

THE FELLOWTARIAN

Newsletter of the Unitarian Congregation of West Chester

April 2020



NOTES FROM REV. DAN

It has been, to say the least, an emotional few weeks. All at once, we find ourselves living very differently than we were a month ago.

At the moment, I think many of us are still in shock, but as we go on, I expect us to grieve — that's normal, and it's good to let it come. It's also good to connect with other people, even if we're not able to do it in person.

We may not be physically present, but emotionally, we are very much with each other. If you find yourself feeling depressed, sad, or anxious, I hope you will reach out, remembering that a strong reaction in unusual times is absolutely normal.

For me, though, the first tears were not of sorrow, but of joy. When we hastily moved our Sunday services to Facebook Live, I wasn't sure how it would work, or whether it would work. I figured that maybe a dozen households would join us. And then, as Jason played music for gathering, I looked at my phone and saw family after family checking in, greeting each other, being the wonderful community

we have always been. It was one of the most powerful experiences I've ever had in ministry.

There will be losses; it's true. We feel some of them now, and there will be others. But some things continue — the community that holds us, the joy we take in each other's lives, the help we offer and humbly receive, the joy of being with each other even when it is from a distance. These things are important, and they are sustaining. This congregation continues to prove in the most beautiful way how important and sustaining they are.

So now we adapt — to services on Facebook Live, to learning to use Zoom for meetings, for children's and adult religious education, and for simple connections and conversations and checking in on each other from time to time. Through it all, we will grow stronger together, because we have realized how much we all need one another and how much we mean to each other.

We have a long way to go, I expect, before things return to anything close to "normal." But I know this much — we will go there together.

— In faith, Dan

Our Mission

As a diverse liberal faith congregation, we make a difference in our lives, our children's lives, and the wider community by creating an environment for spiritual growth and fulfillment, for building meaningful connections, and for actively advancing peace and justice in the world.

Chat with the Minister

Each Wednesday this month, Rev. Dan will be available via Zoom on Wednesdays from 1 to 3 pm for whoever would like to come join the chat. Simply click [here](#) (meeting ID: 411 133 717) to join.



A Welcoming
Congregation

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Sunday Services



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.

**Apr 5
10 am**

**WHAT IS NORMAL,
ANYWAY?**

Rev. Dan Schatz

Our lives have changed a great deal since last month, and many of us look forward eagerly to a return to "normal." But what is normal, anyway?

**Apr 12
10 am**

**FLOWERS
IN THE ASHES**

Rev. Dan Schatz

The Easter message is one of spiritual resurrection and hope, even in the most challenging times.

Apr 19 10 am

EARTHWORMS

Chris Hyson

What do we have in common with earthworms? Although our biology is exceptionally different (we're not even in the same phylum), when it comes to stepping out of our comfort zones, we have a lot more in common than you might think.

**Apr 26
10 am**

**SPIRIT,
HEAR MY VOICE**

**Miriam Davidson,
Rev. Schatz,
and UCWC Musicians**

Join us when our online Sunday service will include a special, live-streamed version of Music Sunday, as musicians from our congregation join each other in "We Will Rise Up Together."

**NOTE: All services are online for the foreseeable future.
Look for instructions by email,
either directly or in **Connections**.**

Religious Education

***Religious education for children and youth will
continue online via Zoom.***

For complete details, see page 4.

Connecting with the UCWC Community Our Directory

The UCWC Directory (Friends and Members) is located on the UCWC Google Suite cloud storage and is available to anyone who has the congregational email address received from Wayne Bullaughey upon request.

Once you set up this google email account with password, you can access the Google Suite for the Congregation and in the Members area, find the most current directory information. If you do not have a UCWC email address and want to set one up, please contact Wayne at administrator@ucwc-pa.org.

From the President

The news brings a steady drumbeat of more coronavirus cases, more deaths, more disruptions in lives and livelihoods, and more reports on how today's preventable shortage of essential medical equipment — virus test kits, masks, gowns, live-saving ventilators, and more — was not prevented.



We are being saved from even worse devastation by the selfless service of the nation's health care workers: doctors, nurses, EMTs, support staff, and cleaning crews. Like the first responders rushing into the burning Twin Towers on 9-11, they are doing what they trained and signed on to do, when any ordinary person would decide, "There's no way I'm doing that."

