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**Newsletter of the Unitarian Congregation of West Chester**

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## SUNDAY AND HOLIDAY SERVICES December, 2013

**December 1  
10 a.m.**

**THANKSGIVAKAH?**

**Rev. Deborah Mero**

An unthinkable rare occurrence—the first day of Chanukah falls on Thanksgiving this year. Two stories, one ancient and one relatively modern, about assimilation, about being “conquered,” what that means, and how it has evolved over time. The Pilgrims and the Jews expressed their thanks with rituals. The Romans and the Native Americans lost out. How do those stories speak to us today?

**December 8  
10 a.m.**

**DECK THE HALL**

**Rev. Deborah Mero**

Last year we had a wonderful time as we celebrated two different services in the beginning of December. At the early service we created decorations for our building and at the later service we used them to make our sanctuary and lobby beautiful for the holiday season. This year we will create our decorations on Saturday December 7 from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. (see article, p. 2), and on Sunday we will festoon our hall with our own creations. Please come to both events if you can. Merriment will ensue.

**December 15  
10 a.m.**

**TIME AND SPACE**

**Rev. Deborah Mero**

That is the gift you gave me this fall. What did I do with it? Come find out. This will be my first and only “winter gleanings” service.

**December 22  
10 a.m.**

**DUETS, THE FINALE**

**Rev. Deborah Mero  
David Roth**

Singer/songwriter David Roth will come join me (his sister) for our last Sunday collaboration here in West Chester and, possibly, ever. We will have different songs and stories to tell in this season that brings families together for many reasons.

**December 24**

**CHRISTMAS EVE**

**Rev. Deborah Mero**

We will again have two services on Christmas Eve in hopes that all will enjoy their time with us.

**At 4:30 p.m.** we will have a special service that will be especially for young children and families. Among the features of this service we will be blessing our stuffed animals so please bring them with you. We will have music and story too! This service has been a hit with everyone young and old. Please join us for merriment and mayhem.

**At 7 p.m.** we will have our Christmas Eve Candle Light Service. The choir has been cooking up some special treats. With festive music and stories old and new, we will lift up the hope and joy of Christmas. Come join us for some guaranteed great vibrations.

Anyone will be welcome to either service or both. We want to make the evening meaningful for people of all ages.

**December 29  
10 a.m.**

**To Be Announced**

**TBA**

Services, Religious Education, and Babysitting at 10 a.m.

## SONG OF DEBORAH

I have been singing a lot over the past 2½ months though not with words on paper, mainly in the car with the radio playing show tunes. I have been driving to and from Goggleworks in Reading taking a course on silk painting, which has been fun and totally out of my usual comfort zone. Sabbatical part 1 has been about creativity as well as trying on the concept of retirement. Part of that was learning about who I am or can be when not wearing a title or a role. It was long overdue for me. I return refreshed and wanting to have fun and connect with you for the next few months.

Thank you for giving me the opportunity of having time and space to explore life beyond writing sermons, going to meetings, being tethered to e-mail and cell phone, and generally focusing on everyone and everything in order to try to make sense of our world so as to help us all try to make sense of it. Seeing the world through Unitarian Universalist eyes is a challenge to me and to us all. It was a blessing to be able to put that aside for a while.

HUGE thanks go to the Sabbatical Team—Pam Baxter, Shelly Case, Diane Cohle, Eileen Kelly-Meyer, Amanda Lipnack, and Sandy Schaal—and the Executive Team—Janine Galen, Cindy Heck and Diane Cohle—who, with the help of all of you, kept everything running smoothly. And I don't want to leave out Stephen Foery who has taken on increasing responsibilities as our office administrator and served you well. Thank you and bless you.

All of that said, I look forward to sharing with you our various winter rituals for this one last time. Our "Thanksgiving Bread Communion," a repeat of last year's really fun "decking of the hall," Christmas Eve's two special services (great plans are underway,) the winter women's retreat, and our annual Feast of Decadent Chocolate are events that I treasure. They are all worthy rituals and events that help us give order and shape to time and to our community.

