



The Unitarian Church of Harrisburg is an inclusive, gloriously diverse, deeply connected spiritual community dedicated to the practice of radical service.

June Services

Welcome to the “new” *UCH Reporter*, a modified form of our historic newsletter that ceased publication in December. If you are interested in serving as a “stringer” reporter for your group or have other news items to submit, please contact editor a.bart.carpenter@gmail.com. Among other things, you’ll receive an advance copy of the newsletter for proofing – this is a collaborative endeavor! Please feel free to clip the month at-a-glance for your refrigerator, wallet, or dashboard. All services at Clover Lane unless otherwise noted. All Sunday services at 10:00 a.m. through Labor Day.

June 5: Graduation Sunday

Join us in celebrating a major transition for 11 UCH high school seniors (page 4) and the 2011 Oliver LaGrone scholar (page 3). The “Bridge to the Future” is conducted by our own youth, who will speak about their experience with the church so far and what they commit to do as they become UU young adults. Six of them will provide personal testimonials. In addition, the LaGrone Scholarship Committee will introduce this year’s recipient. Since 1992, the UCH has awarded a scholarship each year to a graduating senior from the Harrisburg School District and assigned them a mentor to assist in their journey. Past scholars report this financial and personal support has made a significant difference in their lives. Reception to follow.

June 12: Picnic and Planting (Market Street)

Rev. Howard Dana returns from furlough, just in time for “Planting for Our Future.” This is a joint service with Shared Ministry, with music provided by the Unisingers and a potluck picnic to follow. We will block off 16th Street and grill hotdogs and veggie dogs. Please bring a potluck item to share – and watch as our youth plant new roots in the city! The landscaping will include trees, shrubs and perennials, with planting coordinated by Garrett Richards (page 6). The church will provide a limited supply of gardening gloves and equipment – please feel free to bring your own.

June 19: Suzanne’s Last Sermon

Today is Juneteenth, which is also the topic of Suzanne’s last sermon with us. Her contract runs through July 31, but today is her last day in the pulpit. As you may know, “Juneteenth” is a portmanteau of “June 19th,” and it is a state holiday in 37 states. Also known as Freedom Day and Emancipation Day, it celebrates the abolition of slavery. Reception to follow in the Common Room.

June 26: Summer Lay-Led Service (1 of 7)

Anita Mentzer kicks off our summer series of lay sermons, with Brian Kahler as lay liturgist. This year’s topic is “How Do You Live Your Faith?” The annual series of summer sermons is a highlight of the year for many congregants – please come prepared to hear how our faith affects our lives! For those new to the UCH: Anita and John Mentzer are part of an extended UCH family that includes Rachel and Michael Mark and Clay, Erica and Aiden Lambert.

**Unitarian Church of Harrisburg
June 2011 At-a-Glance**

| Date | Time | Speaker |
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| Wed 1 | 6:00 | Queen Spirit, “Spirit of the Organs,” led by Beverlee Lehr and Betsy Stone |
| Sun 5 | 10:00 | “A Bridge to the Future,” featuring new UCH graduates and the LaGrone Scholar |
| Mon 6 | 6:30 | Amrit yoga, Ed Sykes |
| Tue 7 | 7:00 | Mindfulness Meditation, Chuck Dailey |
| Wed 8 | 7:00 | Year-End Board Meeting (Clover Lane) |
| Sat 11 | 9:00 | Breakfast at Market Street |
| | 4:00 | Young families’ potluck and parenting fellowship, Pete/Kendra Trufahnstock |
| Sun 12 | 10:00 | “Planting for Our Future,” Rev. Howard Dana, planting led by Garrett Richards |
| | 7:00 | Philosophy & Literature Group, Dick Hoke (offsite), featuring <i>God is Not One</i> |
| Mon 13 | 6:30 | Amrit yoga (Sykes) |
| Tue 14 | 7:00 | Mindfulness Meditation (Dailey) |
| Wed 15 | 7:00 | Clover Grove (Pagan), Ed Hazell |
| Fri 17 | 7:30 | Coffee House: Joe Crookston (\$10 fee) |
| Sat 18 | 9:00 | Race Against Racism (City Island) |
| Sun 19 | 10:00 | “Juneteenth,” final sermon by Rev Suzanne Marsh |
| Mon 20 | 6:30 | Amrit yoga (Sykes) |
| Tue 21 | 7:00 | Silent Mindfulness Meditation (Dailey) |
| Sat 25 | 9:00 | Breakfast at Market Street |
| Sun 26 | 10:00 | “How Do You Live Your Faith?” (1 of 7) Our popular series of lay-led sermons |
| Mon 27 | 6:30 | Amrit yoga (Sykes) |
| Tue 28 | 7:00 | Mindfulness Meditation (Dailey) |