I'm thankful that our Congress, which so often has been gridlocked by a faction that doesn't want government to do anything more than take care of the wealthy and the powerful, passed two significant economic relief measures, as three million people fell into unemployment. I'm mindful that our vestiges of normal life are made possible by so many service industry workers who are stocking groceries and medicines, making deliveries, and disinfecting public spaces, exposing themselves to higher risk for low pay.

This upheaval of daily life is quite the contrast with the blooming of spring now underway outside the walls that are confining so many of us. This time of rebirth and rejuvenation brings some sunny, warm days, blue skies, and the yellows of forsythia and daffodil. My wife and I are lucky to live in a green open area where we can walk out the door for fresh air and exercise. We have plenty of food and toilet paper (though our stash of paper towels is getting low). All members of our extended family are healthy so far and still financially fine, working from home.

We are helping care for our toddler granddaughter four afternoons a week, so her parents can actually get some of that work done. This delightful playtime with her is one huge upside of our new "normal," but it is not risk-free — to her or us. I'm hesitant to increase that risk by doing more out in the community to directly help others.

And that's where our UCWC community's shift to "virtual" life comes in. I've volunteered to make pastoral care phone calls as we try to reach every one of our members. Those I've spoken with are doing fine so far and are glad to know their fellow UUs are thinking of them. I'm also making a special effort to get in touch with old friends and have had some fun conversations.

Coping with this pandemic is like riding out an invisible snowstorm that is going to keep us all hunkered down for longer than we'd like. Remember that every human connection we make, virtual though it may be, helps break the isolation many of us are feeling, adds some variety to our restricted routines and keeps us together in spirit.

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Path to Membership

April 19 and 26 2:00-3:00 pm

It's been wonderful to see many newcomers joining our virtual Sunday services over the past several weeks. We have moved our Path to Membership classes online, and hope anyone interested in membership will be able to join us.

This special two session class is a chance to get to know us better, explore Unitarian Universalism, and learn more about our congregation. The class will include some time with Rev. Dan as well as members and congregational leaders.

All are welcome to join the Zoom sessions. To let us know ahead of time you're coming (so we can send you a packet), please send a request to email: [membership](#). To join the class either week, click [here](#) (meeting ID 737 238 006) a few minutes before the start.

Small Group Ministry

During the epidemic, our Small Group Ministries are meeting by Zoom. Small Group Ministry is a way to gather with other Unitarian Universalists twice a month for community, conversation and connection.

Each session is organized around a theme and includes a chalice lighting, readings, and questions to spark discussion. Groups are led by trained facilitators who meet regularly with Rev. Dan.

Currently, our congregation has five groups which meet at different times and places. If you are interested in joining a group, please contact us at email: [SGM](#).

Lifespan Faith Development

Sunday RE Now on Zoom

Children's RE

9:00 - 10:00 am

Click [HERE](#). ID: 309 096 878

This session requires a password. If you have lost your password, please contact email: [DLFD](#) as soon as possible and before the session starts.

Coming of Age/Youth Group

11:00 am - 12:30 pm

Click [HERE](#). ID: 664-738-105

A password is required for participation. If you need the password, please contact email: [DLFD](#) before 8:30 am Sunday morning.

Men's Group

The men's group will meet online via ZOOM on Tuesday, April 7, at 7 pm. Bob Stein will lead the discussion "Love in the Time of COVID-19."



How are you holding up? How are you relating to your loved ones? Do you have relatives/friends who are not taking the social distancing seriously? And as men, are we downplaying our own fears, frustrations, etc.?

Online. Click [HERE](#). ID: 632 222 777

REmarks

Religious Education Update

RE in the Time of Shut-down

Things have been changing so quickly, and everyone is impacted by the sequestering, home-schooling, and working from home, so it's taken a while to rearrange how we do RE going forward. And there may still be some changes to make. Thanks for your patience.

Here's where we are right now:

RE for children PreK through 7th grade will meet beginning at 9:00 a.m. Sundays, via Zoom.

As always, we will start with Worship for about 15 minutes. We'll have a chance to light candles and share the things happy/sad/scary/troubling in our lives.

From there we will go to classes. Spirit Play (PreK through 2nd grade) will stay on the original Zoom session. Children in the Toolbox of Faith class (3rd, 4th, 5th grades) and in the Crossing Paths class (7th/8th grades) will log on to new, separate Zoom sessions. We will provide the log-in information each week.

