## The Unitarian Congregation of West Chester

A Welcoming Congregation August 11, 2019

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 shared later in the service.

### **The First Principle**

### The Inherent Worth and Dignity of Every Person

#### **Ringing of the Chime**

Call to Worship	Jaan Troltenier, Lay Associate
Welcome	Jaan Troltenier
Announcements About Life in the Congregation	
Lighting the Chalice	
Chalice Lighting Song * A Place in the Choir	Bill Staines

#### \*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 Mr. Bojangles Jerry Jeff Walker	
Cards of SharingPastoral 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	
Musical Centering  Lady of the Harbor Joe Jencks	
Reading	
Songs: The Inherent Worth and Dignity of Every Person	
De Colores       Traditional/English Verses by Steve Sander         Union Maid       Woody Guthrie/Kerry Mills         Follow the Drinking Gourd       Traditional/Paul Campbell         Take Me Home Country Roads       Denver/Danoff/Nivert         Everything Possible       Fred Small         Six Days on the Road       Earl Green/Carl Montgomery         The Field Behind the Plow       Stan Rogers         Midnight Special       Traditional/Lead Belly	

#### **Closing Words and Song**

\* Put A Little Love in Your Heart..... DeShannon/Holiday/Myers

<sup>\*</sup> Please stand in body or spirit as you are able.

## Welcome to the Unitarian Congregation of West Chester.



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 9:00 am - 9:30 am Services 10:00 am - 11:00 am Religious Education for children 10:00 am - 11:15 am

Rev. Dan Schatz – Minister (minister@ucwc.org)
Pam Baxter – Lifespan Faith Development (dlfd@ucwc.org)
Miriam Davidson – Music Director (music@ucwc.org)
Maggie Christy – Office Administrator (office@ucwc.org)

Today's Lay Associate: Jaan Troltenier This Month's Pastoral Care Contact: Christie Judge Today's Hospitality Team: East of Eatin'

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