Market Street Event

Upcoming: Silent Witness training, July 13, 18, 24

What Else Is Happening This Month:

Coordinate your calendars for these UCH events.

Wed 1 6:00 Queen Spirit

QueenSpirit is a co-created women's spirituality circle. This month, Beverlee Lehr and Betsy Stone will facilitate a circle which will explore the spiritual and emotional aspects of our physical organs in both active and meditative ways. They will be assisted by Ann Stillwater. Potluck is at 6:00, followed by the circle. Contact Kandy Melillo (KandyUU@aol.com).

Mon 6 6:30 Amrit yoga (weekly)

Amrit yoga is a form of hatha yoga developed by Yogi Amrit Desai. The entire process moves and stretches every part of your body, for an energetic workout and includes a calming, meditative relaxation at the end. Two one-hour sessions, led by Ed Sykes, esykes@state.pa.us. No experience necessary! Repeats every Monday.

Tue 7 7:00 Mindfulness Meditation (weekly)

Two 25 minute periods of meditation with a short reading, discussion and rest between. Coordinated by Chuck Dailey (MMG@harrisburguu.org). Repeats every Tuesday. Third Tuesday is silent mediation.

Wed 8 7:00 UCH Board Meeting

UCH members are always welcome to attend; this month the board meets at Clover Lane. Retiring this year are Cathy Montes, Chris Williams, and Dennis Darling.

Sat 11 9:00 Breakfast at Market Street (also June 25)

Experience community in action – no experience necessary! UCH operates our own Common Ground Café, beginning at 9:00 a.m. Drop-ins welcome; to join the e-list of volunteers please contact Clay Lambert (clay.jh.lambert@gmail.com)

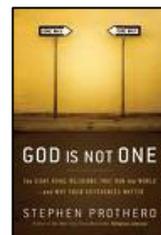
Sat 11 4:00 Young families' potluck and parenting fellowship

Join hosts Pete and Kendra Trufahnestock (ptrufahnestock@verizon.net) for a family potluck, followed by children's playtime and an adult program on UU parenting. Childcare available.

Sun 12 7:00 Philosophy & Literature Group

The UCH literati review *God Is Not One: The Eight Rival Religions That Run the World--and Why Their Differences Matter*, by Prof. Stephen Prothero of Boston University. Offsite, chez Don and Linda Brown. Contact Dick Hoke (Rrhoke@aol.com). As noted in *Commonwealth*:

Stephen Prothero, a professor at Boston University, is fast becoming our national tutor in Religion 101. America's most visible advocate of—and advertisement for—religious literacy, Prothero is both a terrific teacher and a prolific author, one whose erudite but stylish writings are a delight to read. Reading him is like sitting in the class of a brilliant lecturer who dishes out one gleaming felicity after another.



Wed 15 7:00 Clover Grove

Clover Grove is a chapter of the Covenant of Unitarian Universalist Pagans (CUUP) and is a group of earth-centered and pagan spiritualists. This month's session is led by Ann Stillwater. Contact Ed Hazell (eahazell42@aol.com).