Obviously, we won't be able to do everything exactly as we would in our classes. In particular, Crossing Paths will not be visiting other houses of worship. We will, however, be offering some opportunities to watch videos of faiths' worship practices.

RE for teens (8th-12th grades) will meet from 11:00 a.m. to Noon on Sundays, via Zoom.

We're combining the Coming of Age class and the Youth Group to meet on Zoom and talk about selected topics and also just enjoy much-needed social time together.

Both RE times have been scheduled to leave the 10:00-11:00 a.m. adult worship time free and clear, for two reasons. One, we request/advise that parents of young children (up to 2nd grade) be on the Zoom session (in the same room) with your children. Two, we want to make it possible for everyone —parents, teachers, and any children interested — to be able to attend the worship service at 10:00 a.m.

One additional update — The Youth Group Service, originally scheduled for April 5, is being postponed until the fall. The YG service is one that is best when it's done and enjoyed in person, so we're holding off until we can all be together in the sanctuary.

The Religious Education Committee and I are trying to make Sunday mornings work for everyone. If you have any questions or ideas, please feel free to contact me at email: [DLFD](#).



— Pam Baxter

Director of Lifespan Faith Development

Pastoral Care

The **Pastoral Care Team** contact for this month is **Barbara Dallara**



Folk Singing

April folk singing has been cancelled.

Lunch Group

April lunch group has been cancelled.

Sock Hop Postponed

Due to health concerns, the Sock Hop planned for April 4 has been postponed. We are currently considering a date in or around late September, and we will announce a date as soon as we can confidently determine one. Feel free to contact Larry and Teri Lesser.

Peace Walkers

The 19th Annual "Walk for a New Spring" from Leverett, Massachusetts to Washington, DC, and their West Chester stopover has been postponed.

Stewardship: Take a Leap!

It started with leap year. We have taken leaps ahead to daylight savings time and to spring. We have taken many leaps within our congregation too, which has led to transformative growth of UCWC. And now is the time to leap again. Think about how much UCWC means to you; take a leap and make your pledge for fiscal year 2020-2021.

Check the **website** for pledging guidance and to pledge online. Or mail in the printed pledge forms prepared for you. UCWC depends entirely on members and friends to support its operational budget. Your pledge matters, greatly. Contact us at email: **stewardship** with any questions. Thank you.



Spirit Singers Online Rehearsal

Calling all folks who would like to sing but didn't want to travel out to go to choir rehearsals. It's your lucky day!

Spirit Singers have moved Thursday night meetings to Zoom. (**CLICK HERE**. ID: 751 267 597) We are still figuring out how to make music "together," but you can bet we are gonna try. If you are a singer who wants to return or someone new who wants to join, come on — contact Miriam at email: **music**.

Grocery Gift Cards



Gift cards are now available for purchase by appointment.

Contact Mira Tryon at email: **grocery-program** to make arrangements for picking up your order. We all still need food while continuing to support UCWC. Thank you for your flexibility and cooperation.

Also, if anyone would like to donate grocery gift cards to the West Chester Food Cupboard, we can facilitate this with no personal contact on your part. Contact us at email: **grocery-program** for information. Help do your part, because no one should go hungry.



You Can Now Donate Online

How? Three Ways.

- **UCWC Website:** Click [here](#) to go to our online giving portal or click the button in the lower left portion of our home page.
- **Text:** Donate to the plate by texting a whole dollar amount to 833-300-0235. (Please note the corrected number.) The first time you do this you will be asked to enter your credit card information manually or take a picture with your phone's camera. (You'll still need to enter the code on the back).
- **Phone App:** Download to your phone the Give+ app from the App store. When you use the app, you'll be able to find our congregation by entering our zip code, 19382. When you set up, you can enter your credit card information manually or take a picture with your phone's camera. (You'll still need to enter the code on the back).

It's a good idea to set up these methods in advance, so you can use them smoothly whenever you choose. We hope you will consider helping cover the cost of the online service by checking the option when you enter your credit card.

What? Several Recipients.

When you donate through UCWC's website or the Give+ phone app you can select what to donate to:

- Plate or General Donation
- Share the Plate Splitting Options (with the current month's recipient)
- Stewardship Pledge (current year or coming year)
- Capital Campaign

Notes.

