



## THE SONG OF DEBORAH

When I first heard about SB 1070, the bill that passed in Arizona allowing the local police departments to stop anyone they thought might be in the US illegally and ask for their “papers” I was appalled. I have written about it in newsletter columns and have spoken about it from the pulpit to some degree already. You may already be tired of hearing me talk about it. If you are, I’m sorry, but there is yet more to be said and done.

At our General Assembly we had conversations on all levels that challenged our awareness and our commitment to anti-racism, anti-oppression and multiculturalism.

For a predominately white denomination this was a palpable challenge. Many of us could find something in our life or our past to help us relate to the reality of what is happening in Arizona, but in truth, few of us have experienced directly the kind of intimidation and abuse that is inflicted regularly on people of color in general and, currently, those who look hispanic in particular. This is real, and it is not limited to Arizona. It happens in our town and our county and to our own friends and neighbors. It happens in most states, but so far, there are only a few places where this has become legal policy.

It began in Hazelton, Pennsylvania in 2006 and was followed by Prince William County, Virginia in 2007. The rest of Virginia and South Carolina may soon follow as well as countless other states including possibly our own. The Department of Justice has enjoined the worst part of the Arizona law, but that may or may not be temporary.

I am thrilled that we have formed a new Embracing Diversity Team that is ready to take action. We are excited about hosting a screening of the film *9500 Liberty*, a documentary that tells the story of what happened in Prince William County, how the law came about and what the unintended consequences were. We will have as our guests on the panel discussion two people from the Bull Run UU congregation in Manassas, VA to tell us their experience and answer our questions.

How often do we have the chance to make a difference with our own efforts to stop something

destructive from happening in our community? I am really excited about the opportunity to bring this issue to an open forum under our roof.

At our leadership retreat at the end of August, anti-racism efforts were listed among the highest priorities for this year as we take to heart our mission and design the means to achieve the ends that we collectively discerned. They also

reflect our UU principles and who we are as human beings. This speaks to our desire for peace and for affirming the worth and dignity of every person.

The thread that seems to be running through almost all of our civil – and sometimes uncivil – discourse is how can we all get along? Even comedian Jon Stewart of the Daily Show is jumping into the act by hosting a rally in Washington DC October 30 with the title “The Rally to Restore Sanity.” In the midst of what some call a culture war we are all called to look for the highest good in ourselves, in one another, and in the stranger.

If we can combine the humor of Jon Stewart and our moral convictions and principles, we have a chance to move our society in a healthier direction than is the current trajectory. This certainly fits our mission and our vision to be “a catalyst for a just and compassionate world.” As we approach the heat of the election season may we all keep in our minds this vision and do what we can to act upon it.

– In faith and with hope,  
*Deborah*

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### **EMBRACING DIVERSITY TEAM EVENT FILM SCREENING OF 9500 LIBERTY SUNDAY OCTOBER 17, 7 P.M.**

Join us for screening of the documentary that chronicles Prince William County, Virginia’s anti-immigrant law – how it was conceived and the process that led to its enactment and revision. The law pitted neighbor against neighbor and has many lessons for us all.

A panel discussion will follow the screening. We will have guests from Prince William County to tell their story. The screening is open to the community. Bring your friends and neighbors. More information can be found at [www.9500liberty.com](http://www.9500liberty.com).

## FROM THE PRESIDENT

On August 27 and August 28, the members of the Board of Trustees and chairs of key committees met to make plans for the new church year. This leadership retreat was attended by 20 participants and facilitated by Meredith Higgins from the Joseph Priestly District. The group established directions and goals, as well as, generated energy and enthusiasm for the plans.

For the first activity, everyone participated in a community building ice-breaker. This was followed by a discussion of the meaning of our policies. We took words and phrase from our governance documents and talked about what those meant and what they would “look like” and “feel like” at UFWC.

The second day’s agenda consisted of identifying goals for 2010-2011. The group had many ideas but decided to focus on the following: complete the development of a Long Range plan, begin the implementation of the Long Range Plan, embrace diversity within and beyond our walls, establish the use of neighborhood group gatherings to increase the strength of our community, expand the Stewardship Committee, and develop a capital campaign to address building issues.

The day allowed for discussion on clarifying the relationship between Board and Executive Team, the role of the Fellowship Council, and the alignment of our committees and interest groups to reflect the three pillars of our mission. These discussions were helpful to further make our organization operate efficiently. Aligning committees under a pillar (spiritual development, community building, social action, facilities) will allow us to better carry out our mission through improved communication and coordination. There will be scheduled “pillar talks” with a focus on our mission, assessing our progress and readjusting if necessary.