Fri 17 7:30 Coffee House: Joe Crookston



Featured on *All Things Considered*! While living in Seattle, Joe Crookston facilitated a year-long writing and recording project at a juvenile detention center – resulting in three full-length CDs of original songs, spoken word, raps and poems that the youths recorded using a mobile recording unit in a 6x6 jail cell. Now based in Ithaca, he recently completed a year-long grant to compose songs about life in the Finger Lakes and to teach the art of songwriting to teenagers and adults across the region; the project was inspired by the songwriting of Woodie Guthrie. Two of his songs were runner-ups in the folk category of the National John Lennon Songwriting Contest in 2003.

All are welcome. \$10 donation (teens \$5). Contact Bart Carpenter (a.bart.carpenter@gmail.com).

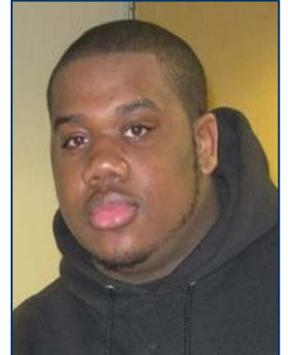
Sat 18 9:00 Race Against Racism (run/walk)

Join Robert Wimer (robert@wimer.com) in making a strides against racism! An annual 5K run-walk. Registration \$25.



The LaGrone Scholarship Committee is pleased to announce selection of Durrell L. Burns as our 2011 LaGrone Scholar. A graduate of SciTech High School in Harrisburg, Durrell plans to attend Millersville University in the fall, majoring in secondary education. He selected Millersville for its moderate size and the quality of the Education Department. He hopes to become a high school principal someday.

DURRELL L. BURNS, a senior at SciTech High School, has been named the winner of the 2011 LaGrone Scholarship. As the scholarship recipient, he is eligible to receive up to \$5,000 over four years at his intended school.



At SciTech, Durrell was on the Honor Role; served as head peer mediator; served as vice president of the Good Ambassadors Club, giving tours to prospective students and other interested parties; served as vice president of the Amnesty International Club, raising money for world disasters; and lettered in football. He also enjoys coaching elementary-age basketball and baseball and was promoted to Recreational Leader III at Harrisburg Parks and Recreation at age 16.

SERVING AS PEER MEDIATOR was a formative experience. "I learned how to listen and see other people's point of view," he told the Selection Committee. "I feel I really made a difference - helped diffuse a lot of situations."



The LaGrone Scholarship was inspired by Oliver LaGrone, a UCH member internationally noted as a poet, sculptor, educator, and humanitarian. Among his widely varied educational and artistic pursuits, he was Artist-in-Residence at Penn State and held similar positions at the Hershey Foundation and the Boas Center for Learning in the Harrisburg School District. UCH owns three of his sculptures, including the *Ballet to Disco* (1979) in the sanctuary, shown in the accompanying photograph, and the bust of Harriett Tubman (1950) in the foyer. His sculptures can also be seen locally at State Museum of Pennsylvania and in the LaGrone Cultural Arts Center at Penn State Harrisburg. The *Ballet to Disco* was donated by Lowery and Marilyn McHenry in 1999; the base was constructed and gifted by John Quimby.

While a member of UCH, LaGrone donated the proceeds from the sale of his 1958 sculpture "The Dancer" to establish the scholarship. The Oliver Collective is a group of contributors of personal art work designed as premium gifts to enlarge the Oliver LaGrone Scholarship Fund. Since it began in 2009, the group's twice-annual showings of art have generated over \$6,000.

In addition to awarding funding, the Scholarship Committee assigns a UCH member to serve as mentor to the scholar in his/her field of interest. Past recipients have cited this as a critical success factor in their studies, knowing they have a UCH backup to advise them as needed. Past recipients still working toward their degree include the following:

| Year | Scholar | University | Mentor |
|------|-----------------|--------------------------------------|------------------|
| 2008 | Dionna Jenkins | Indiana University of Pennsylvania | Anita Mentzer |
| 2009 | Charlé Lamb | West Chester University | Susan Rimby |
| 2010 | Dana Washington | Penn State University, State College | Maureen Callahan |

THE 2011 SELECTION PANEL included UCH members Meg Burton-Connors, Carole Coulson, and Carrie Jo Morris, representing UCH youth. It also included community representative Rosemary Diggs. Helping coordinate logistics and hospitality for candidate interviews were Joe and Betsy Heefner.

