

(John Newton/Virginia Harmony)

The Unitarian Fellowship of West Chester
August 20, 2006
“A Welcoming Congregation”

(Song order at the discretion of the singers.)

Pre-Prelude *I'll Never Find Another You* (The Seekers)
Weave Me the Sunshine (Peter Yarrow)
Four Strong Winds (Ian Tyson)
Country Road (John Denver)

Prelude *Keep On the Sunny Side* (Carter Family)

Ringling of Chime

Chalice Lighting “ 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.” UFWC Vision Statement, adopted May 22, 2005.

Welcome

Children’s Song *Marvelous Toy* (Tom Paxton)

Announcements

Opening Hymn *River* (Bill Staines)

Sharing and Caring

Meditation in Words from “My Secret” by Woody Guthrie

Meditation in Silence

Meditation in Music *Amazing Grace*

Program **UU Principles and the Folk Singing Tradition**
UU Folksingers and Friends

A Place in the Choir (Bill Staines)
Hobo’s Lullaby (Goebel Reeves)
This Little Light of Mine
(Traditional – African American Spiritual)
Swimming to the Other Side ((Pat Humphries)
Chimes of Freedom (Bob Dylan)
If I Had a Hammer (Woody Guthrie)
The Garden Song (David Mallet)

(In true folk singing tradition, we will pass the hat during our program. All proceeds benefit the Unitarian Fellowship of West Chester’s General Fund.)

Closing Song

“Oh I take delight in the peace of the river
Flowing so Gently to the Strength of the Sea
And I take delight in the love that is flowing,
Just like a river, between you and me.”

Greeter: Mira Tryon
Usher: Hugh Iliff

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Next Sunday *Summertime Versus Real Life*
Rev. Patrick T. O’Neill

****FALL SERVICES BEGIN SEPTEMBER 10****

We will resume our regular schedule of services, with two services each Sunday beginning on September 10, 2006. Services will be at

9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Services on the 10th will be intergenerational, with all children upstairs except for infants and toddlers. The RE Program will begin Sunday, September 17. Please note this important change of schedule.

Message to Visitors

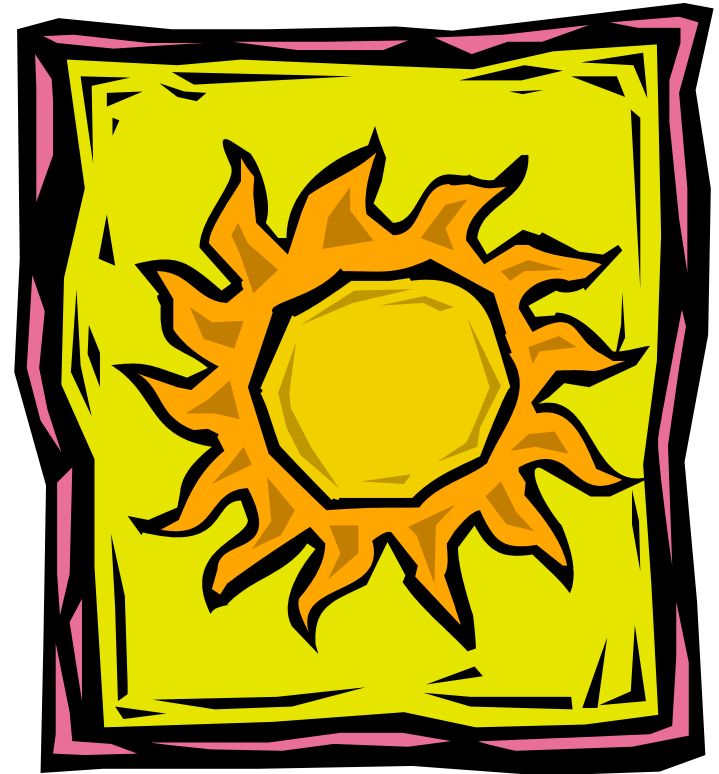
We welcome you to our congregation and we ask you to sign our guest book in the lobby and let us know if you would like a copy of our newsletter. There will also be refreshments following the service---please join us.

Announcing the opening of the new UFWC Book Exchange to facilitate the recycling of fiction books through our community. Feel free to look over the selection and take one or two...just replace what you take with books you've already read. The Book Exchange is currently located in the small bookcase to the left of the fireplace in the lobby. Contact Sharon Mayer-Conroy (610-399-3043) or sconroy@verizon.net if you have any questions.

Picnic to Welcome Rev. Patrick O'Neill: Join us **August 27** noon-4 p.m. at Broad Run Park in West Bradford. Grilled foods, drinks and paper products will be provided. Please bring a side dish to share. Sign up in the foyer (where you can find a map to pick up) or by responding to the email invitation. For more information, see the summer Fellowtarian or contact Mary at 610-429-8168, or fun@ufwc.org.

Please don't forget to buy your Acme, Giant, Giunta's, Shoprite or Superfresh grocery cards after the service. The cards cost you nothing extra beyond your regular grocery purchases and raise 5% for the Fellowship.

Parents: Religious Education classes for children from Pre-Kindergarten through 7th grade will resume on Sunday, September 17. The OWL class for 8th/9th graders will begin in October.



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