I am happy that the retreat was a success and accomplished a huge amount. I appreciate the efforts of all involved and applaud their commitment and dedication to the fellowship!

– Committed to working with you to achieve our mission,  
Diane



## THANKSGIVING AT THE STAHLs

Kora and Tilo Stahl are hosting Thanksgiving on Thursday, November 25, at 4 p.m. Members and friends are cordially invited. The Stahls will provide turkey and drinks. We welcome those who wish to come spend the holiday with us - it is a time for sharing our foods (please bring a dish) and our holiday. It is not an “open house” type of event for those with many stops to make in their journey, but is intended to be for those who wish a holiday destination.

Seating is limited, so please RSVP as soon as possible but no later than November 10. Contact the Stahls to coordinate a dish to share. You should be comfortable around large, friendly dogs.

## BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The UFWC Board of Trustees met on Tuesday, September 14, 2010 for the first regularly scheduled meeting of the Fellowship’s new program year. Members of the Board include Diane Cohle, president, Fred Frayer, Curt Hoganson, Dirk Troltenier, Helena Graham, Rick Marts, and Sandra Schaal. The first order of business was the election of Rick Marts to the position of Vice President of the Board. The meeting’s central focus was a further discussion of the goals identified at the Fellowship’s Leadership Retreat held a few weeks ago in August. These goals are aimed at helping to achieve our Fellowship’s mission and include completion of the Long Range Plan, a focus on anti-racism, the use of neighborhood group gatherings to increase the strength of our community, the expansion of our Stewardship Committee, development of a capital campaign to address building issues, and completion of our governance policies. In support of further implementing our policy governance model, Board members will be attending some key committees to help further understanding of the new system. Some Board members may wish to take an active role in committee work strictly as volunteers – not in their role as Board members. The role of the minister in accomplishing our goals was discussed, as well.

The Board encourages UFWC members and friends to share comments and concerns with Board members, as well as to attend Board meetings if interested. The Board meets in the office at 7 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month. Meeting minutes are posted to the members section of the UFWC website after being approved by the Board.

## REmarks – RELIGIOUS EDUCATION UPDATE

Our intergenerational ingathering services on September 12 were transformational for me. As person after person came up to the microphone to share what he or she had written on their sticky-notes, I became more aware than I have ever been of the generosity, commitment and love in our congregation. As I listened while people shared what they already do and what they would like to do for the Fellowship, I felt more intensely connected than ever before. It was as if the intangible fabric that is created from our individual threads was being woven right before my eyes.

Out of those services came three offers to help with children's religious education, and one to accept an invitation to be a Youth Group advisor. I felt as if those individuals had taken the beautiful fabric that had just been woven together

and wrapped it around me. It was a shining, sacred experience.

Every June we devote an entire service to celebrating the RE year that has just been. That's as it should be. But I want to start out this year by thanking the 22 people who are teaching classes this year and the five Youth Group advisors. It is a wonderful gift that they give to our children.

And, while our current teaching teams are now filled, there are still other places we need help this year – people to be teaching assistants, and to serve on the Religious Education Committee. So I invite you to think about helping, and to please consider saying "yes!" when I, a teacher, or an RE Committee member invites you to take part.

– Pam Baxter  
Director of Religious Education



## LOOKING FOR HOLIDAY PARTY HOSTS

It is a UFWC tradition to hold potluck parties in members' and friends' homes around the holidays. We are currently looking for hosts to open their homes. The host provides the beverages and one dish; the guests provide finger foods; and the Fun & Fellowship committee coordinates it all (maps, RSVPs, announcements). It is easy and fun.

If you are interested in hosting a party this year or have any questions, contact Nancy Artus at email: holiday-potlucks. Reserve now to get your first choice date.

## INTERGENERATIONAL CHOIR

The UFWC Intergenerational Choir has gotten off to a great start this fall with a rousing rendition of "Open the Door" accompanied by Fred Frayer on banjo. The choir provides children (ages four and up), youth, and adults an opportunity to participate in a musical group that is welcoming, fun and fosters intergenerational community and spiritual awareness. We develop musical skills and support the congregation by singing at services. Singers and instrumentalists of all ages are welcome. Currently a guitarist is needed.

Practices are held downstairs after RE classes from 10:10-10:40 a.m. once or twice per month. We sing in worship about once per month. Rehearsals this month are on October 3 and 17 and we will sing October 31 at both services.