- Online donations incur processing fees: 2.75% for credit cards and 1% for automatic withdrawals (ACH) plus \$0.45 for each donation, either by credit card or by ACH. There are no fees when you pay by personal check, cash or your own bank's bill pay service.
- One advantage of using automatic withdrawals (ACH) is that transactions show up in your bank account in a couple of days.
- We are offering these online options for your convenience and hope you will take advantage of them if it suits you best.

Questions? Contact us at email: [finance](#).

Thank you very much for supporting UCWC!



Membership Committee

Welcome to the Membership Committee. We are so happy to have you join us as we get to know visitors, regulars, friends, and members better. Wait — you didn't volunteer to be part of the Membership Committee? This is no April Fool's, friends — we are all part of Membership. And hey, let's call it a "team"...it's much less dramatic.

When you greet and connect with others at services (even now through Facebook and ZOOM), you are part of the team. When you tell your friends about a fun UCWC event you're going to or involved with, or invite them along, or share stories from UCWC with them, you are part of the team.

Be a member of the team now; here's how:

- Share **UCWC Facebook** video or streaming links of services with your friends/family around the world whom you'd think would appreciate them.
- Invite them to tune in to ZOOM classes and events which are now being scheduled. (See the **Fellowtarian** or UCWC **web calendar**.)
- Join to our team ZOOM meeting on Wednesday, April 22, at 7 pm:
URL to Join: [Click here](#)
Meeting ID: 565 749 556
We'll chat about ideas and come up with more ways to connect and reach out. For this time and for well into the future.

For more information, contact Lisa Kerschner at email: [membership](#).



Stones in the Wall: Social Justice

*Each event, each action is
another stone in the wall
of social justice.*

Black Lives Matter

The Black Lives Matter Committee is busy planning activities — including a service in October — to enable our congregation to stay focused on the challenges of racial injustice in our lives. We also encourage people to attend *Bayard Rustin: Inside Ashland* at

People's Light in Malvern from May 13 through June 7.



If you would like to offer suggestions to or get more information about our committee, please contact us at email: **black-lives-matter.**

— Mira Tryon

Diversity Book Group

1861: The Civil War Awakening by Adam Goodheart
Fred Frayer and John Weygandt, Discussion Leaders

NOTE: The **Diversity Book Club** will meet online using Zoom:

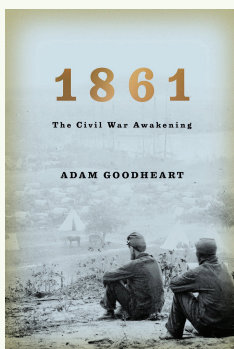
When: Sunday, April 12, at 7 pm
To Attend: **CLICK HERE**
Meeting ID: 221 941 691

1861 is an epic of courage and heroism beyond the battlefields. Early in that fateful year, a second American revolution unfolded, inspiring a new generation to reject their parents' faith in compromise and appeasement, to do the unthinkable in the name of an ideal. It set Abraham Lincoln on the path to greatness and millions of slaves on the road to freedom.

The book analyses the events leading into Civil War. On that road, it introduces us to a heretofore little-known cast of Civil War heroes — among them an acrobatic militia colonel, an explorer's wife, an idealistic band of German immigrants, a regiment of New York City firemen, a community of Virginia slaves, and a young college professor who would one day become president.

Adam Goodheart takes us from the corridors of the White House to the slums of Manhattan, from the mouth of the Chesapeake to the deserts of Nevada, from Boston Common to Alcatraz Island, vividly evoking the Union at this moment of ultimate crisis and decision.

Contact Debby Kern, email: **diversity-book-group.**

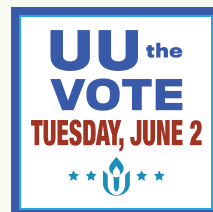


Defenders of Democracy Mail-in Voting Is Here

NEW PRIMARY DATE JUNE 2
DEADLINE TO REGISTER: APRIL 13
BALLOT APPLICATION DEADLINE: APRIL 21

**Don't let the coronavirus
keep us away from the ballot box.**

Mail-in voting is now available in Pennsylvania. It may be the safest and most sensible way to vote. Both Democrats and Republicans recommend it. It's easy — and unlike with absentee ballots, you can request a mail-in ballot without stating a reason.