I can't count the times I wanted to call one of you, send an e-mail, extend an invitation to some event or happening and just stopped, knowing that sabbatical time was meant for other things. It also made me aware of the reality that my ministry here will be ending in June at which time I will no longer be able to reach out. But for now, I return refreshed and wanting to see you all and spend the time we have together as joyfully as possible. Remember—this is a time for story and for traditions, the celebrating of those that hold meaning for us, the letting go of those that no longer serve, and the creating of new traditions and rituals that help ground us in our souls as well as with friends and family.

A hearty welcome to those of you who have found us this fall and I have yet to meet! I look forward to getting to know you.

Peace to you all, and may this holiday season bring you joy, color, music, light, warmth, and love that lasts long past the marked days on the calendar.

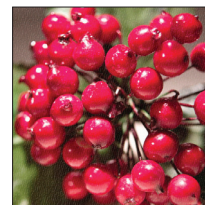
— In faith  
*Deborah*

*Thank you for giving me the opportunity of having time and space to explore life...*

## COME CREATE—FUN FOR ALL AGES! DECEMBER 7 10 A.M. TO 2 P.M.

Last year we both created and installed our own holiday decorations in one day. The imagination of the members and friends of the congregation was a wonderful sight to behold. This year we will give ourselves more creation time as we invite everyone (adults, youth, and children) to come on Saturday, December 7, to make our decorations.

They will then be used to "deck the hall" on Sunday, December 8. We used a myriad of natural materials—branches, berries grasses, plants of all kinds, as well as a wide selection of pasta shapes last year. Feel free to collect such things and others (half pint cream containers, and ribbons for example) and bring them on Saturday. We will also provide additional materials as well as cookies and hot chocolate. No artistic talent required. A good time will be had by all.



## WINTER WOMEN'S RETREAT

This will be the last of the retreats led by Rev. Mero at Mariawald. It is open to all women of the congregation, though space is limited. Registration will open, and the form will be available shortly at [www.revdeb.org/retreats](http://www.revdeb.org/retreats), but in the meantime, if you wish to get on the list, please add your name here: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/409044BABAE28A64-winter>. A link will appear in Connections for the registration form as soon as it is available.

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## REMARKS: RELIGIOUS EDUCATION UPDATE

Each week after Spirit Play class, we re-gather in our circle for “Feast.” In the circle, we wait until everyone is sitting down and ready, and then we serve the food. Everyone waits to begin eating until all have been served. Somehow, through this waiting—through making a ritual of eating together—ordinary snack is elevated to something special. By eating with a sense of reverence and presence, we end up being more grateful for plain old Goldfish and apple juice. And that changes things. As one of the students remarked, “Miss Pam, Goldfish taste better when it’s Feast.”

Sitting in a circle we can see each other. There’s also a sense of calmness: class is over; it will be time to go home soon. As a result, Feast ends up being a perfect time to have a conversation about spiritual topics. During the month of November—the month of Thanksgiving—we talked about gratitude. The children thought about and shared things they were thankful for.

This wasn’t an idle exercise. Gratitude—actively being thankful—can change the ordinary into the extra-ordinary; can change our mood and how we go through the day and interact with people. A personal example is that, if I go out for my daily walk feeling rushed and thinking, “I have to walk extra fast today because I only have 30 minutes instead of an hour,” then my walk is nothing but a race against the clock. Instead of feeling refreshed, I feel even more harried; maybe even cranky.

If, instead, I express gratitude for good health and for strong legs, heart and lungs, then my walk is not only a treat, but it is often something sacred. In those moments of awareness, the common motor skill called walking becomes a gift.

As Feast has shown us in RE, having food to eat is a gift. So is having friends with whom to share it. How might the awareness that gratitude imparts alter other aspects of one’s life?

— Pam Baxter

[Director of Religious Education](#)

## AUCTION DINNER WRAP-UP

Now that the dust has settled it is high time to say thanks for the fantastic gourmet dinner we enjoyed at this year’s Auction Dinner.

For dessert, wonder-woman Lori Ratajczak came through with two huge dishes of Tiramisu and Baklava. Another way-over-the-top effort came from Jamie Ingram, Italian chef extraordinaire. Not only did he show up with one huge chafer of eggplant parmesan but he created another for the gluten-challenged. Many thanks to Jamie and Lori.