The schedule for the year is posted on the RE page of the UFWC website. Contact director Abby McGillivray at email: intergenerational-choir to be added to the choir email list. Come join us!

## GAME NIGHT WITH R.E. OCTOBER 1

Our next Game Night is Friday, October 1 at 6:30 p.m. We extend a special invitation to all the children and their families in our congregation as this will be one of your family Religious Education activities for the fall. After our potluck, we will start with a group game like All My Friends and Neighbors.

As always, there will be plenty of other games to play. Please bring a dish to share as well as a beverage. Pizza and fried chicken are popular items as well as fresh fruit. Bring what you would like to eat and drink. You are encouraged to bring games as well, though we can't promise to play every game. This is an informal event so don't get stressed about it – just come. Paper products are provided.

There is no need to call ahead or be on time; just come. If you have any questions, contact Mary Yeager at email: game-night.

## STONES IN THE SAME WALL – SOCIAL JUSTICE

*Each event, each action is another stone in the wall of social justice*

Two new social justice groups have been started in the past several months. The **Library Advocates Group** will be advocating for increased public funding for public libraries in Chester County. As funds continue to be cut for library services, people without the means to have their own computers, buy books, etc. will have less access to the kinds of knowledge and information many of us take for granted.

The other new group is the **Embracing Diversity Team**. Eleven of our members recently organized this group to work on anti-racism, anti-oppression issues as well as issues of cul-

tural diversity. This is currently a hot issue in our denomination. Many years ago a number of African-American UUs reportedly left the denomination after they felt promises were made and not kept by the UUA. Since 1997 there have been specific efforts to address issues of racism and cultural diversity. Sadly, our congregation had begun to address the issue but did not sustain the effort into the present day. Many of you have expressed a wish that we were a more culturally diverse congregation.

The first event sponsored by this group will be on Sunday, October 17, at 7 p.m. Deborah has done a lot of work in arranging

a film and panel discussion on the immigration issue. We hope to reach out to those in our community who care about this issue and who might even be personally affected by it. The group also hopes to engage the congregation in a reflection process on issues of white privilege (you may not even know all the ways many of us benefit by this), racism and related topics as well as actions that can be taken. Challenging stuff!

If you are interested in joining either of these groups, please contact email: social-justice.

– Ed Cohe  
Social Justice Chair

## UUSC UPDATE

It's dry here, so it's especially hard to remember the worst floods in history in Pakistan. But one look at this picture is all it takes to melt your heart. UUSC is there, helping the "forgotten people" that other human rights charities overlook. They especially concentrate of assisting women and children, because they know that the better nourished, educated, and cared for they are, the fewer wars in the future. That's a fact.

So please go to the UUSC website right now and read about the work they are doing ([www.uusc.org](http://www.uusc.org)). And while you're there, please join (or renew your membership). For questions see Robin Garrett, Linda Sander, or Tom Townsend.

**Holiday cards and gifts are coming.** In November we will begin selling packages of holiday cards and various gift items. Stay tuned for more info and updates.

## GLEANING

The gleaning season is over. Thanks to everyone who participated – especially the Meros, who were there often. We gleaned six times for the Chester Country Food Bank and five times at the Yeagers. And speaking of the Yeagers, a special "thanks" go to them for providing the garden plot, the expertise, and doing a "lions share" of the work to grow and harvest about 3/4 of a ton of sweet potatoes. Yes, 3/4 of a ton! On the official date that UFWC was scheduled with the Food Bank (August 30), we gathered 310 lbs. of tomatoes and an undetermined amount of corn.

By the way, see the article in the *Sunday Inquirer* (9/19/2010) – we're one of Elmer's (the organizer of many gleaning efforts) favorite and most-dependable congregations, but we can do even better next year with your help.

## CALLING ALL HOME BUILDERS

Although the house we helped fund and build in West Chester is long completed and occupied, there are other opportunities to contribute to housing efforts. The next Habitat for Humanity volunteer work day is Saturday October 23. We are beginning work on a new set of homes in Coatesville to provide affordable housing for deserving low-income families and to help revitalize a whole community.

You needn't be skilled; just willing to help out. If you would like to be part of this rewarding activity, please contact Mike Stevens at email: [habitat](mailto:habitat).

