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Newsletter of the Unitarian Congregation of West Chester

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Our Mission: *As a diverse liberal faith congregation, we make a difference in our lives, our children's lives, and the wider community by creating an environment for spiritual growth and fulfillment, for building meaningful connections, and for actively advancing peace and justice in the world.*

SUNDAY SERVICES

April 2013

April 7

SPIRITUAL PATHS

**UCWC Members Teri Lesser,
Mira Tryon, Bob Scott**

Three UCWC members will share their religious heritage and what brought them to Unitarian Universalism & UCWC. NOTE: Deborah will be preaching today at the UU Church of Delaware County in Media while their minister is on sabbatical.

April 14

BEHIND THE KITCHEN DOOR

Rev. Deborah Mero

The UUSC has begun a campaign to try to bring a spotlight to the injustices that are rampant in the restaurant industry. I read the book and, having been a waitress, found lots to be concerned about. I hope this will be something that many of us will want take action on to help bring greater justice to those people hidden in the kitchens of our favorite restaurants. This is an issue where we can actually make a difference.

April 21

**TOPSY TURVY
AN INTERGENERATIONAL ALICE**

Rev. Deborah Mero

Join us for our own Adventures in Wonderland as we explore the nature of doing things backward, turning things around, seeing things differently, and some general fun. Several years ago we celebrated this remarkable adventure and thought it would be fun to do it again since there are so many new people who were not with us then. *The services will be followed at 12:30 by a pot-luck Brunch and UnBirthday Party for ALL.*

April 28

BECOMING AN ATHEIST

Sam Gugino

I recently came out of the closet. I'm an atheist. It's been a long road from devout Roman Catholic to atheist, but being a Unitarian Universalist helped me get here. (Sam is visiting from the Unitarian Society of Germantown).

Services and Babysitting at 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. Religious Education at 9 a.m. only.

THE SONG OF DEBORAH

Early in the winter Ralph put up some new bird feeders in the front of our house. There are 2 suet cages and a feeder in the branch of our dogwood tree and another feeder (a domed one) and suet cage on a stand planted in the ground in front of our front bay window. These feeders have given our cats an endless source of amusement and fascination. The three of them sit on the window sill and just stare at the feeders and the birds that come to visit. We've seen cardinals, downy and hairy woodpeckers, tufted tit-mice, goldfinches, house finches, chickadees, juncos, wrens and starlings. We've also fed nuthatches, both brown and blue, not to mention the squirrels, who seem to get most of the food.

It is fun to watch the cats get all excited. I also enjoy watching the birds. I pay intermittent attention to them—they catch my eye, or I'm doing something else. That's how life goes—we pay attention to many things, and once in a while something stops us. A couple of days ago I saw a small white bird on the branch. It moved over to the suet. As I watched it I grabbed my camera which, fortunately, happened to be nearby, and managed to get two pictures of this little bird. Seeing it up close in the picture was amazing. It turns out the bird is an albino nuthatch. I found three other pictures of one on the internet one from South Korea, one labeled as Eurasian, and the other without information.



The beautiful little white bird reminded me that sometimes we don't immediately recognize the WOW moments in our lives.

I sent the picture to our resident Audubon person who confirmed it and said if she used it, she would not include any reference to our address, as birders from all over would swarm our yard wanting to see it and add it to their "life list." The little bird came again today, but I didn't have the camera ready.

A while ago I saw the movie *the Big Year*, a sweet and funny film about birders taking a year of their life and traveling the world to catch sight of birds competing for the highest number of species sightings. I would imagine it to be a grand adventure.

And here I am, sitting in my living room and the rarest of rare birds comes to me. Were I a birder, I would probably be ecstatic. As it is, I am in awe—of the bird, of the fact that I noticed it, and that I was able to actually get a reasonably decent picture of it through a screened window.

I looked out the window and noticed. What a simple thing. At the time I wasn't thinking about what a WOW moment it was, but in retrospect, WOW. It was an amazing topper to the March 17, Help, Thanks, Wow service where everything came together—the choir was fabulous, lots of you were there, and Anne Lamott's ideas and words were just right, just what so many of us (including me) needed.