Go to **www.votespa.com** click on **Apply Now** to bring up the application. You can say "no" to both questions about being absent and/or having an illness and still receive a mail-in ballot. **The deadline to apply is April 21.**

Note that **you must be registered to vote** to get a ballot. You can check your registration status and register, if necessary, at the same website. **The last day to register is April 13.**

Our next meeting is Sunday, April 5, at 4 pm via ZOOM:

To attend: Click **here**
ID: 414-474-471 PW: DODZ2020

Contact Tom Buglio, email: **democracy.**

First Sunday Food Collection Online Donations This Month

In lieu of a food donation this week (Sunday, April 5), we encourage you to click [here](#) and give an online cash donation to the West Chester Food Cupboard. You can donate using a debit card, a credit card, or PayPal.

The current situation has posed many problems for them, and food donations are not the safest option...or for us food collectors here at UCWC. A cash donation allows them to buy food in bulk and have it delivered.

The West Chester Food Cupboard commits to provide a variety of fresh and nonperishable healthy food items to West Chester residents in need...because no one should go hungry!

NOTE: You can also donate grocery gift cards through our grocery card program. See "Grocery Gift Cards" page 5.



Safe Harbor New Procedure Until Further Notice

Volunteers for Sundays and Wednesdays will continue to prepare meals at home but will not serve the meals at Safe Harbor. Instead we will drop off the meal in a disposable container(s) to be served by the Safe Harbor internal staff.

It is important that you deliver your meal in a disposable container that does not need to be returned. If any scheduled team or individual wishes to cancel their scheduled date for reasons of full social distancing, please contact Rick London at email: [safe-harbor](#).



Share-the-Plate Generosity

Please Mail Checks to UCWC at 501 S. High St., West Chester, PA 19382

The Social Justice Committee's **Share-the-Plate** program raises money for local non-profit organizations working to improve life for Chester County residents. We are pleased to announce the share-the-plate recipient for April 19 (third Sunday of the month), The Melton Center.

You can now donate online. See page 6.

The **Charles A. Melton Arts & Education Center**, known to many of us in West Chester as the Community Center, has stayed true to the spirit of its founder Dr. Pinckney-Hill who envisioned a center to serve those marginalized by and disenfranchised from society due to economic class, gender, and race. The Center is open to all and provides programs that will bring

people together to promote understanding and appreciation for each other. The Center offers education, recreation and cultural and civic events. The Center depends on donations and community support to carry on its work for our community.

Memo Line of Your Check. Please write one of the following to clarify your donation:

"50/50" Money split evenly with charity

"All to Charity" 100% to charity

"Annual Pledge" 100% to your annual pledge

"Capital Pledge" 100% to your capital campaign pledge

If there is nothing in the memo line, 100% will go to UCWC as a general donation — not as a pledge. Please write all checks payable to "UCWC".

Thank you for your generosity to February recipient, Open Hearth, in the amount of \$725.



UUSC Update

In light of the coronavirus crisis, UUSC has encouraged its partners to repurpose funding to address urgent needs emerging on the ground. They are monitoring how this crisis will affect those who are targeted by racist and xenophobic rhetoric and countering the resulting abusive policies. They are working alongside partners and allies to secure freedom for those trapped in detention facilities and refugee camps. And those on the frontlines of humanitarian and environmental disasters will need immediate care and long-term support.



In addition, UUSC is connecting its partners with the media, so they may share solutions around how public systems and institutions can better support communities most at risk of being ill-served or completely ignored, to elevate and center their voices.

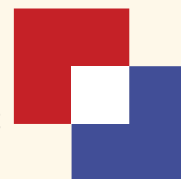
Here's what you can do:

- Although we must limit the ways we gather together physically to resist unjust policies, you can still join in solidarity by **using our resources for COVID-19 advocacy and education**.
- **Tell ICE (Immigration and Customs Enforcement)** that all people deserve care in a public health crisis, including families held in detention. **Demand ICE release people now, especially those who are particularly at-risk from this public health crisis. Let them know: no more detention when lives are on the line.**

UUSC relies on the **steady support** of our members, especially in times of uncertainty, so that we can continue our vital human rights work without interruption. Your generosity, now more than ever, bolsters our grassroots partners whose work does so much to close the gap of inequity, provide access to relief services, and end human rights abuses. Thank you.

