

The Unitarian Congregation of West Chester

July 14, 2013

“A Welcoming Congregation”

Singing the Seven Principles

Ringing of Chime (Call to Worship)

Opening Song

River..... Bill Staines

Words of Welcome and Chalice Lighting

*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 5/22/2005

Announcements of Importance to the Community

Candles of Sharing and Caring

Meditation in Song


Spirit of Life Carolyn McDade

Meditation in Silence


Offering Song


Greenback Dollar Hoyt Axton & Kennard Ramsey


Singing the Seven Principles


 **The inherent worth and dignity of every person**
A Place in the Choir..... Bill Staines

 **Justice, equity and compassion in human relations**
Deportee (Plane Wreck at Los Gatos) Woody Guthrie

 **Acceptance of one another and encouragement to spiritual growth in our congregations**
Let the Mystery Be..... Iris DeMent

 **A free and responsible search for truth and meaning**
Swimming to the Other Side Pat Humphries

 **The right of conscience and the use of the democratic process within our congregations and in society at large**
Union Maid.....Woody Guthrie

 **The goal of world community with peace, liberty, and justice for all**
Last Night I Had the Strangest Dream Ed McCurdy

 **Respect for the interdependent web of all existence of which we are a part**
The Garden Song David Mallett

Closing Words

*Closing Song

This Little Light Harry Dixon Loes

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

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Service Leaders: Craig Talbot, Mike Miller, Hugh Sutherland and Steve Sander

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:

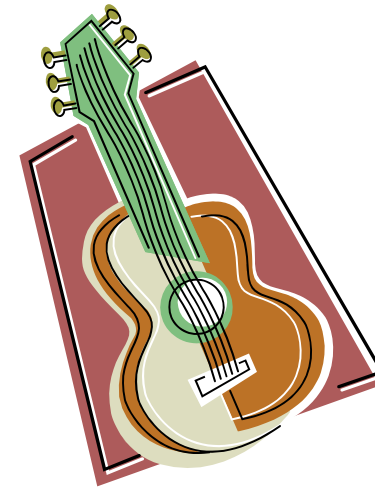
- We communicate with kindness and support.
- We accept responsibility for our individual actions.
- We build trust by acting with honesty, integrity, and respect.
- We honor our diversity as a source of strength.
- We actively minister to one another in times of need.
- We challenge ourselves and each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