

The Unitarian Congregation of West Chester

Grow. Love. Serve.

July 30, 2023

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. If you wish, you may fill out a card and place it in the basket to tell us why you lit a candle or send your joy or sorrow to pastoral-care@ucwc.org by Saturday at 7pm to have a candle lit for you. The card will be shared later in the service.

Singing the Seven Principles

Ring of Chime

Prelude

River Bill Staines

Announcements of Importance to the Community

Chalice Lighting

"Music Is a Universal Language" Flo Miller

Welcome

Singing Through the Hard Times Utah Phillips

*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.

Cards of Sharing and Caring

Before and After: *From You I Receive* (#402)

*From you I receive, to you I give,
Together we share, and from this we live.*


Offertory Song

Greenback Dollar Hoyt Axton & Kennard Ramsey


Reading


"Art & Religion" Von Ogden Vogt


Singing the Seven Principles


 **The inherent worth and dignity of every person**
A Place in the Choir Bill Staines

 **Justice, equity and compassion in human relations**
Deportee (Plane Wreck at Los Gatos) Woody Guthrie

 **Acceptance of one another and encouragement to spiritual growth in our congregations**
Let the Mystery Be Iris DeMent

 **A free and responsible search for truth and meaning**
Swimming to the Other Side Pat Humphries

 **The right of conscience and the use of the democratic process within our congregations and in society at large**
Union Maid Woody Guthrie

 **The goal of world community with peace, liberty, and justice for all**
Last Night I Had the Strangest Dream Ed McCurdy

 **Respect for the interdependent web of all existence of which we are a part**
The Garden Song David Mallett

Meditation in Silence

Meditation in Song

Spirit of Life Carolyn McDade

Closing Words Steve Sander

*Closing Song

This Little Light Harry Dixon Loes

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

**Welcome to the
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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

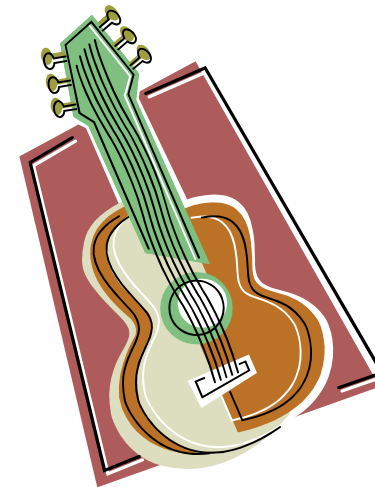
Services ~ 10 am

Religious Education for Children September-May
Contact dlfd@ucwc.org for Sunday School schedule

Rev. Dan Schatz – Minister (minister@ucwc.org)
Cassie Lengel – Director of Lifespan Faith Development (dlfd@ucwc.org)
Miriam Davidson – Music Director (music@ucwc.org)
Jason Schafer-Valerius – Pianist (pianist@ucwc.org)
Maggie Christy – Office Administrator (office@ucwc.org)
Today's Service Leader: UCWC Folk Singing Group
This Month's Pastoral Care Contact: Carrie Sandler

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“Singing the Seven Principles”

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Lay Led by the UCWC Folk Singing Group