A huge quantity of hand-chopped roasted herbed vegetables was prepared by Lorrie McKinley who also brought her charming antique chafer. Karen Meyer’s bountiful garden gave us her wonderful homemade pesto. Jon Gribbon’s and Sandy Gera’s vital vegan caviar appetizer and lasagnas were a hit as well as some great gluten-free entrees brought by Janet Hutchison. Janet’s gluten free butterscotch treat was thoroughly enjoyed as well as the vegan cake that Sandy brought

### 2013 AUCTION BOTTOM LINE

We had another fun and successful auction this year with approximately 60 people in attendance and over \$8,300 net income. Thank you for your donations, your bids, and your purchases in support of our congregation.

Joanna and Bill Iliff were tremendous help with procuring mushrooms direct from the farm. Joanna’s Greek appetizer and huge zingy cucumber salad provided nice contrast.

Many thanks to everyone for buying up the leftovers! Invaluable were the Tolt family who were my right hand throughout the night along with Rick London. Additionally I’d like to thank the Schweitzer duo, Mark Steel, and Gerry Giess for their help at the cleanup.

The night was tremendous fun for me as I hope it was for you. Looking forward to next year’s Auction!

— Kathy McGinnis

## CALLING ALL YUTES (YOUTH)

If you are a teen in 9th through 12th grade, come join the fun on Sunday mornings at 10 a.m. during the service.

The youth group will have a movie night on Friday, December 20. Come to our Sunday gatherings to find out more details and pick the movies. One of our upcoming projects will be to paint the youth group room with chalkboard paint. In addition, January 20 is Martin Luther King (MLK) Day of Service.

The youth group participated in a “CON” Joseph Priestly District JPD/DYSC (District Youth Steering Committee) Youth Conference (“CON”) October 18-20 at the Unitarian Universalist Church of the Shenandoah Valley, Stephens City, Virginia. There we experienced a community awakening at Fall Con 2013, SpiritUUal Awa-CON-ing! There was fun and fascinating leadership, spiritual, and community building workshops such as yoga, spiritual development, and enhancing the strength of the spoken word. The next Winter Con will be January 24-26. Stay tuned.

## FROM THE PRESIDENT

The Board is having another town hall meeting on December 8. Please come. We want to hear from you and the Board has information to share.

The meeting will take place after the service, and, of course, after everyone gets coffee or tea. We have a multifaceted agenda but plan to keep our discussion to 60 minutes. We will update the congregation on the present state of our finances, offer an overview of the process for applying for an interim minister, begin discussion about internal communications, and have an open mic for other topics of congregational choosing,

The Board is also encouraging congregants who are interested in being considered for the search team to please let your interest be known by contacting us at email: board.

— [Shelly Case, President](#)  
Board of Trustees



## GAME NIGHT

This month's game night (usually the first Friday) is moving to Friday, December 13, in order to avoid a conflict with the West Chester Christmas Parade.

Please join us for potluck and games—potluck at 6:30 p.m. and games around 7:00. Maybe bring a favorite holiday dish to share? Come hang out for a relaxing and fun evening in the midst of the holiday chaos.

Please contact us at email:

[fun](#).

## STAY OR GO

The Stay or Go Committee is currently collecting input from members regarding their expectations, needs, experiences, and impressions of our building in an effort to help the congregation decide whether or not to undertake significant building renovations or to move to another location. We realize that this Stay or Go decision is a multi-step process. The congregation cannot decide to move when it does not know what it would be moving to, nor should it decide to renovate without identifying the elements that need to be updated.

The current phase of the Stay or Go Process is identifying the physical plant needs we have in order to fulfill our mission. Please share your thoughts on and impressions of our building with people on the Stay or Go Committee or post them on the boards in the back in of the sanctuary. Our committee members are Fred Frayer, Heidi Frayer, Hugh Sutherland, Alison Kolakowski, Sharon Sweitzer, Harriet Singer, Dirk Troltenier, Larry Lesser, Lauren Kelly, Inge Leonardos, Mike Werner, and Mary Yeager.

Many have expressed concern that moving would be too great an expense for us to consider and, likewise, renovations. Obviously finances are very important, but our mission is the reason for our congregation's existence. Our building is only useful to us in the sense that it helps us achieve our goals. We must answer the question of whether or not the building serves our present needs and consider whether or not it will meet our future needs.

