

# The Unitarian Congregation of West Chester

"A Welcoming Congregation"

August 16, 2015

**Candles of Caring and Sharing.** You are invited to light a candle located on the table on the south wall before the service begins. You may be lighting a candle for joy or sorrow, a hope for tomorrow, in memory, or in celebration. Whatever it is that calls you to light a candle, know that you do so in good company -- this compassionate and loving congregation. If you wish, you may fill out a card to tell us why you lit a candle and place it in the basket. The card will be given to the minister to be incorporated into the Prayer later in the service.

## GATHERING

Ringing of Chime

Opening Song

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

Opening Words

Greeting One Another

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 May 22, 2005*

Words of Welcome

Announcements about Life in the Congregation

## EXPLORING THE SPIRIT

Reading

The Economics of Immigration and the Struggles of Labor

Musical Centering

*Hobo's Lullaby*.....Goebel Reeves

Prayer and Silent Meditation

## SONGS OF HARD WORK AND A HARD LIFE

Reading

*Why Do Farmer's Farm?*..... Wendell Berry

*Follow the Drinking Gourd*..... Traditional; Arr. Lee Hays

*The Field Behind the Plow*..... Stan Rogers

*Cotton Mill Girls* ..... Hedy West

*Breaker Boys* ..... Lex Romane

*Deportee (Plane Wreck at Los Gatos)*..... Woody Guthrie

*Joe Hill*..... Alfred Hayes

*Hard Travelin'*..... Woody Guthrie

## SHARING COMMUNITY LIFE

Cards of Sharing

Offering

*Mama's, Don't Let Your Babies*

*Grow Up to Be Cowboys*..... Ed and Patsy Bruce

## GOING FORTH INTO THE WORLD

Closing Words

*On the Question of Human Work*.....Pope John Paul II

Closing Song

*Union Maid*..... Woody Guthrie

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

Thank you to  
the UU Crew Hospitality Team  
and everybody helping with the service.

It is a joy to have families with their children attend the service together. But we also know that little ones sometimes get fussy. We now have speakers in the front room where parents can hear and see the service while they attend to their child.

Please return to the drawer paper parking permit hangtags.

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"Breaker Boys"



"Cotton Mill Girls"

***"Songs of Hard Work and a Hard Life"***  
UCWC Folk Singing Group

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