

# THE FELLOWTARIAN

Newsletter of the Unitarian Congregation of West Chester

September 2022



## NOTES FROM REV. DAN

With September come beginnings. For some it's a new school year, for others a return to "regular life" after summer breaks. This month also marks the beginning of the religious year for Jews, Orthodox Christians, and Rastafarians, and in many ways for Unitarian Universalists as well.

For us, it's a time for reconnecting, invigorating our services, beginning Sunday school, and gearing up for the seasons ahead. So, it seems appropriate that so many of our services this month revolve around voyages of one kind or another — our sea chantey service on Labor Day weekend, a fantasy inspired "Quest" for all ages on September 11, and the journey our dreams lead us on for September 18.

With the onset of any voyage comes excitement. After two years of COVID, we are more than ready to move forward together, even if we haven't quite left COVID behind. (You'll find a survey about masking in your inbox soon — we hope you'll respond and help us discern the next step in our COVID response.) Still, even with the pandemic not quite completely over, we are in a very different place, with fully hybrid services, joyful singing, our fall picnic on September 11, and a hybrid auction coming up in October.

Of course, there's trepidation, too — how will we navigate this "in between" time, when we still need extra caution, but are ready to take new steps together? How will we rebuild our hospitality practices in the era of hybrid services? How will we serve our children, and be ready for new families? (Hint — we can start by **reaching out to Cassie** and signing up to teach or assist a couple Sundays a month.) Where do we even go from here?

With so much uncertainty, we could be forgiven for our doubts — but this is exactly the time to embrace our vision. There is so much we can become for our members, our newcomers, and the larger community, and we are just beginning. Of course there will be changes, some born from the pandemic, like streaming Sunday services, and some completely ahead of us — the products of our imagination and commitment.

What will always remain is what is most important — the growth, love, and service that illumines and enlivens our congregation and each of our spiritual lives, the genuine community found in this congregation, our commitment to inclusion and justice making, and the simple warmth of our welcome.

September is almost upon us. I can't wait to begin the journey.

— In faith, Dan

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## Our Mission

*Our mission is to:*

*GROW in spirit, heart and mind*

*LOVE through care and community*

*SERVE beyond ourselves*



A Welcoming  
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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.*

**September 4 10 am**

## **WON'T YOU HELP ME TO RAISE 'EM**

**Rev. Dan Schatz**

Remember the sea chantey craze of 2021? Our Grammy-nominated minister, Rev. Dan Schatz, will lead us in a Labor Day service of sea chanteys, their lore, and the surprising lessons they have for our congregation. There will be lots of opportunities for singing together, and despite all the sea chanteys, the service will be fun and appropriate for all ages. (The word "hell" and a reference or two to drinking is as bad as it gets.) Please join our "crew" for this special Sunday.

**September 11 10 am**

## **A WELCOME QUEST ALL AGES INGATHERING SERVICE**

**Rev. Dan Schatz  
Cassie Lengel  
Miriam Davidson**

Drawn by the vision of what can be, we embark on a quest to grow, love, and serve together – navigating labyrinths, encountering dragons, and finding wisdom and blessings in the journey.

This service will include our annual Blessing of the Backpacks – all who attend, and especially school aged children and youth, are invited to bring their backpacks or other bags with them to the service. (For those who don't bring bags, we can bless "virtual backpacks.") After the service we will regather at East Goshen Park at noon for our annual fall picnic.

**September 18 10 am**

## **THE POSSIBLE DREAM**

**Rev. Dan Schatz**

As we imagine the future for ourselves and our congregation, what dreams inspire us, and how do we begin to realize our dreams?

**September 25 10 am**

## **HOW DO WE DO JUSTICE?**

**David Garlock**

Our society is one that always talks about Justice. We have those who are adamant about "Law and Order" and others who are always shouting, "If you do the crime, then do the time." As people of faith, how does our faith line up with these slogans? Does the justice that the society has created line up with what our faith teaches us? For us to "Do Justice", we need to look into what true justice is, and then we get to live it out on a daily basis.

David Garlock, having experienced incarceration, is now a local, Coatesville-based justice activist. He says, "Sharing parts of my story and the work that I have done since my release from prison, we will be able to see justice in a different light and then how we get to live it out on a daily basis."



## **Minister's Office Hours**

Rev. Dan is available for appointments on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays. He can be reached by email at email: **minister** or by cell phone.

