

# The Unitarian Congregation of West Chester

"A Welcoming Congregation"

August 21, 2016

**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 and place it in the basket to tell us why you lit a candle. The card will be given to the minister to be incorporated into the Prayer later in the service.

## GATHERING

Ring of Chime

Opening Song

*Feelin' Groovy (59th Street Bridge Song)*..... Paul Simon

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

*How important in life is fun?..* Antonia Macaro & Julian Baggini

Musical Centering

*Ripple* ..... Robert Hunter & Jerry Garcia

Silent Meditation

## SINGING JUST FOR FUN

Reading

*Monks Who Stopped Chanting*..... Cynthia Bourgeault

*The Everglades* ..... Harlan Howard

*Women Are Smarter / Iko Iko*..... Norman Span/Jas. Crawford

*Take Me Home, Country Roads*..... John Denver

*I'm into Something Good*..... Gerry Goffin & Carole King

*Roseville Fair* ..... Bill Staines

*Roll on Columbia / Goodnight Irene* ..... W. Guthrie/Leadbelly

*The Marvelous Toy* ..... Tom Paxton

*Jambalaya* ..... Hank Williams

*Waltzing with Bears* ..... Theodor Geisel & Eugene Poddany

## SHARING COMMUNITY LIFE

Cards of Sharing ..... Pastoral Care Team

Offering

*Wild Rover* ..... Traditional

## GOING FORTH INTO THE WORLD

Closing Words

Closing Song

*Keep on the Sunny Side* ..... Blenkhorn & J. Howard Entwisle

\***Please stand in body or spirit as you are able.** Large print and personal, sound amplification devices are available.

Pastoral Care Team Contact: Eleahn Kahn

Hospitality Team: mUUGles

Thank you.

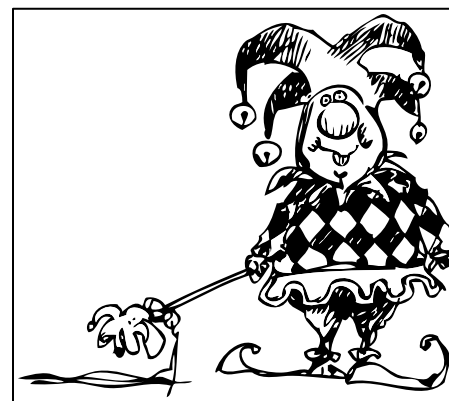
The Nursery is staffed today and will be staffed each Sunday through August 28.

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 have a speaker 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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***"Singing Just for Fun"***  
UCWC Folk Singing Group

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