Depolarizing Within

Much of today's polarization is driven by how we talk with like-minded people about those on the other side. Too often we stereotype, dismiss, or ridicule our fellow citizens who support the other political party, its leaders, and its policies. How "we" talk about "them" among ourselves fuels fires that threaten our democracy.



Better Angels

On Saturday, April 18, the Adult RE Committee is sponsoring a Better Angels Depolarizing Within Workshop. Due to the limitations on gathering we will help Better Angels pilot a new format for this workshop. It will start with an online course taken in advance. Then, on April 18, there will be a ZOOM conference call. The moderator will help us practice our new skills and debrief how we've learned ways to disagree without demonizing, dismissing, or stereotyping millions of people who differ from us politically. We'll also learn how to intervene in social conversations with like-minded people when the conversation veers into contempt and ridicule.

Come join us for this worthwhile effort and brand-new format. Registration is required — click **here**. Contact Cindy Heck at email: **adult-re**.

Fun & Fellowship



Women's Group Connections During the Coronavirus Outbreak

Come join the women of UCWC for two recurring events, both to help to restore and maintain connections among the women of UCWC. A time to connect, to console, to heal, to laugh, or just be.

Please come. Tuesday mornings for coffee/tea and Friday evenings for cocktails (or your beverage of choice). Both events are conducted via Zoom and last up to 1.5 hours. Join when you can, and stay as long as you wish:

- Women's Kaffeeklatsch. Tuesdays. 9-10:30 am. **Zoom Link** (ID: 627 324 227).
- Women's Corona Cocktail Party. Fridays, 7-8:30 pm. **Zoom Link** (ID: 830 775 137).
- Contact Julianne O'Neil at email: **womens-group**.

ZOOMing Along in the Face of Coronavirus

While several events had to be cancelled in the interest of social distancing, many others have been switched to Zoom, an easy to use teleconferencing system. Following is a list of the scheduled meetings as of press time. To join a meeting, just click the link. Please note:

- These direct links **should** bypass the need to enter the meeting's ID number.
- You may be prompted to install the Zoom browser add-on the first time you use it.
- Some meetings require a password.
- You can also join a meeting using your smart phone. Contact the event coordinator for procedures and phone numbers.
- For links to children's Sunday RE sessions, contact Pam Baxter, email: **DLFD** or see page 4.
- Check the weekly **Connections** for additional meetings and/or updates. We expect our use of Zoom to expand.

What is Zoom?

Zoom is a web conferencing service that allows us to see and hear each other without being in the same room. It is a wonderful way for us to stay connected when we are physically apart, and most of our classes, meetings and other smaller events are moving to this platform.

To download the instructions (PDF file), click [here](#).

DATE		EVENT	LINK	ID	PASSWORD
Apr 1	Wed	Small Group Facilitators. 7:00 pm.	CLICK	749 039 611	
Apr 5	Sun	Path to Membership Session 1. 2:00 pm.	CLICK	737 238 006	
Apr 5	Sun	Defenders of Democracy. 4:00 pm.	CLICK	414 474 471	D0DZ2020
Apr 6	Mon	Executive Committee. 6:30 pm.	CLICK	572 328 981	Contact program
Apr 7	Tue	Men's Group. 7:00 pm.	CLICK	632 222 777	Contact mens-group
Apr 12	Sun	Diversity Book Group. 7:00 pm.	CLICK	221 941 691	
Apr 13	Mon	Religious Services Committee. 7:00 pm.	CLICK	418 376 576	Contact religious-services
Apr 14	Tue	Program Council Meeting. 7:00 pm.	CLICK	187 507 120	Contact program
Apr 15	Wed	Religious Education Committee. 7:00 pm.	CLICK	106 064 079	Contact RE
Apr 18	Sat	Better Angels Workshop. 9 am - noon.	Pre-registration Required to join		
Apr 19	Sun	Monthly Q&A. 11:30 am - 12:30 pm.	Zoom coordinates not available at this time.		
Apr 19	Sun	Path to Membership Session 2. 2:00 pm.	CLICK	737 238 006	
Apr 21	Tue	Board Meeting. 6:30 pm.	CLICK	620 158 969	Contact president
Apr 21	Tue	Adult RE Committee Meeting 7:00 pm	CLICK	296 583 120	
Apr 22	Wed	Membership Team. 7:00 pm.	CLICK	565 749 556	
Apr 27	Mon	Committee on Ministry. 7:00 pm.	Conference Call Only. Contact COM		
Sundays 9 am		Sunday Morning Meditation	CLICK	299 643 147	
Tuesdays 9 am		Women's Kaffeeklatsch	CLICK	627 324 227	Contact womens-group
Thursdays		Spirit Singers (April 2, 9, 16, and 23) . 7:30 pm.	CLICK	751 267 597	
Fridays 7 pm		Women's Corona Cocktail Party	CLICK	830 775 137	Contact womens-group