The beautiful little white bird reminded me that sometimes we don't immediately recognize the WOW moments in our lives. Sometimes it takes a bit of time, perspective, thought, or someone else letting us know what we experienced was a very big deal. It won't happen at all unless we take time to notice the life and beauty around us. As Spring begins this coming week, I wish you all lots of WOW moments as new life grows and emerges all around us.

May your days be filled with WOW.
– Deborah

DO WE STAY OR DO WE GO?

As we embark on the discussion of the facility-related needs of our congregation, we need a team of people to shepherd the process of gathering information, sharing information with the congregation, and facilitating discussions. If you are interested in helping the congregation with this task, please attend a meeting between services on April 7 in the sanctuary. Contact Mary Yeager (email: president) if you are interested but cannot attend.

UN-BIRTHDAY PARTY AND POT-LUCK

On Sunday, April 21, following the second service (as we have a wonderfully backwards Alice-in-Wonderland day) we will have an "unbirthday party" where we will have a cake for each month of the year and find out who shares our birth month. Volunteers are being sought to bring cakes. A sign-up will be forthcoming. Watch the web site for more details.



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FROM THE PRESIDENT

Again and again, Board discussions return to the future of our building in regards to its condition and in the context of our vision/mis- sion. Do we invest significant funds – probably over \$500,000 – in our building to remediate current problems such as mold, an aging roof, and inefficient windows or do we invest our energy and finances in a new/different building which might better serve our needs? These are big questions which require much thought and discussion.

Over the next several weeks, we will be gathering information from our committees regarding how well our current facilities foster our success. We will also inquire from the committees what resources are lacking which would aid the committees in fulfilling our congregation's vision.

Once we have gathered this information, we will share it with the congregation and provide opportunities for members and friends at large to share their thoughts on the pros and cons of how the building fulfills our needs. Later we will discuss these issues in a congregational meeting.

This conundrum may require you to think about our congregation in new ways. We need to recognize our own needs and be willing to consider other points of view and strategies. Discussion is something that we usually do well, and I ask everyone to be an attentive listener through this process as well as an active participant.

While our building is a vital resource, it is only walls and space if our members and friends do not fill it with good will and kind acts. We could have the most fabulous facilities in the world, but if our members and friends lack the energy and will to accomplish good works, our mission will fail.

So as it is time for us to make decisions about our building, it is also time to examine ourselves in the context of our vision. Are

there barriers that you feel or face in our congregation that inhibit you from fully participating in the congregation's life and ministry? What are our congregation's strengths? What do we do well? What do we need to do better? What needs to change? These are questions that we need to discuss as a congregation.

I ask that you participate in a "Town Meeting" for our congregation on Saturday, May 11 from 9-11:30 a.m. in our building. Members

and friends are invited to come and share their thoughts on our ministry. The "Town Meeting" will be immediately followed by our annual planning meeting (11:30-2:30) – all are welcome. Both segments will be facilitated by a JPD facilitator.

I encourage you to invite past friends and members to come and share their thoughts. Please plan to come. We need you to share your past experiences and your hopes for our future.

– Mary Yeager

TOWN MEETING

Hear Ye! Hear Ye! All are members and friends are called to a Town Meeting on Saturday, May 11 from 9-11:30 a.m. This gathering is vital to the health and future of our congregation. Spread the news far and wide—all should attend—past friends/members are welcome as well. No staff will be present. A discussion of the congregation's health and mission/vision will be used to guide the Board and Executive Team's future plans. Please come. (Babysitting will be provided if you notify us in advance and email: board.)

NOTES OF APPRECIATION

The Board is pleased to express our gratitude to Mira Tryon for her tireless work and many contributions to our congregation and community. Her volunteer efforts are numerous and have played a vital role in the health and wellbeing of our congregation. She prefers to work quietly in the background, but her accomplishments speak loudly.

