

THE FELLOWTARIAN

Newsletter of the Unitarian Congregation of West Chester

September 2020



NOTES FROM REV. DAN

(Click [here](#) to watch a video version of this message.)

This is going to be a very different kind of year for our congregation, as the pandemic affects all our plans. It does not, however, have to be a less meaningful year, and we do not have to be less connected as a congregation. If our experience so far has taught us anything, it's that especially during this time, we both need and are able to connect with each other as Unitarian Universalists in profound ways.

When Unitarian Universalist Association President Susan Frederick-Gray sent a letter recommending that congregations plan not to have any in-person activities through May of 2021, it came as a shock to a lot of us. That's why I especially appreciated her next sentence, which was a single word. She said, "Breathe."

So, I did, as did our lay leaders, and when we all breathed, we realized the wisdom in her advice. It doesn't do us any good to keep planning a month or two ahead, hoping things will dramatically improve. We need to be able to plan for a year when we are together spiritually but not physically. We wish it were otherwise, but it also carries opportunities.

This is a chance to try some new things and not worry so much about duplicating every old tradition in all the old ways. This is a chance to make adult education accessible — even for folks who don't drive at night — plus you never have to worry about parking. This is a chance to do some serious thinking about who we are and why we

are here as a congregation — because we are not our building, and even though we are not gathering in person right now, our congregation has never been closed for one second.

This is also an opportunity to find new ways to be of service to our surrounding community. Some of us are living that service through activities with UU the Vote, to encourage a healthy democratic process in this Presidential election. Many are supporting local food banks, or finding other ways to improve the lives of our neighbors when so many are vulnerable and hurting. I hope that this year we'll be able to explore some of those kinds of activities together, and if you know of opportunities for service, I hope you'll pass them along.

Our theme for Ingathering this year is "Lean In Together," and in many ways I think that will be our theme for 2020-21. Lean in together. Our services and programs are online this year — lean in to that. Be creative with it and have fun. Our country and our community are in need. Lean into that, and give ourselves to service and justice.

Our congregation has a creative and energetic new Religious Educator in Cassie Lengel — lean in to the gifts she brings, as we each bring our own. Our services are online — lean into that, and light your chalice (a candle in a glass is all you need) as we join together. We are living differently than we have ever lived — lean into that and create some good.

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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.



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.

Pastoral Care

The **Pastoral Care Team** contact for this month is **Carolyn LaTulip**.



Sep 6 10 am

WORK AND THE SPIRITUAL PATH

**Amanda Lipnack,
Jeanine Galen, and
Jim MacFadyen**

For many people, work can be an important way to establish personal identity, to meet social needs, to build satisfaction through accomplishment, and to find purpose in life. It's also a place where we face the fundamental truths of: everything has the potential to be frustrating, everything is interconnected, and everything is impermanent. This is true for all kinds of work, paid and unpaid, remarkable and quietly ordinary. In a world where people are stressed, overworked, and constantly distracted by screens, how do our own members transcend the tensions of work to further their own Spiritual Path? Join several members of our UCWC Congregation as they share how they live out their personal spirituality through their work.

Sep 13 10 am

LEAN IN TOGETHER

**Rev. Dan Schatz
and Cassie Lengel**

All Ages Ingathering service with Rev. Dan Schatz and Cassie Lengel. This special all ages service will be a celebration of our UCWC community and of the courage it takes to "lean in together" during this time. We also celebrate the installation of our new Director of Lifespan Faith Development, Cassie Lengel.

Sep 20 10 am

HOW WE CHANGE THE WORLD

Rev. Dan Schatz

For Unitarian Universalists, democracy is a sacred rite. As we honor both the 100th anniversary of the 19th amendment and the National Urban League's first ever Black Voter Day, we'll build on our legacy of supporting the democratic process during a crucially important election.

Sep 27 10 am

RETURNING

Rev. Dan Schatz

The Jewish New Year is a time for reflection, atonement, forgiveness, and healing. It is also a time for returning to what is sacred within us.

NOTE: All services are online for the foreseeable future. Links can be found [here](#).

Notes From Dan, Continued

If the situation does change, and we can safely be together in person before we anticipate, of course we will do that. But in the meantime, let's lean in to new ways of growing and centering and serving. We will be a

better congregation because of it, and the gifts from this time will stay with us long after the pandemic is gone.