## **Men's Group**

The UCWC Men's Group will meet virtually via Zoom on Tuesday, September 6, at 7 pm. 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 and Dirk at email: **mens-group**."



## From the President

Earlier in August, I was pleased to be a speaker at our Sunday service exploring how we as UUs live our commitment to anti-racism. I encouraged us to try to bring better understanding to others and inspire them to take action for racial justice.



How might we do that?

I think it starts by realizing that most people want to think we live in a good country. We are a country with flaws, no question. Anyone paying a modicum of attention knows we fall far short of our professed national ideals.

But people of good will see those flaws as fixable — and are willing to help fix them. I think a metaphor offered by racial justice author Isabel Wilkerson in her 2020 book *Caste: The Origins of Our Discontents* offers a good way to reach these folks.

She asks us to think of our flawed country as an old house that we all share. If you've ever lived in an old house, you know: You love it, but it can drive you crazy with all its issues and problems.

Wilkerson writes:

*With an old house, the work is never done, and you don't expect it to be...*

*Many people might rightly say...I had nothing to do with the sins of the past. My ancestors never attacked indigenous people, never owned slaves.*

She replies:

*And yes, not one of us was here when this house was built...*

*But here we are, the current occupants of a property with stress cracks and bowed walls and fissures built into the foundation.*

*We are the heirs to whatever is right or wrong with it. We did not erect the uneven pillars or joists, but they are ours to deal with now. And any further deterioration is in fact on our hands.*

Yes, deeply embedded flaws in our government and society prevent us from having a country where people of all races, ethnicities, genders, sexual orientations can realize their full potential as human beings. Our UU values challenge us to be aware of these fissures in our shared house and engage with solutions.

Speaking of which: Nationally known UU racial justice advocate and trainer Paula Cole Jones will hold a workshop for our congregation on Zoom, Sunday afternoon, October 9. The session will explore how we as a congregation will bring life to the commitments we've made in the UCWC Statement of Commitment to Racial Justice and Equity. There is no cost. Please join me in planning to attend.

— Matt

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## Pastoral Care

The **Pastoral Care Team** contact for this month is **Diane Cohle**.



## Small Group Ministry

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. If you are interested in joining a group, please contact Email: **SGM**.

## Lifespan Faith Development

### Blessing of the Backpacks



Each day as we step out our door – going to work, school, or even just the mailbox – we are faced with potential adventure. And as every scout knows, we must be prepared, so we pack our bags like mini black holes: filling them with necessities and comforts.

But there is one thing your bag still needs... the reminder of the love and support of your community. So gather your bags, briefcases, and backpacks, bring along your purses, diaper bags, and fanny packs. Bring these to our Ingathering service on September 11 for a special blessing to carry with you wherever you may roam.

## REflections Religious Education Update

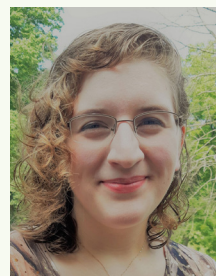
Imagination is one of the most powerful tools and most beautiful gifts we have in life. From children pretending, to the sense of wonder about the world, to our personal search for truth and meaning, to the entertainment we get from our favorite stories — imagination gives meaning to life at every age.

As we come into our new program year here at UCWC, we offer a new theme to guide our going out and coming in together as we REIMAGINE: what this year will look like; how we offer welcome and support in our congregation; who we want to be as UCWC in our community; and how we want to build the world we dream of.

This year as we gather and continue to REIMAGINE what church is, what it offers us, and what we offer back, may we offer belonging to those who feel left out, may we invite play and laughter to lift our spirits, may we find spiritual fulfillment in our community, may we choose lifegiving volunteering, and so much more.

In our Religious Education for children and youth we are using our imaginations as we offer free play in our newly opening nursery, as we use LEGOs to learn what our UU Principles and Sources mean to us, as we explore the conundrums of society through the Twilight Zone, and as we imagine what we believe in our Coming of Age class. We hope you'll join us for RE this year.

— Cassie Lengel, DLFD@ucwc.org



## Register Your Family for RE

Registration is now open for our 2022-2023 RE programs. Please register each child using the **confidential form** on our website. While many of our children have been a part of our program in previous years, it is important that we have the most up to date information for our records. This allows us to maintain a safe environment and cater to the individualized learning needs and interests of our children.