The Scholarship Committee is chaired by Margaret-Carrow

UCH Graduates

We are thrilled to acknowledge 11 graduating seniors from our congregation! These seven will participate in the Bridging ceremony during June 5 services.

Emily Alberici

Emily Alberici is the daughter of Sheila Brumbaugh and Theresa Alberici. A graduate of Susquehanna High School, she will attend West Chester University in the fall and study Music Education. Emily participates in the UCH Youth Group and is a representative on the Youth Adult Council. She participated in the service trips to New Orleans and Washington, D.C., and will take part in the New York City trip this summer. She was a lead counselor for Chalice Camp; and participated in children's chorus, bell choir and the senior high band during youth services.



Cam Brandon

Cameron Brandon is the son of Trish and Gerry Brandon. He is a graduate of Red Land High School, where he participated in soccer, track, golf, and rugby. Cam will attend the University of Pittsburgh (main campus), where he plans to study natural sciences and continue to play rugby.



Eric Bronder

Son of Leslie Collins and Tom Bronder, Eric is a graduate of Mechanicsburg Area High School. He plans to major in Chemistry at Drexel University in Philadelphia. He says he is glad he had the opportunity to participate in the UCH high school service trips to Washington D.C. and New Orleans and is looking forward to his last service trip to New York City this summer.



Anna Charles

Anna Charles is a new member of the UCH, from our February class. She is a graduate of Susquehanna High School, is interested in eco-friendly consumerism, and plans to work at Hershey Park this summer. She will attend HACC in the fall.



Olivia Hayes

Daughter of Megan Borrer and Tom Hayes, Olivia is a graduate of Central Dauphin High School. She has been a Unisinger since becoming a page turner at age 13, has performed in Kaleidoscope, played viola in the UCH Orchestra, and has picketed for Marriage Equality at the Dauphin County Courthouse annually each Valentine's Day since age 11. At CD High she was a member of the Gay/Straight Alliance and the Japanese Animation and Culture Club. Olivia will attend the University of Pittsburgh (Main Campus) where she plans to major in biology.



Nate Malarich

Son of Kathy and Mark Malarich, Nate is a graduate of Camp Hill High School. He is also an accomplished pianist and frequent participant on both UCH coffee houses and our "Time and Talent" auction. Nate will enroll in the Honors College at Penn State's main campus, where he plans to study engineering.



Taylor Wright

Taylor Wright is the daughter of Robert and Monica Wright of Harrisburg. She is a graduate of Central Dauphin East High School, where she played volleyball and lacrosse for the past four years. She was also a member of the National Honor Society and the Future Business Leaders of America. Taylor has received a scholarship to attend Stevenson University near Baltimore, where she will study Criminal Justice while continuing to play lacrosse for the SU Mustangs.





UCH Graduates (Cont.)

Please congratulate the following high school graduates as they continue on their journey.

Samantha Gregg

Samantha Gregg is the daughter of Tadd Gregg and of Maria Gregg and stepfather Sean Katulis. She is a graduate of Cedar Cliff High School and will attend the University of Pittsburgh in the fall, where she plans to study psychology. Among other things, she likes to work out – and spoil her little brother, Henry. She also has a sister, Olivia, also in the UCH Youth Group.



in 2006. She has volunteered as a Silent Witness, and at the Community Breakfast. She also traveled on the service trip to New Orleans.

Stefan Johnson

Son of Nels Johnson and Eileen Beddall, Stefan Johnson is a graduate of Camp Hill High School, where he was a member of World Language Honors Society for Spanish. He will attend Occidental College in Los Angeles this fall, where he wants to pursue his interests in writing and exploring foreign cultures. He has attended the UCH since 3rd Grade and says his fondest memory from the Youth Group was the Summer Project Trip to Washington, D.C., for "The Pilgrimage," which in turn motivated him to serve at our Common Ground Café at the Market Street campus.