— In faith, Dan

From the President

As the COVID pandemic continues, we at UCWC face significant challenges, but we are also presented with new opportunities. Your board of trustees,



together with Rev. Dan and the Executive Team, will spend this congregational year working to ensure that we not only survive, but also thrive.

One advantage we have in these strange times: Now that we are online, it's easier for people to "attend" our services, including long-distance friends or newcomers who want to check us out. The count of computer connections for our online services suggests that our attendance in the pandemic has actually gone up. Online services give us the chance to reach a more diverse audience, as well. Eric Sweet continues to be our technology wizard behind the scenes of the Sunday service. He is the indispensable man. Thanks, Eric!

Online services have already made it easier to recruit a wider range of presenters. On Sunday August 23, we "traveled" all the way to Edinburgh, Scotland, to hear from Rev. Peter Fairbrother, Minister of St. Mark's Unitarian Church there. His message, "Being with Anxiety: Finding a Pathway Through Fear," was a timely guide to self-care during the pandemic and the turbulence our country is experiencing. Being online made it relatively easy to include a slideshow set to music, which is more complicated to do in our sanctuary.

Amid the pandemic, our members are showing amazing generosity toward our community. After the lockdown started in March, our monthly Share the Plate collections went WAY up — averaging about 50% more than before the pandemic hit here. In three of the pandemic months, members' donations to the designated charity exceeded \$1,000. Thanks to all for your generosity.

Building on that generosity, Rev. Dan and I hope that we in UCWC can arrange a significant, meaningful service project in the community during the pandemic. Your ideas are welcome.

The pandemic has created a fundraising challenge for us, as we have stopped offering rentals and cannot hold in-person events. The good news is that plans to move the annual auction to the online universe are proceeding well. Steve Sander has been working on the online architecture we need. The person who has made so many of our past auctions happen, Nancy Artus, is still lending her expertise.

We all need to be creative about making donations that are suitable during the pandemic. Janine Galen has pledged a \$25 donation to UCWC for every bidder who signs up to be a poll worker in the November 3 election. Thank you, Janine, for supporting our democracy and UCWC in one fell swoop.

New Director of Lifespan Faith Development Cassie Lengel is already showing off the creative energy we knew she would bring to the job. For the Ingathering service September 13, she mailed a large blank puzzle piece to each of our RE children and youth, who will decorate them and mail them back to produce a mosaic for display during the service. It's a great example of an activity that engages our school-age youths without requiring them to spend even more time on Zoom.

Years ago, Apple computer ran an ad campaign to distinguish itself from its humdrum competitors called "Think Different." (Grammarians would say "Think Differently," but I digress. That's the old newspaper editor in me.) Apple's old message is a timely one for us in the pandemic. Rather than simply try to jam our usual pre-pandemic activities into an online platform, we need to "Think Different." And if we do, I'm confident our UCWC community will "survive and thrive" in these challenging times.

— Matt Zencey

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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 write to email: **SGM**.

Lifespan Faith Development

I commend all of you and your congregation for your dedication and bravery – this bravery will be our theme this year in Religious Education.

Men's Group

The Tuesday evening men's group will meet on September 1 at 7:00 pm via Zoom. David Cohen will lead the discussion on the topic "Men's Views of Women".

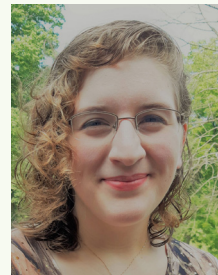
All men are welcome. The Zoom link will be sent out directly via email. If you are interested in participating but are not yet on the email distribution list, please reach out to Mark Matteson or Dirk Troltenier at email: **[mens-group](#)**.



Reflections

Hello friends! My name is Cassie Lengel, and I am your new Director of Lifespan Faith Development. It is such a pleasure to finally be here, settling in, and entering into the ministries of the Unitarian Congregation of West Chester.

I know we have all experienced an adventure these past months, as we have faced a world in pandemic and all the upheaval that has caused to our routines, jobs, schools, families, and our social/emotional wellbeing. Yet because of this upheaval I must commend all of you and your congregation for your dedication and bravery – this bravery will be our theme this year in Religious Education.



Yes, YOU are brave. You are brave for living the best you know how in the midst of uncertainty, finding new moments to laugh and letting yourself cry. You are brave for respecting social distancing and wearing masks to protect the vulnerable around you, even when others do not. You are brave for discovering how to work, live, and socialize in new ways, especially from home and around family.