## MAKING A DIFFERENCE

We received a note from Open Hearth thanking us for our last donation. This organization provides help to those struggling to make ends meet. Sometimes it's good to see what our money can do. The letter goes on to say "We wanted to let you know that we were able to use those funds to help a family avoid PECO shut off. The family, who includes a father, mother and adult disabled son, had been struggling to make ends meet and had fallen behind on their PECO bill. Although they were not able to pay the entire amount owed each month, they always made a payment. We were able to work with PECO to have them waive their fees and work out a reasonable repayment plan along with applying your donation."

We also received a brochure from the Coatesville Food Cupboard. Because we have given to them in the past, UFWC was named as one of eleven congregations supporting their work. We are having an impact on many families in need in Chester County.

## GROCERY STORE GIFT CARD DONATIONS

**Reminder:** You can donate grocery store gift cards to the West Chester Food Cupboard by putting a check in the collection plate any Sunday. Write the check to "UFWC" with "West Chester Food Cupboard" written in the memo line. Gift cards are really appreciated because the food cupboard can use them to buy whatever is needed most.

## SHARE-THE-PLATE GENEROSITY

The share-the-plate contribution for July and August was a combined \$336 given to the Home of the Sparrow. Much thanks to all who have contributed and continue to contribute so generously. We are pleased to announce a NEW share-the-plate recipient on October 17 (third Sunday of the month), Mommy's Light.

Mommy's Light brings joy and comfort to children and teens by helping them keep alive traditions and simple pleasures they shared with their deceased mothers. Mommy's Light's provides free direct services to children and teens whose mothers are terminally ill or deceased, and disseminates education materials targeting grieving children and the adults who live or come into contact with them.

## FIRST SUNDAY FOOD COLLECTION PROJECT

Our monthly food collection is on **Sunday, October 3**. Look for collection baskets in the lobby. *Suggested items for October are pasta, sauce, and tomato products.* Reminder: Please check expiration dates. Items past expiration cannot be distributed. As always, other donations are gratefully accepted, too.

## EXPLORING DIVERSITY BOOK GROUP

OCTOBER 10 AT 7-8:30 P.M.

Book: *The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society* by Mary Ann Shaffer and Annie Barrows. January 1946 – writer Juliet Ashton receives a letter from a stranger, a founding member of the Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society. And so begins a remarkable tale of the island of Guernsey during the German occupation, and of a society as extraordinary as its name. Discussion Leaders: Fred Frayer & Debby Kern.

For more information please contact Shelly Case or Ruth MacFadyen at email: diversity-book-group. All are Welcome.



### Sustainable Living Subcommittee Tip of the Month:

Household Hazardous Waste drop off day is Saturday, October 9, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., at the Government Services Center, 601 Westtown Road, West Chester. Computers will be accepted. For a complete

list of what is and what is not accepted, see Chester County Solid Waste Authority website <http://www.chestercountyswa.org> and click on HHW collection items.

## SERVICE AUCTION FUN-RAISER FEATURING OUR OWN COHLE-MILLER DUO AS AUCTIONEERS

The Service Auction is coming to UFWC on Saturday, October 23, beginning at 6 p.m. Expect fun, excitement, entertainment, and even a free Mexican buffet dinner. Ed Cohle and Mike Miller, long time members of UFWC, will be auctioneers, promising moments of laughter, snickering, groaning and occasional dead silence.

Be sure to reserve the evening of October 23 now and invite a friend or two. There is no admission charge. Auction books will be sent out ahead of time by email so that you can begin planning your bids before you come. The book will explain how the auction works and will have descriptions of all of the items and services being auctioned. Bring your book to the auction.



For the two Sundays prior to the auction, the silent auction will be set up and raffles tickets (various baskets and 50-50) will be for sale. The silent auction will continue at 6 p.m. the night of the auction and end at intervals between 7 and 7:30. Raffle tickets will be sold throughout most of the evening. Raffles will be drawn during breaks during the live auction. The live auction begins at 7:30. Those of us that have seen Ed and Mike in front of an audience know that this is not something to miss. The emphasis is on fun, and you will not be pressured to bid.

Babysitting will be available downstairs. It is necessary that you sign up your children in advance. Send your request to: email: auction with the names and ages of the children you plan to bring. A modest donation to UFWC is requested for the babysitting service.

We sure hope you can be at the auction, but if you cannot, we can arrange proxy bidding or bids in a sealed envelope. Contact Nancy Artus at email: auction if interested.

## HELP NEEDED NIGHT OF AUCTION

We are looking for volunteers to help the night of the auction with various tasks. If you like to bake, please consider bringing a dessert. (The catered dinner does not include dessert.) If you can help, contact Nancy Artus at email: auction.