She joined the membership committee before she was a member and quickly became its chair. During her five-year tenure she developed our successful greeter/usher program, created the new member potluck – one of our most popular events – and strengthened our outreach to visitors and new members. As a leader on the Nominating Committee for four years, Mira had that uncanny ability to match peoples' strengths with appropriate committee assignments.

However, her contributions go well beyond her official leadership roles. She constantly steps in where help is needed. For example, she was instrumental in setting up the new kitchen with supplies, has led a small ministry group, and started a walking group. In addition, she helps out with the grocery card program.

Myra has also been the emcee for the coffee house since its inception several years ago, She started a UCWC theater group which has done two play readings, and she taught yoga here for over a year. And if you see someone rustling in the bushes outside, it's probably Mira picking trash from out of our hedge.

Next time you see Mira, please give her a big thank you.



STONES IN THE WALL OF JUSTICE

"Breathe in hope...breathe out love," the meditative hymn asks of us. How appropriate especially this time of year as spring is upon us. The daffodils are getting ready to bloom, the daylight seems brighter and more expansive with daylight savings time, and for some the sneezing has begun. New energies, new opportunities, and new challenges await us as we shed off the inertia of the winter "blahs".

Are we ready to pick up our individual and collective "pace"? What new projects interest and excite us? What old projects do we want to dust off and try again? Our Social Justice Committee is trying to do a little spring cleaning too. We want to hear from you as to what SJ programs are presently working, which programs may need some freshening up, and which new ones we should be looking at more closely. We value and need your input, your energy, and when possible, your participation in our SJ programs.

In the meantime, be on the lookout for coming events. Our Embracing Diversity Team is busy with organizing its presentation of Playback Theatre on April 6 to help us look at how our "stories" can affect the changes we seek in our community. The Prevention of Gun Violence Study Group is planning a gathering with local groups to commemorate the anniversary of the Columbine tragedy in April. On May 11, Mike Stevens will head a Habitat for Humanity work day in Coatesville. The Gleaning Committee will soon be ready to get the gardeners digging in the dirt. Please check our website for more information so you can join in. Let's get working together and send out our messages of hope and love.

IMMIGRATION REFORM VIGIL AND MARCH

On Sunday, March 17, UU's from the local area gathered with others of varied faiths in Philadelphia at Love Park to support President Obama's commitment to immigration reform. This event was sponsored by the Pennsylvania United for Immigration Reform that is coordinated by the Pennsylvania Immigration and Citizenship Coalition (PICC) and 23 social justice groups including UUPLAN.

Over 300 people, including many families with children, joined to give voice to the need for a clear pathway to citizenship for 11 million undocumented immigrants and for an end to unjust deportation programs that undermine our family values. On the state level, support is needed to put Senator Lloyd Smucker's (R-West Lampeter) Pennsylvania Dream Act on the legislative agenda. Under this act eligible individuals who complete high school would have an improved chance of attending college at a lower in-state tuition rate.

Let's keep our "Standing on the Side of Love" banner waving at the coming rally in Washington DC on April 10. Hope you will consider joining your voice then...and writing letters to your legislators at the national and state level. More information will be available on the website.

SHARE-THE-PLATE GENEROSITY

We are pleased to announce that the share-the-plate recipient for April 12 is Stop Hunger Now. Stop Hunger Now has a very hopeful vision of a world without hunger and a mission to end hunger in our lifetime. We here at UCWC are pleased to be involved in Stop Hunger Now's meal packaging program. Through this program we have processed 10,000 meals on MLK Day in both 2013 and 2012. The meals are high-protein, highly nutritious dehydrated meals that literally save lives on a daily basis.

Stop Hunger Now's meal packaging program has an ongoing program at their warehouse in Philly, but also reaches out to volunteers in other organizations like ours to multiply their effectiveness. Our participation in the program was underwritten by St. Paul's for the last two years. We would like to continue to participate in the program annually, but feel we should pull our own weight and bear at least 50% of the expenses. April's share-the-plate contribution is the first step in that process.