You are brave for going back to school and work when it is so different from what you expected. You are brave as you face countless moments of newness and rethinking. You are brave, just by waking up each day and facing it with as much strength, compassion, and hope as you have.

This is bravery: learning to find peace in moments of self-care, to share our love with those around us, and to lean into change with mindfulness and grace. The best part of this kind of bravery is that we commit to it as a community, and we share our presence and loving energy with one another in encouragement when we feel we are not brave enough.

I invite you to reflect on the bravery you have felt and witnessed these past few months, and on what bravery you need to face what is coming. Bring these reflections with you as we lean into being a virtual congregation this year and commit again to one another at our Ingathering Service on September 13.

— Cassie Lengel , email: **[DLFD](#)**

Upcoming RE Events

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| Sep 13 10 am | Ingathering Service. We invite all our children and youth to decorate the blank puzzle pieces we sent you to express yourself however you would like. Our parents and other adults in the congregation are also welcome and encouraged to participate in this activity. Please let Cassie Lengel know if you would like to receive a puzzle piece (email: DLFD), and please drop off or mail them back by September 4. |
| Sep 20 9 & 11 am | Fun Meet-Your-New-DLFD Day for Children and Youth. Zoom. |
| Sep 26 7 pm | Teacher Workshop. All our teacher volunteers are invited to join us for a short training as we review our plans for the 2020-21 year and workshop some team building skills. |
| Sep 27 9 & 11 am | Finding Your Media Balance. Zoom. This will be a special, one-off event for us to discuss our increased virtual time and presence as well as workshop some skills for self-care and balance as we lean into this new year. |
| Oct 4 10 am | First Day of Regular RE Classes. |

The Action Is Coming

It's Time to Make Your Auction Donation

The 2020 Auction is coming! We will have an online silent auction at specified times, and a fun, Zoom live auction the evening of October 17. It is time now to think about your donation(s). The deadline for donations to be included in the auction booklet is September 30, however we need time to test out our new online auction system. For this reason, we want to get a good number of donations in as soon as possible.

Because of health concerns during the pandemic, we ask that donors avoid any items involving in person gatherings – even small or physically spaced ones.

There are still many ways to contribute a service to the auction. Think creatively. Here are some ideas:

- Home baked (bread, cookies, pie, cake), delivered
- Landscape services
- Technical help
- Class or demonstration on Zoom (How to cook a... How to make a...)
- Custom made items: masks, clothing, jewelry, curtains
- Use of a vacation home, a boat, or a specialized tool
- A homemade meal for a specified number of guests, delivered on a given date, and eaten together while meeting on Zoom
- An in-home service that can be done while maintaining distance

We can take items and gift cards as well as services

- Antiques
- Jewelry
- Crafts
- Bicycles
- Other items of value
- Gift cards (But we are not soliciting small business donations this year.)

The auction donation page is up and running. Follow [this link](#) or access it from the [UCWC.org homepage](#). Make your submission today. Include a picture if relevant. Pictures are more important than ever with online bidding. Questions can be directed to email: [auction](#). With your support, we will have a successful auction.

Auction Night Dinner and Call for Volunteers

Our annual auction is always an important social event as well as a big fundraiser. We want that to be true this year as well. We are planning an optional, fixed price, catered dinner that will be delivered to your home for you to enjoy before and during the live auction, on Zoom, on the evening of October 17. (More information on the dinner coming in the October *Fellowtarian*.)

To pull this off, we need lots of volunteers.

- We need several people to deliver meals in the late afternoon on that Saturday. We also need somebody to coordinate the drivers. If you can help, send a message to Nancy Artus at email: [auction](#).
- To help plan the dinner, contact Susan Batchelor at email: [fun](#).
- To help in other capacities, such as writing auction announcements, proofing the auction booklet, providing tech help to people while they bid, and promoting attendance, contact email: [auction](#).

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We'll have proxy bidding
available.
Details
to come.**



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Silent Auction Online Bidding

When to Bid: Planned Sessions*

Sun..... Sep 27 11:30-12:30
 Sun..... Oct 04..... 11:30-12:30
 Sun..... Oct 11..... 11:30-12:30
 Tue..... Oct 13..... 7-8 pm
 Thu..... Oct 15..... 7-8 pm
 Fri..... Oct 16..... 7-9 pm


How to Bid

- To bid, you must be registered.
- You can register [here](#). You will then be sent a paddle number.
- Everyone who had a paddle number last year is already pre-registered and should have already received an email with this year's NEW paddle number.
- A day or two before the "bidding season" begins, you will be sent a link to the bidding sheets and instructions on how to bid. (It's easy...see screen shot, right.)
- You will also be sent reminders on each day of bidding.