To give us clarity in this discussion, I ask that you put financial concerns temporarily aside while we discuss the suitability of the building for our needs. Nothing is being decided at this point in the process. We are gathering and sharing information about our physical plant needs. I know this is may seem tedious and slow, but it is necessary to gather this information in order to inform our future decisions.

Please take the time to read what others have posted on the boards in the refreshment area. We need to know about each other's' needs and expectations in regards to experiencing and participating in the community here in our congregation.

The Stay or Go Committee has been interviewing members and friends in an effort to enumerate our mission driven facility needs. In an effort to give everyone the opportunity to participate in this interview process, we will put the survey online. Anyone who has already been interviewed need not take the survey again. Look for a link to the survey in an upcoming edition of Connections. We plan to have the survey available for you through the end of December. You can contact the Stay or Go Committee at email: [stay-or-go](#).

— Mary Yeager

### OUR VISION STATEMENT

*We gather aspiring to be a thriving, caring, and welcoming community that supports each person's spiritual journey, embraces diversity, challenges us to live responsibly and is a catalyst for a just and compassionate world. (adopted in May 2005)*

### OUR MISSION STATEMENT

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## STONES IN THE WALL – SOCIAL JUSTICE

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

### DO YOUR PART TO HELP OUR HUNGRY NEIGHBORS

It is time again to renew our commitment to helping provide meals to hungry people in our area. As an important part of our Social Justice program in the West Chester community, UCWC prepares and serves [dinner at the Safe Harbor Homeless Shelter](#) every second Sunday of the month.

This is how it works: For each meal, we have one “lead chef” and two “helpers”. The lead plans the menu, contacts the helpers, and provides and cooks the main dish (at home). The helpers assist by providing other parts of the meal. The meals must feed between 20-30 people. The lead serves the meal at the shelter, and the helpers usually do too, but they are not required to do so.

Generally, a person or family signs up to be a lead one time a year and a helper two times a year. It's fine if you want to do more or less than that, or if you only want to be a lead or only want to be a helper. New volunteers will be put on as helpers at least twice before they are expected to be lead chefs. Please note that chefs must be at least 12 years old to help serve at Safe Harbor.

To get on the schedule for this year, contact Sharon Mayer-Conroy at email: [safe-harbor](#) and let her know:

1. Your name, phone number and e-mail address
2. Your availability—e.g., any months you are not available (The schedule runs from February 2014 to March 2015.), and if you prefer to help more or less than three times.

This is a very easy way to make a small contribution to our community. Please feel free to contact Sharon if you have any questions. Try it—you'll like it. Thank you all so much.

### UUSC

**Guest at Your Table** is our Unitarian Universalist Service Committee's annual fundraiser and membership drive. Become a member to support UU social justice work around the world.

We offer help the UU way. UUSC doesn't just send relief, we empower people. We ask what they need. We support local leaders. We work with local partner organizations. In responding to humanitarian crises we focus on the most vulnerable and overlooked people and help them get aid, protection, and recovery assistance.

Distribution of collection boxes, donation envelopes, *Stories of Hope* booklets, and UUSC bookmarks is Sunday, November 24. They are available in the back of the sanctuary if you miss the distribution.

Visit [uus.org](#) to learn more. You can join online. Be sure to fill in the name of our congregation.

We are proud of our strong support for UUSC, and we want our membership numbers to reflect our commitment to this work. Membership donations of \$100 or more will be matched by the UU Congregation at Shelter Rock in Manhasset, New York.

Thank you.

— [Linda Sander and Tom Townsend](#)  
UUSC Local Representatives

### SHARE-THE-PLATE GENEROSITY

The Social Justice Committee's [Share-the-Plate program](#) raises money to give to local non-profit organizations who are trying to improve life for Chester County residents. We are pleased to announce the share-the-plate recipient for December 15 (third Sunday of the month) is [Healthy Start](#), a program of Maternal Child and Health Consortium of Chester County (MCHC).

Chester County is one of the wealthiest counties in the state, but many local children are at risk of serious health problems such as being born too small (under 5.5 pounds) or too early (before 37 weeks). These health problems not only affect the children and their families, but the entire community.