FIRST SUNDAY FOOD COLLECTION PROJECT THIS MONTH'S SUGGESTED

ITEMS:

**STUFFING AND SIDES
(SCALLOPED POTATOES,
PASTA,
RICE -A RONI, MAC AND
CHEESE, ETC.)**

Our monthly food collection is Sunday, April 7. Look for collection baskets in the lobby. We participate in the "Circle of Giving" program that assures the West Chester Food Cupboard of specific items on any given month according to a schedule provided by the food cupboard. For this month's needs, see above headline - of course, other items are appreciated as well. Please be sure that the date on food items has not expired.

We encourage members to bring in items the first Sunday of each month, but if you forget, we will accept non-perishables at any time. You can also put a check in the collection plate, payable to "UCWC" with "WC Food Cupboard" in the memo line on any Sunday.

Thank you for participating in this project and helping neighbors in our community. Contact Shelly Case at email: food-cupboard.

EXPLORING DIVERSITY BOOK GROUP

SUNDAY, APRIL 14
TRIP TO PRIESTLY HOUSE AND
MEETING DETAILS BELOW
BOOK DESCRIPTION

This month's book is *The Invention of Air: A Story Of Science, Faith, Revolution, and the Birth Of America* by Steven Johnson. So who knew that Joseph Priestley—yes, that Joseph Priestly—was a distinguished scientist and a trusted and esteemed confidante of Benjamin Franklin, Thomas Jefferson, Benjamin Rush, and many of the other most eminent thinkers of the enlightenment?

Long before he fathered the Unitarian Church in the United States, Joseph Priestly was a well-known and highly respected radical and eclectic thinker. In addition to his day job as an English Unitarian minister, he literally discovered oxygen, spawned the field of ecosystem science, and wrote copiously about science, reason, and faith.

This great book provides marvelous insights into Joseph Priestly as a man but also helps us understand the evolution of the Unitarian Church in America. Lorrie McKinley and Fred Frayer will be co-leaders for our book discussion and trip to Priestly House. We propose leaving West Chester area at 9 a.m. and arriving in Northumberland between 11:30 and noon. We can have a brunch book discussion at the Front Street Station restaurant from noon to 1:30 p.m. or so and get a tour of the house at 2:00. The tour is \$6 and lasts about 40 minutes. Contact Lorrie or Fred for trip details.

For more information about the discussion group, please contact us at email: diversity-book-group, or call Ruth MacFadyen or Shelly Case. All are Welcome.

STEWARDSHIP – A NEW MODEL

This year we are going to a new approach toward stewardship and congregation funding that we think will be a big improvement over past years.

The major change is that we will not chase you with endless phone calls or emails that drag out our process and make everyone anxious. Instead you will be given the chance to confirm or change your pledge either online, via mail, or in person (your choice).

The big change is that in the absence of any response we will make the assumption that you will continue at last year's giving level when we make our budget.

A letter will be sent to all members and friends in the next two weeks that lets you see the pledge you made for the 2012-2013 fiscal year, as well as a preliminary budget description that lays out our spending options based on giving levels.

At that point you should discuss and decide whether you can increase your pledge to fund much needed programs or if you will have to remain at last year's level, or even lower if you must. Then you should do one of three things:

1. Go to the giving page of our new website and indicate your choice as soon as possible, so that we can reflect your commitment in a revised budget. The deadline for responses is April 15.
2. Or mail back the form enclosed with your letter indicating your intention.
3. Or call the office or send a message to email: stewardship to ask to be directly contacted, and we will reach out to you.

We will then compile the changes into a new income budget by the end of April. We will communicate this to everyone and indicate whether we've met our goal or still need additional help – in

OUR STORIES

The Embracing Diversity Team presents ***Our Stories: The Fabric of a Community***. It's serious. It's hilarious. It's magical and it's healing. It's Playback Theater - improv based on audience stories. Come experience it for yourself on Saturday, April 6 at 7 p.m., right here at UCWC.