Restrictions

- Bidding will only be possible during the bidding hours.
- Only registered bidders will be sent the link. We prefer that you do not share it with anyone.
- Others can check out the items in the catalog, which will be available to everyone.

*Any changes will be well-publicized.

| LOT: 3 | | |
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| Nonna's Secret Recipe Bell Pepper Preserves | | |
| One jar of Southern Italian Style homemade marinated red peppers, one recipe as handed down for generations, and unlimited phone, Facetime or Zoom sessions for coaching as needed (not likely as they are not hard to make). Note: This method also works great with other vegetables, such as jalapeños, red onion, eggplant and many others. Only one jar is offered for auction, but up to five runner up bidders can get the recipe and coaching. | | |
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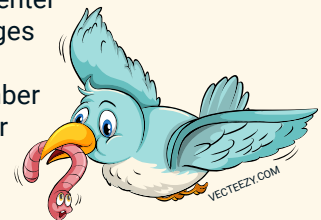


Catalog Due Out Early October, But...

These are special times. We've never done online bidding before. While the deadline for inclusion in the auction booklet is September 30, we plan to enter items on our online bidding pages as they come in.

If we get a significant number of items before the September 27 scheduled bidding session, we will open the bidding early. This early bird session will give us more opportunities to find and correct bugs in our system.

Naturally this will be well-publicized, and anyone registered will be welcome to participate.



Stones in the Wall: Social Justice

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

Gun Violence Prevention

Tom Buglio hosted the bi-monthly UUPLAN Gun Violence Prevention call August 18. Special guest was Erin Buchener from Moms Demand Action (MDA).

Erin shared that shootings are up 30% nationwide with the pandemic, and that child suicide attempts are up in number. She stressed that trying to change the laws on gun safety is something that takes lots of time. However, MDA believes that we don't have time to wait to save lives, so they concentrate their efforts on practical programs like **BeSmart** for kids.

Election News

GunSenseVoter.org is a non-partisan organization that evaluates candidates' support for gun safety legislation.

UUPLAN Gun Violence Prevention coordinates with gun violence prevention groups, at the local, state, and National level and has bi-monthly zoom calls. Let Tom Buglio know if you are interested in joining these calls by contacting him at email: **gun-safety**.

Diversity Book Group

September 13 7:00-8:30

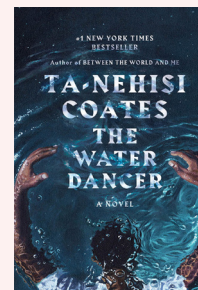
The Water Dancer by Ta-Nehisi Coates

Hiram Walker was born into slavery during the Antebellum South on a declining tobacco plantation in Virginia. He is the mixed-race son of a white plantation owner and a black mother who was sold away by his father when Hiram was young. The local community consists of the enslaved ("the Tasked"); the landowners ("the Quality"); and the low-class whites. Hiram has an extraordinary photographic memory but is unable to remember his mother.

However, in one instance when Hiram is driving across a bridge, he suddenly has a vision of his mother dancing. When the vision ends, his carriage has fallen into the water. His brother drowns, but Hiram is transported out of the water. He learns that his miracle survival was a result of a superhuman ability he has called conduction, which transports himself and others across impossible distances. He eventually comes to meet a famous member of the Underground named Moses, who also has the power of Conduction.

The novel debuted at number one on *The New York Times* fiction best-seller list and was selected for the revival of Oprah's Book Club.

Leaders are Elaine Friedlander and Roger Bove.



New Mass Incarceration Liaison

Pennsylvania ranks number one with the highest rate of mass incarceration in the northeastern United States. Our state also ranks second in the nation overall.

Robin Garrett is the new UCWC liaison to the UUPLAN team (UU Pennsylvania Legislative Advocacy Network) working on issues of **criminal justice reform** — including mass incarceration. If you would like to learn more about criminal justice reform issues in Pennsylvania, or if you would like to find out about actions you can take to support criminal justice reform, please contact Robin at email: **criminal-justice**.

Currently Robin is doing data entry for a voters guide to be published by one of the UUPLAN partner organizations, **FAMM**. It is simple, relatively mindless work but also important. More volunteers for this task and many others are needed. As little as a half hour a week can help. Contact Robin if interested.