A reminder that with our COVID measures:

- We have been using air purifiers that circulate each classroom at least six times in an hour.
- All those working with children are fully vaccinated.
- We ask and expect that anyone attending UCWC in person is vaccinated as fully as they are able.
- We are currently still masking (see the Board's survey).

Thank you!

## First RE Classes

All children are invited to join us for our first Sunday of RE classes on September 18. Our nursery will open as well for young toddlers and will be offered every Sunday with no RSVP required. Our 8th-10th grade youth are eligible and invited to be a part of our Coming of Age program this year. Any families that are interested in this program are invited to a Coming of Age Orientation (to be scheduled)– RSVP to email: **DLFD**.



## Making Our Space

Do you fancy yourself artistic? Do you enjoy organization? Well, stop playing those interior design games on your phones and come help deck out our RE classrooms for the new year. If this interests you, please contact Cassie at email: [DLFD](#) to learn more.

## The Welcome Quest

Enter this world of magic and mystery, wonder and bravery, as we embark on a quest of imagination. Join us for our celebration on September 11 as we prepare for the journey ahead. All ages from the lowest squire to the eldest knight are invited to partake of the festivities. Let us gather our tools, commission our leaders, and be prepared for anything we might face...even dragons!



## Explorations A Program for Beginning and Deepening our UU Journeys

Come one, come all, whether you're new to Unitarian Universalism or you've been with us for years, join "Explorations". This is a small-group style program that is a great way to make some connections and deepen your relationships with others as you engage some guided readings and discussion questions together.

This program examines what it means to be a Unitarian Universalist through weekly topics that bring us together as we delve into our common faith and our individual experiences. Let's grow together our spiritual practices and make new friends.

We will be guided through Explorations by our very own Jen Feld and Callie Durner beginning on October 3 and continuing with the first and third Mondays of the month at 7:00 pm via Zoom. Please RSVP to email: [DLFD](#).

## Teacher Volunteers for RE

Thank you to all our generous volunteers to be teachers and facilitators in RE this year. If you haven't had the chance to sign up – there's still time for you to join in the fun.

We make it super easy for you to get involved. We offer a teacher training to cover logistics and answer questions. You always work with a co-teacher. You can pick the dates ahead of time. Each week the completed lesson plan is delivered to your inbox to review. Your classroom will be supplied ahead of time. Not to mention our children and youth are amazing to work with, and you'll end up learning as much as you teach, if not more.



For all our volunteers, please fill out the Doodle poll in your inbox and we will set up our training session.

## Creative Opportunities

You still want be more involved? Contact email: [DLFD](#) to share ideas and coordinate on some fun events like a "Craft and Chat" group and a "Kid's Kreativ" to invite play and creativity. Want to help with RE parties like Halloween or helping at the Kid's Auction? What about getting together with likeminded folks as a Women's Group?

There are a thousand different ways for you to get involved according to your skills and interests, all you have to do is say the word.

## Adult RE Extravaganza

Please RSVP to email: [DLFD](#) for our September 21 at 7:00 pm HYBRID event where we introduce our ideas, plans, and events for this fall, and then as we explore what pluralism means for us as Unitarian Universalists.

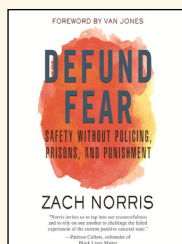
How do we find ourselves in such a diverse world? How do we honor other's and our own searches for truth and meaning? What do we believe? This year we are offering the space and fellowship to find our meaning through a Building Your Own Theology class. You don't need to know anything about theology; just come to talk through what matters most to you and how you engage life's big questions.



## UUA Common Read 2022: *Defund Fear*

Earlier this summer we offered an initial discussion of our 2022 Common Read, and now that there has been more time to read, we would like to know if there is interest in another discussion. If you are interested, please RSVP to email: [criminal-justice](mailto:criminal-justice@uua.org).

Have you struggled with the question of how we can have safe communities without the obvious threats posed by our current policing system? Consider joining other UUs



in this year's common read, *Defund Fear* by Zach Norris. According to the UUA website, "Zach Norris shifts the conversation about public safety away from fear and punishment and toward support systems for our families and communities." For a preview you can watch a conversation between the author and a group of UU religious professionals [here](#). To borrow the book, contact Cassie at email: [DLFD](mailto:DLFD@uua.org).