Tickets are on sale after Sunday services: \$10 per adult, \$5 per student, \$20 per family, or a free-will offering. Child care will be provided for younger children, if you let us know at the time you buy your tickets or at email: embracing-diversity, no later than Sunday, March 31.



which case there will be another plea and chance to respond in a similar fashion.

This approach is not foolproof – and relies heavily on each of us taking on the personal responsibility of communicating our commitment to the congregation. It also takes away the unpleasant task of having stewardship volunteers chasing individuals for weeks, or inviting people to group meetings that no one has time or interest in attending.

We would still love to talk to everyone about the new approach and about their feelings about the congregation and how we can continuously improve. There will be information sessions between services on March 24, March 31, and April 7. We would also like to hold several social gatherings in April where people can get together and enjoy meeting new people and have some time to talk through any questions people have on budget or giving levels.

FLEA MARKET
HOW TO SIMPLIFY YOUR LIFE,
SUPPORT UCWC, AND BENEFIT THE WEST CHESTER
COMMUNITY...
ALL AT THE SAME TIME

Our annual Flea Market is back again. Members and friends donate “stuff” they no longer need or want. Sales support the UCWC operating budget, and unsold leftovers are donated to area charities for their use or re-sale. The flea market makes low cost items available to our congregation and to our many West Chester neighbors who come to shop while it honors the reduce, re-use, re-cycle philosophy.

This year’s flea market will be **Saturday, April 20 from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.** Its success year after year has resulted from your generous donations of items to sell and **very** generous amounts of volunteer effort to receive, sort, price, sell, and clean up afterward.

You can drop off your donations on **Wednesday evening, April 17, from 7 to 9 p.m.** at the side (Lacey Street) entrance.

Bestsellers are jewelry and collectibles, small appliances, kitchenware, household goods, linens, garden tools, and toys. Clothing should be of consignment store quality. Books are great sellers except for encyclopedias, textbooks, manuals, and magazines, which do not sell. Electronics are not welcome as they are not good sellers. **NOTE: Baby equipment cannot be accepted. We are prohibited from selling it by the Consumer Protection Agency.**



Something you no longer need or want will be a prized “find” for someone else. Get rid of all that “stuff” that clutters up your home and your life, and benefit UCWC and the community at the same time.

What happens to leftovers? After the sale volunteers will transport all leftover items to area nonprofits to use or sell, which supports the larger caring community. We welcome your recommendations of groups that can best use various types of items.

If you just can’t wait to be approached for volunteer service, you can offer your help by contacting Keith or Barbara Dallara anytime at email: flea-market.

FLEA MARKET VOLUNTEERS
YOU MAKE THE DIFFERENCE

The flea market succeeds only because every year there is such a generous contribution of volunteer time. No special expertise is required. We pool our knowledge and figure it out as we go along (which is part of the fun). We especially encourage new members and friends to volunteer. It’s a great way to get to know people.

Join the fun by putting your name on the sign-up sheet during coffee hour or by contacting the Dallaras at email: flea-market.

Wed	Apr 17	5-7 pm	Stack chairs, set up tables/signs
Wed	Apr 17	7-9 pm	Help with drop off and sort
Fri	Apr 19	All day	Sort and price (shift work OK)
Sat	Apr 20	7:30 am-1 pm	Help with the sale (shift work OK)
Sat	Apr 20	1-3 pm	Pack up/transport unsold goods Clean and re-set sanctuary

FLEA MARKET
DONATION GUIDELINES

Please don’t give us anything for which we will have to pay a disposal fee if not sold, such as TV’s, anything containing Freon, computers, and other electronics. Large furniture is also a problem.

Don’t create a problem for the UCWC by donating items that might pose a liability risk such as baby furniture, medical or personal care items, or sports/exercise equipment.

The Consumer Product Safety Commission has increased emphasis on compliance by “re-sale” organizations including **church flea markets**. If we cannot ensure that products are safe we **cannot** sell them. Concern is focused especially on children’s furniture, toys, clothing, and jewelry. Even the ink in older books for children might contain lead or phthalates.

