

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.*

Ring 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

Cards of Sharing Pastoral Care Team

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 Story Nam Nguyen

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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