## Finances

### General Reserves Fund

This year we are trying a new method for handling carryover from one year to the next. If at the end of the fiscal year there is a surplus, it will be transferred to the General Reserves Fund. If there is a deficit (expenses greater than income) at the end of the fiscal year, enough to cover the deficit will be transferred back to the General Fund. If the next year's budget shows a deficit, a transfer from the General Reserves Fund will be included in the budget to make up the deficit. So each fiscal year, the Operating Funds will begin the year with a zero balance.

### Coming in November: Planned Giving Presentation

On Wednesday, November 16, at 7:00 pm join Jennifer Feld, Esq. and Pam Sapko for a Zoom presentation, "Planned Giving with UCWC." Learn how you can support UCWC without any cost to you today, why it is important to have a will, and other things to consider when thinking about your legacy.

**Please note:** Although Jen is an attorney, she will not be providing any expert tax advice.

### 2022-2023 Budget Update

The draft budget presented to the Board before the annual meeting showed a large deficit, so the Board approved mounting a matching campaign. Pledge increases were matched 2-for-1 and one-time gifts were matched dollar for dollar.

The campaign considerably overshot the goal of \$40,000. The results of the matching campaign are:

	Amount	Matching Amount
Pledge Increases	8,234	16,468
One-Time Gifts	14,707	14,707
<b>Totals</b>	<b>22,941</b>	<b>31,175</b>

**Combined Raised: 54,116**

A budget of \$358,000 was approved at the annual meeting on June 12, an increase of 4% over last year. Shortly afterward, Mike Miller alerted the Finance Team that there were several problems with the income side of the approved budget. (Thank you, Mike!)

The main problem was that the "Current Pledges" were inadvertently not discounted as is always done. The discount reflects pledges that aren't fulfilled for various reasons (moves, deaths, personal circumstances) and pledges that won't be received until the following fiscal year. The result was that the approved budget for "Current Pledges" was \$271,400 instead of \$257,600, a difference of \$13,800.

The mistakes didn't affect the expenditures side of the budget so it remains unchanged at \$358,000.

The income side of the budget was revised. The missing discount was applied to "Current Pledges". The additional matching campaign offers that were received after the annual meeting were added to the budget. Since the matching campaign didn't bring in as much as the missing discount, the transfer from General Reserves to the General Fund that was in the approved budget was increased to make up the difference.

## Fun & Fellowship



## Welcome Back Picnic

You are invited to the UCWC Welcome Back Potluck Picnic to be held at East Goshen Park on September 11 at noon.

After our Sunday service, make your way out of town to the Ira Hicks Pavilion in East Goshen Park. (1661 Paoli Pike)

We will serve sausages (some veggie) and hot dogs. Beverages such as iced tea and lemonade will be provided. We will count on you to bring your favorite side dish, salad, or dessert to complete the menu.

We ask for monetary donations to cover our costs. (We suggest \$5/adult, \$2/child.)