Custodian

Over the next few months, we will be saying goodbye to Barry Miller, our custodian of the past eight years. We are grateful to Barry for his dedicated service, and especially grateful that he has agreed to stay and help us out as we begin our search for a new custodian. We will miss him very much.

Share-the-Plate Generosity

The Social Justice Committee's Share-the-Plate program raises money to give to local non-profit organizations working to improve life for Chester County residents. We are pleased to announce the share-the-plate recipient for September 20, (third Sunday of the month), the Family Center of the Maternal and Child Health Consortium.



The Kennett Square Family Center has been helping southern Chester County parents carry out their role as their children's first teachers since 2006. Their bilingual, bicultural Parent Educators use a nationally recognized, evidence-based home visiting model which equips parents with the information, support, resources, and encouragement they need to provide their children with the foundation for a lifetime of learning.

All checks should be written to "UCWC". Please help us by writing in the memo line:

- **"Share the Plate"** (or "STP"): Funds will be split 50/50 between UCWC and the Family Center.
- **"Family Center"** (or "Recipient"): 100% will go to the Family Center.
- **"UCWC"**: 100% will go to the UCWC general fund.
- **"Pledge"**: 100% will go toward your pledge.
- **All Other Checks**: 100% will go to the UCWC general fund, unless otherwise indicated.

Thank you for your generosity to June recipient, Decade to Doorways, in the amount of \$530.



First Sunday Food Collection

In this time of social distancing, we are not collecting food on the first Sunday of each month. However, as always, you can still make a financial donation – with no personal contact on your part. We will buy grocery store gift cards and give them to the Food Cupboard.

Please make your check out to **"UCWC"** and write **"Food Cupboard"** in the memo line. Mail your check to:



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Contact Cyndy Bullaughey, email: [grocery-program](mailto:grocery-program@ucwc.org), for more information.

During the pandemic, The West Chester Food Cupboard commits to provide a variety of fresh and nonperishable healthy food items to anyone who resides in Pennsylvania, not just the West Chester school district...because no one should go hungry!

UUSC Update

UUSC recently distributed additional emergency **grants to community partners**. Here is one example of a partner in Central America, what they do, and how they will use the grant.

Asociación Pop No'j in Guatemala is responding to poverty and food insecurity and to deportations from the United States and Mexico. White flags, scarves, or rags hang out of windows as a sign that there is no more food in the house.



Pop No'j provides rural Mayan families with direct support and is spearheading a family farming initiative with youth and their families. Because all public transport in Guatemala is suspended and the government will not provide transport beyond larger regional cities, deportees returning to the country become stranded. Pop No'j's migration orientation workers help them with information and access to transportation.

To address the Guatemalan government's limited response to health services and suspension of transportation, UUSC's emergency grant will help Pop No'j deliver hygiene kits to families and cover transportation costs.

Your help is needed now more than ever. Please take a moment right now to **join or renew your UUSC membership**. Thank you for choosing to support human rights by fueling grassroots movements across the globe.

Black Lives Matter

The Black Lives Matter committee invites anyone with an interest in anti-racism issues but not sure what part they can play to contact them at email: black-lives-matter. The committee offers resources that may fit your needs:

- There are book discussions on August 30, September 20, and September 27 at 7 pm on Ibram Kendi's *How to be an Anti-racist*.
- There are ongoing discussions on [Debby Irving's "21-day Challenge"](#) designed to help you become more aware of racism in your life.
- The committee is connecting with other UU congregations to study the Commission on Institutional Change, which was introduced at General Assembly this year and can be viewed on the [UUA website](#).

This is an important time in our country's history to be a part of the work for racial equality.

Fun & Fellowship

Labor Song Swap

Hosted by Rev. Dan

Monday, September 7, from 2 to 4 PM

Spend some time on Labor Day sharing your favorite songs of work and labor. Join us on Zoom Monday, September 7, from 2 to 4 pm, for a special afternoon of swapping songs. All who come are invited to contribute songs, or just enjoy and sing along on the choruses.

For those planning on contributing a song, use these audio settings in Zoom to make it work for music:

- **Settings/Preferences:** Audio
- **Suppress Persistent Background Noise:** Disable
- **Suppress Intermittent Background Noise:** Disable
- **Echo Cancellation:** Set to "auto"
- In the meeting itself, look to the upper right of the screen and make sure **original sound** is on.



