

# The Unitarian Congregation of West Chester

“A Welcoming Congregation”

August 12, 2018

**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 Seventh Principle

***Respect for the interdependent web of all existence of which we are a part.***

### Ringling of the Chime

#### Call to Worship

*Shallow Ecology/Deep Ecology* .....Fritjof Capra

#### Welcome

#### Chalice Lighting

*I Am but a Folksinger* ..... Yu Guangzhong

#### Announcements About Life in the Congregation

#### Warmup Song

*\*This Land Is Your Land* ..... Woody Guthrie

#### \*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

## Introduction to the Folk Singing Service

### Offertory

*\*Singing through the Hard Times*..... Bruce “Utah” Phillips

**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

### Reading

*Poem Excerpts* ..... Mary Oliver

### Musical Centering

*Now Is the Cool of the Day*..... Jean Ritchie

### Reading

*In a World Where Nothing Exists by Itself* .....Red Pine

### A Selection of Songs for the Seventh Principle

*Paradise (Muhlenburg County)* ..... John Prine

*The Garden Song*..... David Mallett

*Big Yellow Taxi* ..... Joni Mitchell

*High over the Hudson* ..... Kim & Reggie Harris

*Lullaby of Spring*..... Donovan Leitch

*Garbage*..... Bill Steele

*A Place in the Choir*.....Bill Staines

### Closing Words

*Natural Rhythms* ..... Payson R. Stevens

*\*Blue Boat Home*.....Peter Mayer

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

**Welcome to the  
Unitarian Congregation of West Chester.**



*Unitarian Congregation  
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Unitarian Universalism holds that great good comes from wide diversity, so whoever you are, whomever you love, whatever your heritage, and from wherever your beliefs spring, we are pleased that you are here!

Our religious education classes for children, our youth group, and programs for adults invite exploration of our Unitarian Universalist principles and history, promote understanding and respect for other faiths, and provide opportunities for putting our UU principles into action in our community.

On Sundays:

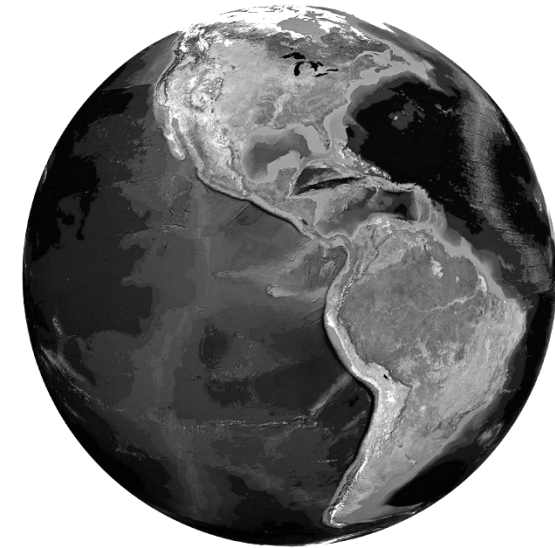
Meditation 9:15 am-9:45 am

Services 10 am-11 am

Beginning Fall: Religious education for children 10 am-11:15 am

Rev. Dan Schatz – Minister ([minister@ucwc.org](mailto:minister@ucwc.org))  
Pam Baxter – Lifespan Faith Development ([dlfd@ucwc.org](mailto:dlfd@ucwc.org))  
Miriam Davidson – Music Director ([music@ucwc.org](mailto:music@ucwc.org))  
Maggie Christy – Office Administrator ([office@ucwc.org](mailto:office@ucwc.org))  
Today's Lay Associate: Jaan Troltenier  
This Month's Pastoral Care Contact: Eleahn Kahn  
Today's Hospitality Team: Northern Lights

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Our Annual Folk Singing Service

*Singing the  
Seventh Principle*

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