Contact Keith Dallara at email: flea-market.

HAPPY TAX DAY



Tommy’s Family Bistro & Pizzeria

1257 West Chester Pike

Monday, April 15 Only
11 a.m. – 9 p.m.

Tommy’s will donate
20% of all sales to UCWC
Pick up or dine-in only.
Sorry, no deliveries.

Present the coupon
([CLICK HERE](#)) when you
pay your bill and name the
UCWC as the beneficiary.

Contact Marie Steel
email: music

THIRD ANNUAL UCWC ART AFTERNOON SATURDAY, APRIL 13 2:30-4:00 P.M.

Why does Queen Elizabeth I never smile for her picture? What secret musical ingredient did Gentileschi use? What Philadelphia artist was criticized for his "monkey-talent?" Come find out as we delve into an eclectic collection of sixteen reproductions of artworks ranging from the ancient Egypt to now and spanning the globe. This is not a lecture; it's an interactive "tour."

Please join us at the Troltenier's home, 49 Lochwood Lane, east of West Chester.

RSVP by April 10 to Jaan Troltenier. Space is limited. Light refreshments will be served.



COFFEE HOUSE

Been to the Coffee House lately? Perhaps you can join us Saturday, April 13, at 7 p.m. in the sanctuary. Our special featured act will be Harmonium & Friends performing sixties' pop favorites for your listening and dancing pleasure. The foursome (Tom Buglio, Judy Perri, Marie Steel, and Craig Talbot), all members of the Congregation, are planning a rousing set for what promises to be a harmony-and-fun-filled time.



The coffee house attracts talented performers from around the area as well. Come and meet some of them.

If you're a performer, sign up for the open mike begins at 6:30. Refreshments are available; donations are encouraged to help with expenses and to thank our featured acts each month. Contact email: coffee-house.

BEADING/KNITTING/CRAFTING PARTY

We had so much fun at Cindy Heck's auction-offered beading parties, that we thought we should do this more often. BYO supplies and tools, but we're sure we'll end up trading ideas and goodies from our caches. Saturday April 6, from 10 a.m. to noon at UCWC. RSVP to email: program, or tell Cindy Heck or Debby Kern. (P.S. Let us know if you can help us set up tables at 9:30. Thanks.)



OUR STORIES: THE FABRIC OF A COMMUNITY

April 6 at 7 p.m. at UCWC
Playback Theater

Improv based on audience stories

\$10 per adult, \$5 per student, \$20 per family
or a free-will offering.

Click [HERE](#) for more details or go to p. 5.

GAME NIGHT

This month Game Night will be held on Friday, April 5. It starts with a potluck dinner; then we break into groups to play the games. Doors open at 6:30 p.m., and we start games a little after 7. If you are late, you can join a game or start a new one. We are usually done between 8:30 and 9:45.

It is a great way to end the work week and start the weekend. Don't worry about dinner. Bring a dish and a beverage (for example a 2-liter bottle of soda or a half-gallon of milk) to share as well as any game you would like to

play. If you don't have time to cook, pick up a pizza or cookies



on the way. (Everybody loves pizza/chocolate chip cookies.)

Recently, we played Clue, Take the Hat, Bananagram's and Scrabble. As you can see there was a quite a variety. We can't tell you what we will play, because it is up to those who come. Sometimes we try something new, but there are always people wanting to play old favorites too. Come and join the fun.

Please don't think that this is just for kids, because everyone is welcome. Come by yourself, bring a friend, or bring your whole family. There is no need to RSVP, but if you have any questions, contact Lauren Kelly at email: fun.

FOLK SINGING

The next folk singing get-together is Saturday, April 27, at 8 p.m. at the home of Linda and Steve Sander. All are welcome. No singing talent or experience is necessary, just a desire to have fun. Capable musicians should bring instruments. Bring a munchie, if you wish. Maps are in the foyer. Contact Steve at email: folk-singing.