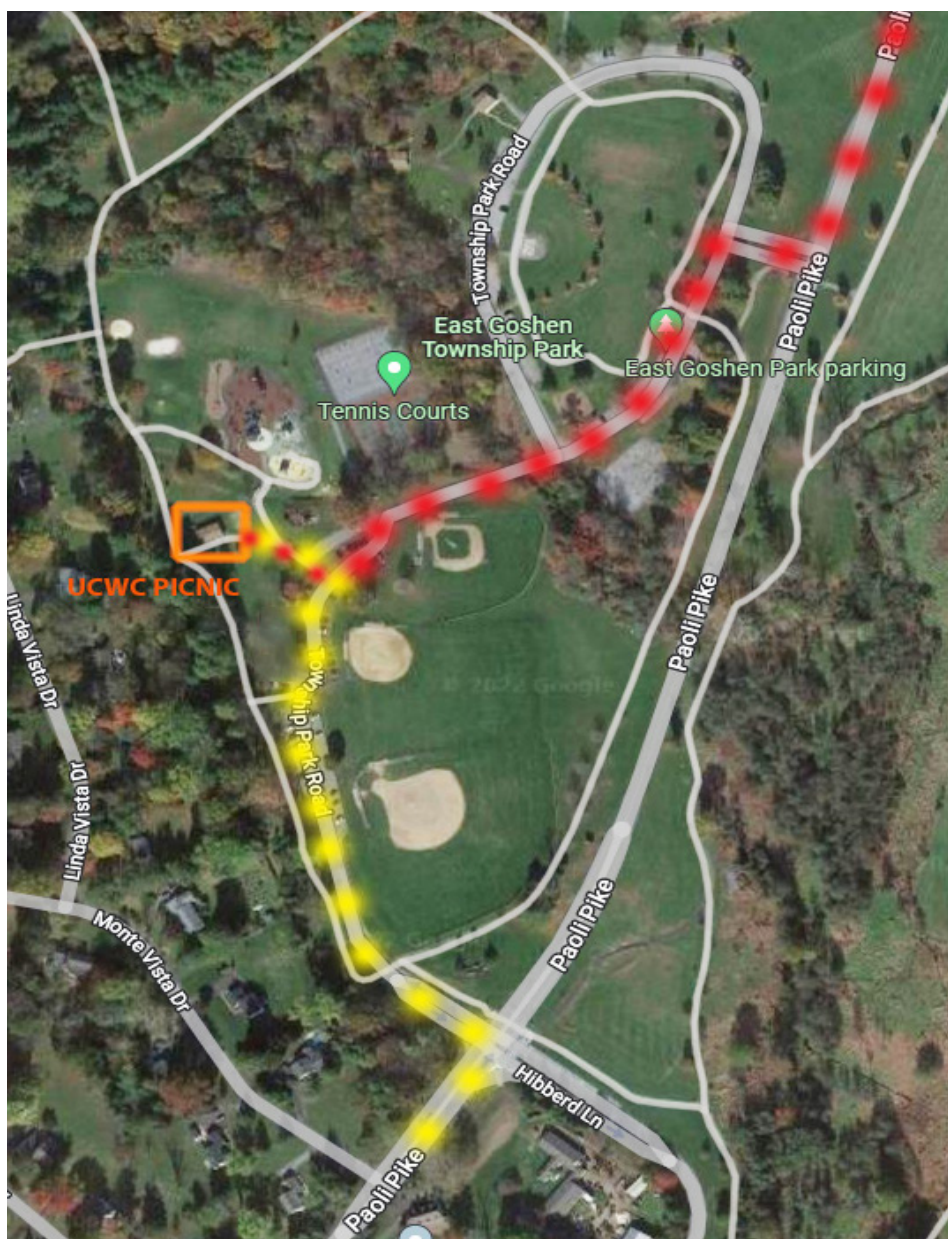
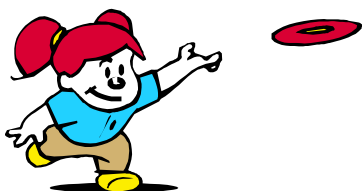
Picnic table seating is provided, but bring chairs for your comfort or social distancing if you prefer. Musical instruments would be a great addition.

We hope to see you there. Contact Susan Batchelor at email: [fun](mailto:fun).

## Picnic Games for Children and Youth

After our Ingathering Service we especially invite our families with children and youth to join us for our picnic at East Goshen Park. This is a great opportunity for the kids to see one another again and for you to receive the care and support of your fellow adults.

Bring along your favorite games to share with one another: bocce, frisbee, soccer, bean bags – your choice.





# THE AUCTION IS COMING!

The 2022 Service Auction is coming in October, and we are looking for a small team of people to help. Please contact Janine Galen (email: [auction](#)) if you'd like to be part of the auction team.

- Meal Planning
- Entertainment/Decorations
- Donations and New Fundraising Ideas
- Setup/Clean Up

The auction is an important fundraising event for UCWC and a great way to give and receive services.

## Timeline

October 1	Deadline for submissions to be included in the auction catalog. Late submissions will be published in an addendum.
October 9-21	Online Silent Auction. Same format — Google Sheets — as last year with specific bidding hours.
October 22 at 7 pm	Hybrid Live Auction with Auctioneer. Our hope is that you will have the choice of participating in person or virtually.

## Plan Your Donation Now

You can enter your donation [here](#).



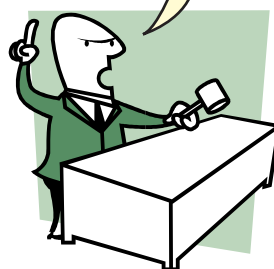
Here are some ideas: artwork, antiques, a group dinner, party, or picnic, home-baked bread/cookies/cake/pie, IT help, lessons, hand-crafted items, pet care, handyman services, carwash, lawn mowing, garden plants, a themed basket, use of a vacation home, frequent flyer miles, items of value in excellent condition.