## SERVICE AUCTION DONATIONS

For our auction be a success, we need your donation. Please use our on-line donation form available on the UFWC web page (preferable), call Dan Meyer, or complete a form in the back of the sanctuary. We need these by September 30 to be included in the book. Late submissions will be included in an addendum. The left column of the donation page has suggestions of types of services to donate. *Donations cannot be accepted after October 21.*

We also need business donations. Please take a business letter to one of your favorite local businesses. Either print the letter from the webpage or pick up a copy in the back of the sanctuary.

## FINANCIALLY YOURS

Say "Hello" to Tom Townsend, our new Income Treasurer. Tom started talking over in July from our previous long serving Income Treasurer, Cyndy Bullaughey. Over the summer the two of them along with Expense Treasurer, Janine Galen, Rose Werner, and others have worked to start using our new on-line accounting system. It was mostly up and running as of the start of regular services this month. Tom has been a member of UFWC for some time and has been especially active with the UU Service Committee. In June, however, he retired, and, with some extra available time, he volunteered to take on the Income Treasurer's job. Thank you so much, Tom, for setting such a great example.

Sadly, say "Goodbye" to our Stewardship Chair, Pam Sapko. Pam is stepping down after serving the Stewardship Committee in multiple capacities for many years, but now she needs to devote some extra time to work. We all know how that can be. Thank you, Pam, for your dedication, and we hope we will continue to see you in church.

So maybe there's someone out there who would like to follow Tom's example and Pam's footsteps and serve on the Stewardship Committee even as Chair or Co-Chair. This committee is vital to the Fellowship and needs year round attention. You can serve for a little time or a lot, and you need no special skills, just a friendly attitude and the enjoyment of talking to like minded members and friends of our community. If you are looking for a way to serve UFWC and this sounds like something you'd enjoy, please see me, Mike Miller, Executive Treasurer.

## YOUTH GROUP

YRUU? Come find out. Your amazing Youth Group is off and running, starting to talk and joke and plan and play. We're looking ahead to a fabulous year of activity, conversation, service, leadership, and fun addressing everything we can, from the benign to the sublime. Come see how great it can be to live out who you are, say what you think, ask what you want to ask, and to learn from an incredibly diverse group of teens.

What's coming up in October? Grab your sneakers and take a hike. We'll be gathering awareness and money for local HIV/AIDS service organizations, as we do every year, at the Philly AIDS Walk on Sunday, October 17. Adults, please support our youth team by making a donation to any member of the Youth Group. Contributions payable to the Philly AIDS Fund are tax-deductible. That same weekend we'll take a contingent of youth interested in leadership development to Towson, Maryland for the Joseph Priestley District's Fall CON. This CON, "Stepping UUp," will focus on specific "how-to" methods of growing leadership skills in youth.

High-school-aged youths, JOIN US downstairs in the Youth Room at 10:45 on Sunday mornings. Questions? Want to get on our e-mail list? Contact us at email: youth-group.



## EAGLE SCOUT CEREMONY UFWC NAME TAG HOLDER PROJECT

Jay Heck, a member at UFWC, will receive his Boy Scouts of America Eagle rank at an Eagle Court of Honor held by Westtown Troop 66 at the Fellowship on Sunday, October 31 at 3 p.m. Jay's Eagle Scout project was the "new" nametag holder we are now using. He and his fellow Scouts contributed approximately 150 hours to UFWC to plan and complete the project.

Friends and members of UFWC are welcome to join us for the ceremony and refreshments following. Please consider bringing a canned item for the West Chester Food Cupboard and or a contribution you would like to make in support of the Fellowship.

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## LUNCH GROUP

Lunch group will meet Friday, October 8, at 11:30 a.m. at Panera Bread, 1103 West Chester Pike, near Shop Rite. Newcomers are welcome. To be added to the e-mail reminder list, contact Linda Sander at email: lunch-group. The reminders are an easy way to RSVP, so we can save enough seats for everyone.

If you don't have e-mail or you change your mind at the last minute, come anyway. Everyone is welcome.

## FOLK SINGING

The next folk singing get-together is Saturday, October 30, at 8 p.m. at the home of Linda and Steve Sander. All are welcome.

No singing talent or experience is necessary. Bring a munchie, if you wish. Maps are in the foyer. Contact Steve at email: folk-singing.

## GET YOUR NEW 2010 UFWC DIRECTORY

The new 2010 UFWC Directory is published and ready for pick-up by the members and friends in the directory. When attending meetings or at Sunday services, please look in the back of the sanctuary for your new directory. Just peel off your label and take one directory per household.