Defenders of Democracy

Defenders of Democracy supports maximizing voter participation and fights against voter suppression. We invite all who are interested to join our efforts to get people to register and to vote — either in person or with a mail-in ballot. We work with several organizations sending postcards, letters, and texts, as well as phone banking. To help, contact Tom Buglio at email: democracy.

Recently, we joined rallies at local post offices to oppose the recent attacks on their operations that are designed to slow them down and suppress the vote. With all the misinformation about and attacks on mail-in voting, citizens must be confident that here in Pennsylvania — and especially in Chester County — if one wants to vote by mail, their vote will be counted.

The key is to register early, and to vote early. Ballots are sent six weeks in advance, so there is plenty of time for people to return them. Chester County Voter Services will be placing ballot boxes in several places throughout the county. Go to votespa.com to register, check your status, or apply for a mail-in ballot.

You can help on election day by volunteering as a poll worker. (There will be a shortage of volunteers because of Covid-19 fears.) We feel confident that Voter Services will follow strict protocol in sanitation, mask wearing, and social distancing to make volunteering as well as voting in person relatively safe.

Because of the huge interest in this election, there will be many opportunities to get involved. Please join our zoom meeting on Sunday, September 13, at 7 pm for our most important meeting of the year. Contact Tom Buglio at email: democracy in order to be on our zoom call.

Minister's Contact

In person office hours are suspended during the epidemic, but Rev. Dan can be reached at email: minister.

Calendar

All email addresses
@ucwc.org

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

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. For easy instructions, click [here](#).

 **zoom**
**EVENTS LIST
NOW ONLINE**

Zoom meetings on this calendar are, for the most part, password-protected.

A list of password-enabled links is on our website – on a [password-protected page](#). (Access to that page will be distributed appropriately.)

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| Aug 30 | Sun | Black Lives Matter Book Discussion. 7:00 pm. Zoom. See p. 9. |
| Sep 1 | Tue | Men's Group. 7:00 pm. Zoom. See p. 4. |
| Sep 4 | Fri | RE Puzzle Piece Drop-off Deadline. See p. 4. |
| Sep 6 | Sun | First Sunday Food Collection. See p. 8. |
| Sep 7 | Mon | Labor Song Swap. 2:00-4:00 pm. Zoom. See p. 9. |
| | | Open Zoom Session. 7:00 pm. Stop in and Chat. |
| Sep 8 | Tue | Program Council Meeting. 7:00 pm. Zoom. |
| | | Diversity Book Group. 7:00 pm. See p. 7. |
| | | Defenders of Democracy. 7:00 pm. Zoom. See p. 9. |
| Sep 15 | Tue | Board Meeting. 6:30 pm. Zoom. |
| Sep 16 | Sun | Black Lives Matter. 3:00 pm. See p. 9. |
| | | Religious Education Committee. 7:00 pm. Zoom. |
| Sep 20 | Sun | Share-the-Plate Sunday. Benefits Family Center Maternal and Child Health Consortium of Chester County. See p. 8. |
| | | Fun Meet-Your-New-DLFD Day for Children and Youth. 9:00 am and 11:00 am. Zoom. |
| | | Black Lives Matter Book Discussion. 7:00 pm. Zoom. See p. 9. |
| Sep 21 | Mon | Open Zoom Session. 7:00 pm. Stop in and Chat. |
| Sep 26 | Sat | RE Teacher Workshop. 7:00 pm. See p. 4. |
| Sep 27 | Sun | Finding Your Media Balance. Zoom. 9:00 am and 11:00 am. See p. 4. |
| | | Silent Auction Session. 11:30 am - 12:30 pm. Online. See p. 6. |
| | | Black Lives Matter Book Discussion. 7:00 pm. Zoom. See p. 9. |
| Sep 30 | Wed | Deadline for Your Auction Donation to Be in the Catalog. See p. 5-6. |
| Oct 4 | Sun | First Day of Regular RE Classes. 10:00 am. |

EVENTS OCCURRING REGULARLY:

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| Tuesdays | Women's Kaffeeklatsch. 9:00 am. Zoom. |
| Most Thursdays | Spirit Singers Practice. at 7:30 pm. Zoom. For specific dates, contact Miriam Davidson, email: choir . |
| Fridays | Women's Corona Cocktail Party. 7:00-8:30 pm. Zoom. |
| Saturdays | Open Zoom Session. 7:00 pm. Stop in and Chat. |
| Various Dates | Small Group Ministry (Several Active Groups). See web calendar or contact email: SGM . See p. 3. |



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