Clare Myers

Clare Myers is the daughter of Dan and Frances Myers. Since finishing her high school curriculum in December, she has been serving as an *au pair* in Chigasaki-shi, Japan, and as a volunteer English tutor. Chigasaki-shi is 90 miles southwest of Tokyo, so she experienced the earthquake but not the tsunami on March 11. She plans to enroll at HACC in August. Clare started attending UCH



Kimber Dudley

UCH member Kimber Dudley is graduating from Red Land High School and will study pre-med at York College.

Membership

UCH has welcomed 17 adults to our membership so far in 2011 – a sign of the need for a liberal religious environment that practices radical service! Please welcome them as neighbors and fellow UUs, and extend an invitation to these new members to participate in activities you feel will be of interest. Photos are available in the Common Room.

| New Member | City | Connection Coach | Interests |
|------------------------------------|----------------|------------------------|--|
| John and Emily Bolling | New Cumberland | Chris/Jennifer Ziegler | Rock music, education. John's band will perform Aug. 12 at Clover Lane Coffee House |
| Anna Charles | Colonial Park | Brad/Jane Bechtel | Recent high school grad, see page 4 |
| Lauren Breakiron and Heidi Johnson | Enhaut | Hannah Smith | Women's football, dogs |
| Ben and Nikki Stone | Lemoynes | Robin Broderick | Clover Grove, environmental affairs; music (Ben plays multiple instruments); gardening |
| Paul Haidet and Mary Lynn Fecile | Hershey | Kendall Bunce | Medical research; parenting; jazz/piano (Paul) |
| Jen and Jeff Wallitsch | Elizabethtown | Ann/JD Stillwater | Clover Grove, gardening (her) and Green Sanctuary (him); bagpipes |
| Elaine Klock | Carlisle | Lauren Welker | Art, crafts, reading, libraries |
| Clarissa Karlsson | Harrisburg | Erin Klock | Music therapy, gardening, pastoral care |
| Michelle Heh | Enola | Alicia Kanth | Education, ESL, reading, dogs |
| Judi Heh | Camp Hill | Chris Dutton | Advocacy, political issues, current events |
| Matt Rissmiller | Highspire | Bart Carpenter | Liberal religion, music |
| Diana Fishlock | Camp Hill | Tom/Meg Connors | Journalism, gardening, swing dancing |

If you are interested in serving as a Connection Coach, please contact Leta Beam or Bart Carpenter.

Personal News about Fellow UUs

Please congratulate other members of the congregation for these major milestones:

Garrett Richards, UCH Gardener

Garrett Richards, 16, will lead UCH youth as we plant new roots on Market Street this month. For his Eagle Scout project, he has conceived of a fabulous urban renewal project: a green make-over of our urban campus! During May and early June, Garrett collected monetary donations, prepared the soil around the Market Street campus, and obtained three trees, bushes, and perennial plants, as well as mulch. He also obtained and installed railroad ties to prevent soil erosion of the beds on 16th street. Prior to "Planting for Our Future" Day (Sunday, June 12), he will have done initial planting of two of the trees and created the environment – ready for us to plant new roots as a community!

Garrett is the son of Tracy and Greg Richards and has attended the UCH since age 6. He just completed his sophomore year at Hershey High School and is a Senior Patrol Leader of Troop 203 in Hershey; he has participated in scouting since First Grade.



Sykes-dePari Wedding

Jonathan Sykes and Adriana dePari were married May 7 in Allentown. He is the son of Karen and Ed Sykes and grew up at the UCH; as a teenager and adult, he sang bass with the Unisingers. He completed his Associate of Arts degree in business from American Intercontinental University. He plans to join the U.S. Air Force this summer. Adriana is the daughter of Pierino and Deborah dePari of Allentown. She is currently working as a nurse's aide and plans to continue her studies to be a licensed practical nurse (LPN). The couple resides in Allentown.