For example, all health care payers—public and private—share the cost of caring for premature babies. And according to recent research, the average medical costs for a pre-term baby were more than ten times higher than for a healthy full-term baby. The average costs for a healthy baby from birth to his first birthday were \$4,551. For a pre-term baby, these costs were \$49,033.

Studies are clear about what obstacles stand in the way of a healthy baby. MCHC Healthy Start services (in Spanish and English) target these risk factors during a woman's pregnancy and in her child's earliest years to ensure a healthy family. An independent study of Healthy Start's first 14 years (1996-2009) showed that babies born to Healthy Start moms in our target communities were healthier than babies of moms in the same communities who were not enrolled.

Through UCWC's share-the-plate program, \$90 was collected in July for Habitat for Humanity and \$145 was collected in August for Children Creating Bridges.



## GUN VIOLENCE

As our country continues to experience an epidemic of gun violence, please help us keep the urgency of gun violence prevention on the minds of our legislators and the public.

Two events commemorating the one-year anniversary of the shooting at Sandy Hook are planned for Saturday, December 7, from 2-4 p.m. at Connelly Cinema at Villanova University. Join Governor Ed Rendell and victims of gun violence for a memorial rally followed by candlelight vigil in memory of gun violence victims.

For more information, contact Tom Buglio (email: [gun-violence](mailto:gun-violence)), UCWC liaison to the Chester County Coalition to Prevent Gun Violence.

## FIRST SUNDAY FOOD COLLECTION PROJECT

### THIS MONTH'S SUGGESTED ITEMS: CANNED MEAT AND FISH

Our [monthly food collection](#) is Sunday, December 1. 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 the above headline; of course, other items are appreciated as well. Please be sure that food items have not passed their expiration date. The Food Cupboard accepts paper items, such as paper towels and toilet paper, in addition to food items.



We encourage members to bring in items the first Sunday of each month, but we will happily 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 Kimberly Ellerthorpe at email: [food-cupboard](mailto:food-cupboard).

## UU SOCIAL JUSTICE NEWS AND ADVOCACY BEYOND WEST CHESTER

UUA, UUPLAN, and UUSC newsletters and email alerts connect you to social justice efforts of our larger UU organizations. Keep up to date on state, national, and international issues that we, as UU's, are involved in, and find out how you can participate by signing up for monthly newsletters and/or email alerts. (Links are below.)

UU social justice efforts in the world beyond West Chester are led by our international human rights organization, the [Unitarian Universalist Service Committee](#) (UUSC), our national association of UU congregations, the [Unitarian Universalist Association](#) (UUA), our state justice advocacy organization, [Unitarian Universalist Pennsylvania Legislative Advocacy Network](#) (UUPLAN), and the UUA's [Standing on the Side of Love](#) campaign.

### SIGN-UP LINKS

- UUSC: ..... [actnow.uusc.org/site/PageNavigator/emailsignup](http://actnow.uusc.org/site/PageNavigator/emailsignup)
- UUA:..... [org.salsalabs.com/o/1272/p/salsa/web/common/public/signup?signup\\_page\\_KEY=7476](http://org.salsalabs.com/o/1272/p/salsa/web/common/public/signup?signup_page_KEY=7476)
- UUPLAN: ..... [www.uuplan.com/news/](http://www.uuplan.com/news/)
- Standing On the Side of Love: ..... [standingonthesideoflove.org/](http://standingonthesideoflove.org/)

## OUR GLEANING GARDEN



Between the freezing weather and the deer, our gleaning garden is done for the season. This year we grew beets, lettuce, edamame, broccoli, Swiss chard, and sweet potatoes for affiliates of the Chester County Food Bank.



Our first major work day was May 25. We were soon harvesting produce every other week for the West Chester Food Cupboard and the Church of the Loving Shepherd's *Neighbor's In Need Project*. We were able to pick lettuce and Swiss chard through the end of October. Lots of weeding and mulching allowed us to donate over 350 bags of produce plus 526 pounds of sweet potatoes.



Having fresh nutritious food to serve their families made a difference in our neighbors' lives. Thank you to the twenty or more volunteers who helped make this possible. I am already thinking about next year. If you have questions or would like to help plan next year's project, contact me at email: [gleaning](mailto:gleaning). We will have a planning meeting in January.