Calendar

All email addresses
@ucwc.org

Click [HERE](#) to access our
website main calendar,
which includes late
March events.

To Our Readers

The organizers of UCWC's many events and meetings have been scrambling to support their mission while respecting the requirements of social distancing. Many events have been or will be moved online, some have been cancelled, and some have been rescheduled.

To the best of our knowledge, the information in *The Fellowtarian* is accurate at the time of publication, but the situation is fluid. Remember to check our weekly **Connections** email for updates and other changes.



Apr 1	Wed	Small Group Facilitators. 7 pm. ZOOM.
Apr 3	Fri	Family Game Night. 6 pm. PROBABLY CANCELLED.
Apr 4	Sat	Sock Hop Dance Fundraiser. POSTPONED.
Apr 5	Sun	First Sunday Food Collection. See p. 8. Defenders of Democracy. 4 pm. ZOOM. See p. 7.
Apr 6	Mon	Executive Committee. 6:30 pm. ZOOM.
Apr 7	Tue	Everyday Spiritual Practice. CANCELLED. Men's Group. 7:00 pm. ZOOM. See p. 4.
Apr 8	Wed	Seder Dinner. CANCELLED. Safe Harbor Dinner. 6 pm. See p. 8.
Apr 11	Sat	Peace Walker's Visit. POSTPONED.
Apr 12	Sun	Safe Harbor Dinner. 6 pm. See p. 8. Diversity Book Group. 7:00-8:30 pm. ZOOM. See p. 7.
Apr 13	Mon	Religious Services Committee. 7 pm. ZOOM.
Apr 14	Tue	Program Council Meeting. 7 pm. ZOOM.
Apr 15	Wed	Religious Education Committee. 7 pm. ZOOM.
Apr 17	Fri	Lunch Group. CANCELLED. Folk Singing. CANCELLED.
Apr 18	Sat	Better Angels Workshop. 9:00 am-noon. ZOOM. See p. 9. Earth Day Rally and March. 2 pm. CANCELLED.
Apr 19	Sun	Share-the-Plate Sunday. Benefits Melton Center. See p. 8. Monthly Q&A. 11:30-12:30 noon. ZOOM. Path to Membership Session 1. 2:00 pm. ZOOM. See p. 3. SoulCollage® CANCELLED.
Apr 21	Tue	Board Meeting. 6:30 pm. ZOOM. Adult RE Committee. 7 pm. ZOOM. Contact email: adult-re .
Apr 22	Wed	Membership Team. 7 pm. ZOOM. See p. 6.
Apr 25	Sat	Coffee House. CANCELLED.
Apr 26	Sun	Path to Membership Session 2. 2:00 pm. ZOOM. See p. 3.
Apr 27	Mon	Committee on Ministry. 7 pm. Contact email: COM .

EVENTS OCCURRING REGULARLY:

Tuesdays	Womens' Kaffeeklatsch. 9:00-10:30 am. ZOOM. See p. 9.
Wednesdays	Chat with the Minister. 1:00-3:00 pm. ZOOM. See p. 1.
Fridays	Women's Corona Cocktail Party. 7-8:30 pm. ZOOM. See p. 9.
Sundays	Sunday Morning Meditation. 8:30 am. ZOOM. Contact email: DLFD .
Various Dates	Small Group Ministry (Several Active Groups). ZOOM. See web calendar or contact email: SGM . See p. 3.
Most Thursdays	Spirit Singers Practice. Apr 2, 9, 16, and 23 at 7:15 pm. ZOOM. See p. 5. Contact Miriam Davidson, email: choir .

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