The directory also has the Whom Do You Contact list, which will help you find the groups you want to participate in this coming year.

# FELLOWSHIP CALENDAR

*All email addresses @ufwc.org unless otherwise noted.*

<b>Sep 30</b>	<b>Thu</b>	<b>Last Day for Service Auction Donations to Get in the Catalog.</b> See p. 7.
<b>Oct 1</b>	<b>Fri</b>	<b>Potluck &amp; Game Night.</b> 6:30-9 p.m. Sanctuary. See p. 4.
<b>Oct 3</b>	<b>Sun</b>	<b>Sunday Food Collection.</b> Lobby. See p. 6.
<b>Oct 4</b>	<b>Mon</b>	<b>Embracing Diversity Team.</b> Office. Contact Helena Graham, email embracing-diversity.
<b>Oct 6</b>	<b>Wed</b>	<b>Religious Education Committee.</b> 7-8:30 p.m. Youth Group Room. Contact Clarke Arnold, email: RE
<b>Oct 8</b>	<b>Fri</b>	<b>Lunch Group.</b> 11:30 a.m. Panera Bread. See p. 8. <b>Coffee House.</b> 7-10 p.m. Sanctuary. Contact Judy Perri, email: coffee-house
<b>Oct 10</b>	<b>Sun</b>	<b>Fun and Fellowship.</b> Office. 10:15-11:15 a.m. Contact Mary Yeager, email fun. <b>Safe Harbor Dinner.</b> 6 p.m. Provided by the Fellowship the second Sunday of the month. To help, contact Sharon Mayer-Conroy, email: safe-harbor <b>Exploring Diversity Book Group.</b> 7-8:30 p.m. Office. See p. 6.
<b>Oct 11</b>	<b>Mon</b>	<b>Beyond War Group.</b> Fireplace Rm 7-8:30 p.m. Contact John Gribbin, email beyond-war.
<b>Oct 12</b>	<b>Tue</b>	<b>Board Meeting.</b> 7-9 p.m. Office. All are welcome. Contact Diane Cohle, email: president
<b>Oct 14</b>	<b>Thu</b>	<b>Social Justice Committee.</b> 7:15-9 p.m. Office. Contact Ed Cohle, email: social-justice.
<b>Oct 17</b>	<b>Sun</b>	<b>Share the Plate Sunday.</b> Benefits Mommy's Light. See p. 6. <b>Philly AIDS Walk.</b> See youth group article, p. 8. <b>9500 Liberty Film Screening and Panel Discussion.</b> 7 p.m. Sanctuary. Embracing Diversity Team's First Event. See p. 2.
<b>Oct 18</b>	<b>Mon</b>	<b>Women's Circle.</b> 7-9 p.m. Youth Group Room. Contact Debby Kern, email: womens-circle
<b>Oct 21</b>	<b>Thu</b>	<b>Last Day for Service Auction Donations.</b> See p. 7.
<b>Oct 23</b>	<b>Sat</b>	<b>Habitat for Humanity Work Day.</b> Coatesville site. See p. 5. <b>Service Auction FUN-raiser.</b> Silent and Noisy Auctions, Raffels, and Mexican Buffet Dinner. Sanctuary. 6 p.m. See p. 7.
<b>Oct 25</b>	<b>Mon</b>	<b>Parent Support Group.</b> 7 p.m. Office. Contact Sharon Meyer-Conroy, email: parent-support.
<b>Oct 26</b>	<b>Tue</b>	<b>Fellowship Council.</b> 7-9 p.m. Office. Contact Mark Steel, email: program
<b>Oct 28</b>	<b>Thu</b>	<b>Religious Services Committee.</b> 7:30-9 p.m. Office. Contact Gerry Giess and Diane Minka, email: religious-services
<b>Oct 30</b>	<b>Sat</b>	<b>Folk Singing.</b> 8 p.m. at the home of Steve and Linda Sander. See p. 8.

**Groups meeting multiple times in a month:**

<b>Spirit Singers</b>	Practices 7:30-9 p.m. Generally the three Thursdays before the third Sunday (which is when they sing at services). No practice on the fourth Thursday. Contact Helen Meacham, email: choir
<b>Intergenerational Choir</b>	Rehearsals Oct 3 and Oct 17 10:10-10:40 a.m. Performances Oct 31, both services. See p. 4.
<b>Youth Group</b>	Most Sundays, 10:45-noon. Youth Group Room. Email: youth-group. See p. 8.