CONGREGATIONAL CALENDAR

All email addresses @ucwc.org unless otherwise noted.

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| Apr 1 | Mon | Embracing Diversity Team. 7-8:30 p.m. Office. Contact Eileen Kelly-Meyer, email: embracing-diversity |
| Apr 3 | Wed | Religious Education Committee. 6-7:30 p.m. Youth Group Rm. Contact Heidi Frayer, email: RE |
| Apr 5 | Fri | Potluck and Game Night. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. . Games start a little after 7 p.m. Sanctuary. Contact Lauren Kelly, email: fun. See p. 7 |
| Apr 6 | Sat | Beading/Knitting/Crafting Party. 10 a.m. to noon. Contact Cindy Heck email: program. See p. 7.
Playback Theatre: <i>Our Stories, The Fabric of a Community.</i> 7 p.m. Sanctuary. Contact Eileen Kelly-Meyer, email: embracing-diversity. See p. 5. |
| Apr 7 | Sun | First Sunday Food Collection. Lobby. See p. 4.
Stewardship Information Session. Between services. Sanctuary. See p. 5.
Stay or Go Organizing Meeting. Between services. Sanctuary. See p. 2. |
| Apr 9 | Tue | Council Meeting. 7-9 p.m. Office. Contact Cindy Heck, e-mail: program |
| Apr 10 | Wed | RSVP Deadline for Art Afternoon at the Troltenier's. See p. 7. |
| Apr 13 | Sat | Art Afternoon at the Troltenier's. 2:30 - 4 p.m. See p. 7.
Coffee House. 7 p.m. Sanctuary. See p. 7. |
| Apr 14 | Sun | Safe Harbor Dinner. 6 p.m. Provided by the Fellowship the second Sunday of the month. To help, contact Sharon Mayer-Conroy, email: safe-harbor
Exploring Diversity Book Group. Trip to Joseph Priestley House leaves 9 a.m. See p. 5. |
| Apr 15 | Mon | Deadline for Online Pledging. Contact Bob Scott, email: stewardship. See p. 5.
Happy Tax Day at Tommy's Family Bistro & Pizzeria. 11 a.m.-9 p.m. See p. 6. |
| Apr 16 | Tue | Board Meeting. 7 p.m. Office. All are welcome. Contact Mary Yeager, e-mail: president. |
| Apr 17 | Wed | Flea Market Set-up. 5-7 p.m. Sanctuary. Email: flea-market. See p. 6
Flea Market Drop-off and Help with Drop-off and Sorting. 7-9 p.m. Sanctuary. Email: flea-market. See p. 6. |
| Apr 19 | Fri | Flea Market Work Party. 9 a.m - 4 p.m. Sanctuary. Email: flea-market. See p. 6. |
| Apr 20 | Sat | Flea Market. 8 a.m - 1 p.m. Sanctuary. Email: flea-market. See p. 6.
Flea Market Pack-up/Transport and Clean-up. 1-3 p.m. Sanctuary. Email: flea-market. See p. 6. |
| Apr 21 | Sun | Share the Plate Sunday. Benefits MLK Day of Service: Stop Hunger Now. See p. 4.
Spirit Singers Perform. Both services.
Potluck Brunch and Un-birthday Party. 12:30 p.n. Sanctuary. See p. 2. |
| Apr 25 | Thu | Religious Services Committee. 7 p.m. Minister's Office. Contact Gerry Giess, email: religious-services |
| Apr 26 | Fri | Lunch Group. 11:30 a.m. Panera Bread. Contact Linda Sander, email: lunch-group |
| Apr 27 | Sat | Folk Singing. 8 p.m. at the home of Linda and Steve Sander. See p. 7. |

Groups meeting multiple times in a month:

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| Spirit Singers | Practices 7:15-9:15 p.m. Sanctuary. Thursdays, April 4, 11, and 18. Contact Miriam Davidson, email: choir |
| Youth Group | Meets most Sundays, 11 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. Youth Group Room. Email: youth-group. |