— Mary Yeager

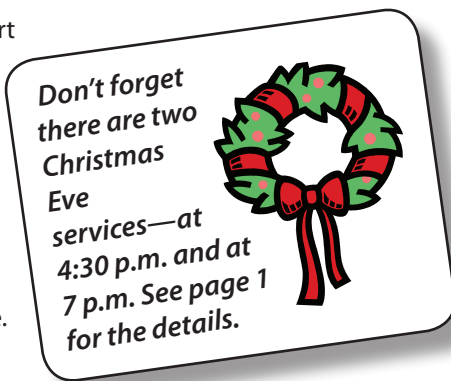
## CONGREGATIONAL CALENDAR

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

- Dec 1 Sun** **First Sunday Food Collection.** Lobby. See p. 6.
- Dec 7 Sat** **Decoration Making for the Deck the Hall Service.** See p. 2.
- Dec 8 Sun** **Town Hall Meeting.** After the service. See p. 4.
- Holiday Party.** 5 p.m. at the home of Janine and Darrin Galen. See below.
- 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](mailto:safe-harbor@ucwc.org). See p. 5.
- Exploring Diversity Book Group.** 7-8:30 p.m. at UCWC. [Lamb: The Gospel According to Biff, Christ's Childhood Pal](#) by Christopher Moore. Led by Debby Kern. Contact Pam Sapko, email: diversity-book-group.
- Dec 10 Tue** **Program Council.** 7-9 p.m. Office. Email: [program](mailto:program@ucwc.org)
- Dec 11 Wed** **Animal Ministry.** 7 p.m. Sanctuary. Contact John Gribbin. Email: [animal-ministry](mailto:animal-ministry@ucwc.org)
- Religious Education Committee.** 7 p.m. Fireplace Rm. Email: [religious-education](mailto:religious-education@ucwc.org).
- Dec 13 Fri** **Game Night.** Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Games start a little after 7 p.m. Sanctuary. Contact Lauren Kelly, email: [fun](mailto:fun@ucwc.org). See p. 4.
- Dec 14 Sat** **Holiday Party. CANCELLED.**
- Dec 15 Sun** **Share the Plate Sunday.** Benefits Healthy Start. See p. 5.
- Holiday Party.** 3-7 p.m. at the home of Barbara and Keith Dallara. See below.
- Dec 17 Tue** **Board Meeting.** 7 p.m. Office. All are welcome. Contact Shelly Case, e-mail: [president](mailto:president@ucwc.org).
- Dec 20 Fri** **Youth Group Movie Night.** See p. 3.
- Dec 21 Sat** **Holiday Party.** 3-7 p.m. at the home of Heidi and Fred Frayer. See below.

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

- Spirit Singers Practices** **7:15-9:15 p.m.** Sanctuary. Thursdays, December 5, 12, and 19 and Monday, December 23. Contact Miriam Davidson, email: [choir](mailto:choir@ucwc.org)
- Youth Group** **Meets most Sundays in the James Reeb Rm.** Times to be determined. Email: [youth-group](mailto:youth-group@ucwc.org).



## UPCOMING HOLIDAY PARTIES

That special time of year is here, where we gather to celebrate the season and each other within our UCWC homes. Everyone is invited to any or all of the parties noted below. To help our hosts with planning, please, if possible, RSVP a week in advance. To make it easy for you, links to RSVP's will be available in upcoming *Connections*. You can also find phone numbers or email addresses in the lime green directory. Either way you are welcome, even as a drop-in.

Our hosts provide beverages and one dish. Each of us is asked to bring some sort of finger food or hors d'oeuvre. For general information contact Barbara Long at email: [holiday-parties](mailto:holiday-parties@ucwc.org).



**Sunday, December 8**  
5 p.m.  
Janine and Darrin Galen  
1633 Farnham Lane  
Downingtown  
Adults and Children

**Sunday, December 15**  
3 to 7 p.m.  
Barbara and Keith Dallara  
115 Windy Hill Road  
Downingtown  
Adults

**Saturday, December 21**  
3 to 7 p.m.  
Heidi and Fred Frayer  
201 Jennings Lane  
Malvern  
Adults and Children