## Solicit a Business Donation

With Covid and the economy impacting so many local businesses, let's try to make a difference by seeking out a diverse group of stores, services, and restaurants this year. **We are particularly looking for minority-owned businesses as part of our commitment to racial justice.**

This year, we are offering a free quarter-page, full color ad in the catalog for any business donating to the auction. Take [this solicitation letter](#) to a local business and tell them about our offer. If they aren't ready to decide, follow up in a week. Your help in soliciting donations is greatly appreciated.

**DONATE NOW!  
CLICK HERE**



## A Word about Donations

We welcome gently-used antiques, jewelry, *objets d'art*, and other items of value in good condition, but not "yard sale" items, obsolete electronics, worn-out furniture, etc.

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## Stones in the Wall: Social Justice

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

### UUJusticePA

Combat Legal Bribery. Currently, there are no limits on gifts to Pennsylvania public officials from citizens or lobbying groups. A gift ban bill — HB1009 — was approved by the House State Government Committee in 2021, but the legislation has yet to be brought to the floor for a vote. In the final days of the last session, Majority Leader Benninghoff promised that he would have a vote on the bill early in the 2021-22 session. It has yet to happen.

How can you help?

**Postcarding after the Service.** Tom Buglio and Roseanne Bennett will have a table with targeted postcards in the lobby before and after the service on Sunday, August 28, and Sunday September 4.

**Write a Letter.** Click [here](#) to find out if your representative supports the gift ban, send a message to him/her, and learn more about the gift ban and efforts to bring it to fruition.

Banning bribery will strengthen trust between government and governed. Thank you for doing your part to reduce governmental corruption in Pennsylvania.

## Throw in Your Towels for Our Service Project

Our local Brandywine Valley SPCA is in desperate need of towels and blankets for the dogs in their care. The Monday Night Small Group Ministry will be collecting old/used bath, hand, and beach towels and blankets for the SPCA as a service project. Throughout the month of September, we will have several drop off locations for your blankets and towels. Bring them to:

- UCWC on Sundays
- 228 W. Miner Street in West Chester. Please bring them to the side porch and call 484-744-1241 to arrange a time.
- 1651 Yardley Drive in Hershey's Mill. Please call 610-574-2353 to arrange a time.

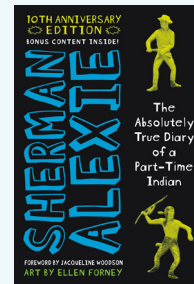


Washed, gently used items are great, but the SPCA accepts no knitted or crocheted items or down comforters or pillows. Contact the SPCA at 610-755-8600 with questions. Thank you so much.

## Diversity Book Group Sun, Sep 11 7:00 pm Zoom

**The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian by Sherman Alexie, Ellen Forney.** Bestselling author Sherman Alexie tells the story of Junior, a budding cartoonist growing up on the Spokane Indian Reservation. Determined to take his future into his own hands, Junior leaves his troubled school on the rez to attend an all-white farm town high school where the only other Indian is the school mascot.

Heartbreaking, funny, and beautifully written, The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian, which is based on the author's own experiences, coupled with poignant drawings by Ellen Forney that reflect the character's art, chronicles the contemporary adolescence of one Native American boy as he attempts to break away from the life he was destined to live.



## Coming in October "Building a Culture of Inclusion" An Online, All-Congregational Workshop

We are honored to welcome Paula Cole Jones who will lead this interactive live workshop. She is a lifelong Unitarian Universalist and nationally-known management consultant with over twenty years of experience in leading workshops and special expertise in questions of racial justice. She is co-author and leading advocate of adding an 8th UU principle, which would commit UU congregations to anti-racism work. Registration information will be available in mid-September.




**ACTION ALERT**

**Coalition Against Death by Incarceration (CADBI)  
Harrisburg Lobby and Rally  
Tuesday, September 20 at 1:00 pm  
Capitol Steps, 501 North Third St. in Harrisburg**

For more information from UUJusticePA or to arrange carpooling with someone from UCWC, contact Robin Garrett at email: [criminal-justice](mailto:criminal-justice@uujusticepa.org).

To register to inform UUJustice PA of your intent to attend the rally — especially if you are interested in alternate carpooling — click [here](#).

To register to lobby legislators in the morning before the rally, click [here](#).

