehanna River in southern Lancaster County. Convenient to the camp site are a playground, ball field and hiking trails.

Join us on Saturday, July 12, after 3 p.m., for a night of singing, sleeping and snoring. You don't HAVE to spend the night; you can just come for the food, fellowship and singing. Contact Dan Meyer and Eileen Kelly-Meyer at email: campingfor for more information or to sign up; there is also a sign-up sheet in lobby.

Directions will be provided via email. There will be a nominal fee to cover the cost of the campsite and food (based on the number of attendees). Hamburgers, hotdogs, veggie burgers, marshmallows and non-alcoholic drinks are provided for Saturday night; bagels, donuts, coffee and juice are provided for Sunday morning. We ask you to bring a side dish for Saturday night (salad or dessert) or Sunday morning ('brunch-able'). We hope to see you there!

LUNCH GROUP

Lunch group will meet Friday, June 13, at 11:30 a.m. at Panera, located in West Goshen, near Shop Rite. Newcomers are welcome. E-mail lunch-group to be added to the e-mail reminder list. Everyone is welcome.

FOLK SINGING

The next folk singing get-together is Saturday, June 7, at 8 p.m. at the home of Linda and Steve Sander. Bring a munchie, if you wish. Maps are available in the foyer. Contact Steve at email: folk-singing.

EXPLORING DIVERSITY BOOK GROUP

The Exploring Diversity Book group does not meet in the summer. Look for 2008-2009 book choices in the *Fellowtarian* this summer.

GAME NIGHT

Friday, June 6, is our next night for food, fun, and games. Everyone is welcome. Bring a dish and a beverage to share as well as any games you would like to play. This is an informal event; there is no need to call ahead or be there on time – just come!

We will have the makings for a friendly poker game for any who are interested. Bring your friends to fill your poker table or see who else wants to play that night.

Our July game night will be held July 11. Contact Mary Yeager if you have any questions at email: game-night.

DELIBERATE LIVING

Our next meeting is on June 1, at 12:30 p.m. downstairs.

In living deliberately, we have asked ourselves questions: What are we really after in our life? What are our deepest longings for a complete life? What are some of the pathways toward reaching our authentic core, and how do we live it out? Heidi Buss will kick off our discussion with a focus on moral courage. What risks are we willing to take to go after what we want? What experiences do we meet that call for moral courage?

Contact Heidi Buss at email: deliberate-living.

COFFEE HOUSE AN EVENING OF MUSIC

**Saturday, June 21
7-10 pm**

At The Fellowship

Featured Act

Artist/Song Writer/
Entertainer of Children
and Adults

Dave Perry

Contact Judy Perri at
email: coffeehouse

FELLOWSHIP CALENDAR

All email addresses @ufwc.org unless otherwise noted.

- Jun 1 Sun Deliberate Living.** 12:30 p.m. Fireplace Room. See p. 7.
- Jun 3 Tue Finance Committee.** 7:30 p.m. Office. Contact Erach Patel, email finance
- Jun 4 Wed RE Committee.** 7 p.m. OWL room. Contact Cathy Vogt, email: religious-education
- Jun 5 Thu Global Warming Group.** 7-8:30 p.m. Lobby. Contact Diane Maguire, email: global-warming.
- Jun 6 Fri Game Night.** 6:30 p.m. Sanctuary. Contact Mary Yeager, e-mail game-night. See p. 7.
- Jun 7 Sat Work Party.** 8 a.m.-noon. Mostly outside the building.
- RE Ice Cream Social with the Minister.** 1-3 p.m. Rev. Mero's home. See p. 3.
- Beyond War Peace Vigil Luncheon.** 12:30-2 p.m. Sanctuary. See p. 6. (See Groups Meeting Multiple Times a Month below for peace vigil information.)
- Folk Singing.** 8 p.m. at the home of Steve and Linda Sander. See p. 7.
- Jun 8 Sun Teacher Appreciation Brunch.** After the 9 a.m. service. See p. 3.
- Caring Committee.** 12:30 p.m. OWL rm. Contact Sharon Mayer-Conroy, email: caring
- Deadline for Share the Plate Nominations.** See p. 5.
- Safe Harbor Dinner.** Provided by the Fellowship the second Sunday of the month. To help, contact Sharon Mayer-Conroy, email: safe-harbor
- Jun 9 Mon Beyond War Group.** 7-9 p.m. Fireplace Rm. Email: beyond-war
- Jun 10 Tue Board Meeting.** 7:30 p.m. Office. All are welcome.
- Jun 11 Wed Comfort Shawl Group.** 10 a.m.–noon. Fireplace Room. See p. 6.
- Jun 12 Thu Social Justice Committee.** 7:15-9 p.m. Office. Contact Ed Cohle or Linda Sander, e-mail: social-justice
- Jun 13 Fri Lunch Group.** 11:30 a.m. Panera. See p. 7.
- Congregational Meeting.** Dessert at 7 p.m. Meeting at 7:30 p.m. Sanctuary. See p. 4.
- Jun 15 Sun New Member Recognition.** 11 a.m. Sunday service. See p. 4.
- Jun 21 Sat Coffee House.** 7-10 p.m. Sanctuary. (Performers sign up 6:30-7 p.m.) See p. 7.
- Jun 22 Sun Comfort Shawl Group.** 7-8:45 p.m. Fireplace Room. See p. 6.
- Jun 24 Tue Council Meeting.** 7-9:30 pm. Office. Contact Craig Talbot, email: vice-president
- Jun 26 Thu Religious Services Committee.** 7:30 p.m. Office. Contact Curt Hoganson, email: religious-services
- Membership Committee.** 7:30 p.m. Lobby. Contact Mira Tryon or Barbara Long, e-mail membership
- Jun 28 Sat Salvation Army Lunch.** Provided by the Fellowship the fourth Saturday of the month. To help, contact Sharon Mayer-Conroy, email: salvation-army
- Jun 29 Sun Singing the Journey Ensemble Warm Up.** 9:30 a.m. See p. 4 to join the group.

Groups meeting multiple times in a month:

- Small Group Ministry** Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday evening and Tuesday daytime groups. Contact: Gerry Giess, Email: sgm.
- Yoga Classes** Thursdays 6:15-7:15 p.m. Downstairs. Contact Mira Tryon, e-mail: yoga.
- Peace Vigils** Saturdays 11 a.m. to noon. High and Market Streets, West Chester. Email: social-justice.
- Youth Group** Most Sunday mornings. 10:45 a.m. OWL/Youth Group rm. Contact Kate Cuffari, email: youth-group. See p. 4