# The Unitarian Congregation of West Chester

"A Welcoming Congregation" August 20, 2017

**Candles of Caring and Sharing.** You are invited to light a candle 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 shared later in the service.

## **Ringing of the Chime**

Wagon Wheel ...... Bob Dylan & Jay Secor

## **Opening Words**

The Wrong Questions Have Been Asked ...... Isabel Wilkerson

Welcome

**Chalice Lighting** 

Introduction to the Service ...... Steve Sander

Announcements About Life in the Congregation

#### \*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

## Musical Centering and Silent Meditation

Lady of the Harbor ...... Joe Jencks

**Offertory/Share the Plate**..... Citizen Advocacy of Chester Co. *Rivers of Babylon*.....Brent Dowe & Trevor McNaughton

Before and after, we sing: There is a love holding me/us There is a love holding all that I/we love There is a love holding me/us I/we rest in this love Lyrics by Rebecca Parker. Music by Elizabeth Norton

# People on the Move

Reading: An Immigrant's StoryNam Nguyen	<b>Reading:</b>	An Immigrant's	Story	Nam Nguyen
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Goodnight-Loving Trail	Utah Phillips
Bright Lights, Big City	Jimmy Reed
Amelia Earhart's Last Flight	Red River Dave McEnery
Jamaica Farewell	Lord Burgess
So Long, It's Been Good to Know	Yuh Woodie Guthrie
Waltzing Matilda	Banjo Peterson
Deportee	Woody Guthrie
Follow the Drinking Gourd	Paul Campbell

#### **Closing Words**

Migration to Australia	National Geographic's
	Genographic Project
Take Me Home Country Roads	John Denver

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

Lay Associate: Steve Sander Pastoral Care Contact: Sheila Grant Hospitality Team: Southies

Grocery cards are available for purchase at the table after service.

#### Announcements

**Welcome Newcomers!** We would love to get to know you better. Please join us for social hour after the service. Please stop by the Visitor's Center in the lobby to make a nametag and let us know a little more about you.

**Nature Walk at The Concept School** On Sunday, August 27, Nancy Artus will lead a leisurely nature walk on the well-groomed nature trail behind the Concept School. Bring binoculars if you have them and wear appropriate shoes. We will see and identify trees, other plants, birds and butterflies. The big, old, white oak is magnificent! The walk is appropriate for all ages. Meet at 9 am behind the school. (Late-comers are welcome. It shouldn't be hard to find us.) It will be cancelled if it rains.

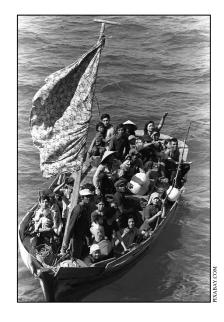
**UCWC Men's Group Update** The Men's Group will reconvene in September with two meetings: Tuesday evening, 9/5/17, at 7:00pm, and Saturday morning, 9/16/17, at 10:00am. Both meetings will be held at the Concept School in the kitchen. We will be talking about our plans for the year, where we've been, and where we want to go.

**Potluck Picnic September 17 at TCS** Our fall picnic will be held at The Concept School after the service on September 17. Everyone is welcome! It will be entirely potluck (we will not be grilling or providing main dishes). Bring: folding chairs or blanket, dish to share, outdoor games, and if so inclined, a musical instrument to jam. For more information, see the Fellowtarian.

**Coming October 21: The Annual Service Auction** It is not too early to think about this year's service auction. The theme this year is *A Fabulous Century in America*, and Barbara Long will coordinate volunteers to decorate dinner tables in the fashion of a particular decade from the past 100 years. We have set up an Auction Webpage (http://ucwc.org/get-involved/auction-2017) that we will update continuously. Consider joining the auction team. We need people to help coordinate the dinner, purchase beverages, solicit business donations, and much more. The webpage will have a complete list of open jobs.

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Our Annual Folk Singing Service "People on the Move"

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