

# The Unitarian Congregation of West Chester

August 19, 2012

“A Welcoming Congregation”

## Ringing of Chime (Call to Worship)

*Please be seated as we listen to the Prelude*

## Prelude

*Hard Travellin’* ..... Woody Guthrie

## Opening Words and Chalice Lighting

*“There is a feeling in music...”* ..... Woody Guthrie

## Introduction to the Service

### \*Opening Song

*The Hammer Song* ..... Pete Seeger and Lee Hays

### \*Unison Affirmation

“ 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.”

*- UCWC Vision Statement, adopted May 22, 2005.*

## Words of Welcome

## Announcements of Importance to the Community

## Candles of Sharing and Caring

## Musical Centering Song

*Tomorrow is a Long Time* ..... Bob Dylan

## Silent Meditation

## Reading

*“I hate a song that makes you think that you are not any good.”* ..... Woody Guthrie

## Woody Guthrie and Other Folks

*So Long It’s Been Good to Know Yuh* ..... Woody Guthrie

*Union Maid* ..... Woody Guthrie

*Roll On Columbia* ..... Woody Guthrie

*Sinking of the Reuben James* ..... Woody Guthrie

*Deportee* ..... Woody Guthrie and Martin Hoffman

*City of New Orleans* ..... Steve Goodman

## Offering – Share-the-Plate

*Hobo’s Lullaby* ..... Gobel Reeves

## Closing Words

*This song is Copyrighted* ..... Woody Guthrie

## \*Closing Song

*This Land Is Your Land* ..... Woody Guthrie

**\*Please stand in body or spirit as you are able.**

### ***Our Mission Statement***

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.

### ***Our Covenant***

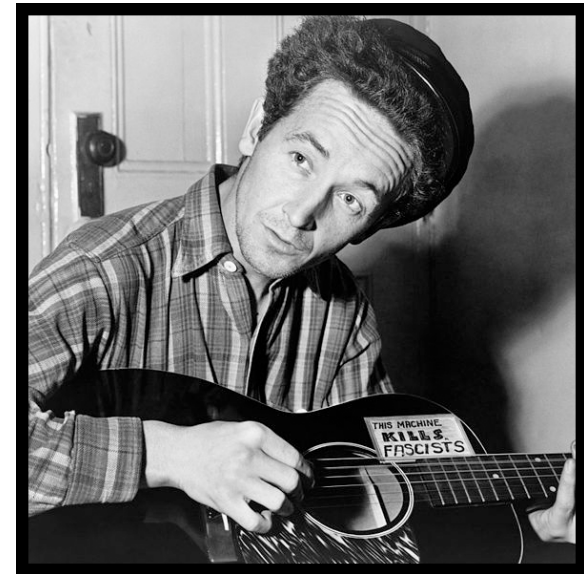
The members of the Unitarian Congregation of West Chester covenant and affirm that in our lives together:

- We communicate with kindness and support.
- We accept responsibility for our individual actions.
- We build trust by acting with honesty, integrity, and respect.
- We honor our diversity as a source of strength.
- We actively minister to one another in times of need.
- We challenge ourselves and each other to live the UU principles in our daily lives and to accomplish our mission.

We serve with compassion and commitment and pledge our time, talents and treasure to the common good of the congregation.

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The UCWC Folk Singing Interest Group