## UUSC Update

As a child, my sister and I would sling our ice skates over our shoulders to walk to a nearby pond to skate. As a young adult my neighbor's crepe myrtle plant did not survive through Chester County winters. That's changed. Kids can't expect to spend winters ice skating outside and I see crape myrtle thriving in my West Chester neighborhood. In our short lives we see the impact of climate change in small and large ways.

UUSC worked to help communities of Pacific Islanders hold gatherings to share their experiences coping with the pandemic and climate change. There were two gatherings, both in Fiji. They had faced cyclones, sea level rise, changing weather patterns, forced displacement, and loss and damage of community infrastructure, land, and subsistence practices. They discussed challenges, opportunities, prioritizing, coordinating, and the need to connect policy advocates to grassroots communities to ensure that their voices and needs are reflected in policy decisions.

Community leaders from fourteen Fijian villages gathered in June. Conversations in i-Taukei (indigenous Fijian language) allowed communities to share more context and provided more breadth and depth in the discussions. We risk losing these aspects in English-speaking spaces.

The July gathering had partner leaders and community representatives from seven UUSC partnerships across the Pacific Islands. Read more [here](#).

Read more about the work UUSC does and consider a donation of any amount to support their important work.

— Charlot Barker



## 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 18 (third Sunday of the month), Unite for Her.

Unite for Her is a local organization whose mission is to enrich the health and well-being of those diagnosed with breast and ovarian cancers — for life — by funding and delivering integrative therapies. Unite for Her programs help those with breast and ovarian cancer diagnoses bridge the gap between often debilitating but necessary medical treatment and complementary therapies such as acupuncture, massage, nutrition, yoga, and counseling, which are proven to have a positive impact on recovery, health, and wellness.

Please note the following as you prepare your donation:

- All checks should be payable to "UCWC".
- Checks with memo "All to charity" or similar go to the charity. Clearest is "All to Unite for Her".
- Checks with memo "plate", "donation", "STP", or "share the plate" are split 50/50. Clearest is "STP 50/50".
- All other checks go 100% to UCWC, unless otherwise indicated.

Thank you for your generosity to July recipient, Healthy Start, in the amount of \$490.



## First Sunday Food Collection

We are currently not collecting food on the first Sunday of each month. However, as always, you can make a financial donation. 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:

Unitarian Congregation of West Chester,  
501 South High Street  
West Chester, PA 19382

You can also donate to the Food Cupboard on the UCWC donation web page — click [here](#) and select "Grocery Cards for Food Cupboard." Contact Cyndy Bullaughey, email: [grocery-program](#), for more information.

The West Chester Food Cupboard commits to provide a variety of fresh and nonperishable healthy food items to people who reside in the West Chester school district...because no one should go hungry!



## Calendar

*All email addresses  
@ucwc.org*

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

Sep 4	Sun	<b>First Sunday Food Collection.</b> See below.
Sep 5	Mon	<b>Racial Justice Working Group.</b> 5:00 pm. Zoom. Contact Pam Sapko.
Sep 6	Tue	<b>Criminal Justice Reform Team.</b> 3:00 pm. See p. 10 <b>Men's Group.</b> 7:00 pm. Zoom. See p. 2. <b>Executive Team.</b> 7:00 pm. Zoom.
Sep 11	Sun	<b>Picnic.</b> Noon. East Goshen Park. See p. 7. <b>Diversity Book Group.</b> 7:00 pm. Zoom. See p. 9.
Sep 12	Mon	<b>Religious Services Committee.</b> 6:30 pm. Zoom.
Sep 13	Tue	<b>Program Council.</b> 7:00 pm. Zoom.
Sep 15	Thu	<b>Religious Education Committee.</b> 7:00 pm.
Sep 18	Sun	<b>First Day of RE for Children.</b> See p. 4. <b>Share-the-Plate Sunday.</b> Benefits Unite for Her. See p. 10.
Sep 19	Mon	<b>Racial Justice Working Group.</b> 5:00 pm. Zoom. Contact Pam Sapko.
Sep 21	Wed	<b>Adult RE Extravaganza.</b> 7:00 pm. UCWC and Zoom. See p. 5.
Oct 1	Sun	<b>Deadline for Including in the Auction Donation Catalog.</b> See p. 8.

### EVENTS OCCURRING REGULARLY:

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<b>Various Dates</b>	<b>Small Group Ministry (Several Active Groups).</b> See <a href="#">web calendar</a> or contact email: <a href="#">SGM</a> . See p. 3.

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