Karen reports that the wedding was a real Italian bash, complete with dancing and homemade Italian pastries. The *Irish Blessing*, sung by UCH friends at the wedding, reportedly brought tears to Jon's eyes. He also did a solo dance with niece Brianna Hayes, to the tune of Barney's *I Love You*. Brianna is the daughter of UCH member Erin Sykes Hayes and Jason Hayes of Middletown. Congratulations to the newlyweds!



Robert Wimer, Master of Arts in Religion



UCH member Robert Wimer received a Master of Arts in Religion from Lancaster Theological Seminary on May 14, 2011. At the UCH, Robert is a popular lay liturgist and has facilitated youth RGL for several years. Among other things, he accompanied our youth on their summer trips to Boston (2007) and the Navajo Nation (2008). He is also responsible for the UCH team entering this year's Race Against Racism (page 2).

Robert grew up in Lancaster and now lives in Hershey. He is in a long-term relationship with a Peace Corps Volunteer who returns from West Africa this fall.

Ryan Sweer, Master of Music in Jazz Studies



Ryan Sweer, son of Karen and Leon Sweer, received a Master of Music in Jazz Studies and Jazz Trumpet Performance from the Jacobs School of Music at Indiana University/Bloomington in May.

He grew up at the UCH and attended Messiah College, where he majored in Music Education and participated in the jazz combo that has played at our Coffee House several times over the past four years. This summer, he is working at music camps and giving private lessons in the Harrisburg area while seeking a fulltime teaching position.



Hoskins-Helm Doctorate

Alexandra (Ali) Poulos Huebner, daughter of Donna and Phil Hoskins-Helm and granddaughter of Barb and Don Hoskins, received her Doctor of Audiology degree from the University of Tennessee-Knoxville on May 12, 2011. Ali is a UCH alumna: she grew up here, attended RGL throughout her school years, and was an active participant in our Music Ministry, progressing from “page turner” for pianist Claranna Radcliffe to full-throated membership in the Unisingers. She was married here by UCH Intern Minister David Chandler in 2006.

During her third year of the doctoral program, she was diagnosed with severe Ulcerative Colitis and was cheered by the many well wishes she received from members of our congregation. Ali is the fourth generation in the Hoskins family to earn a doctorate.

Beverlee Lehr Exhibition

UCH member Beverlee Lehr of Palmyra has been honored with an exhibition, *Geometric Progressions*, at Lebanon Valley College's Suzanne H. Arnold Art Gallery through to June 26. Gallery hours are Wednesday evening from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m.; Thursday-Friday afternoon from 1:00 to 4:30 p.m.; and Saturday-Sunday from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Beverlee will present an Artist's Talk about her work at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, June 11. All events are free and open to the public. LVC is located in Annville, halfway between Hershey and Lebanon.

Her work consists of fired glazed ceramic modules mounted as a wall sculpture on boards ranging from two to 12 feet. The accompanying image is a photograph of the work “Winter Play,” a stoneware and aluminum wall hanging measuring 12"x12"x2".



A practicing artist for more than 30 years, Beverlee graduated from Trinity Washington University with a Bachelor of Science degree in biology and chemistry and from Millersville University with a Bachelor of Arts degree in art. She joined the UCH in January 2009.

Mentzer Music Award

MTV's End Exploitation and Trafficking (EXIT) foundation has released a new music video for the song “Don't Let Me Go.” MTV selected the video to kick off its multimedia initiative to combat sex slavery and human trafficking. Music and lyrics for the song were written by Ethan Mentzer, son of Anita and John Mentzer. He is a graduate of Berklee College of Music and one of the founding members of multi-platinum band, Click Five, which recorded the song and the video. “Don't Let Me Go” can be viewed at www.youtube.com.

Fred Cox Obituary

J. Frederic Cox II, 92, of Hampden Twp., died May 17, 2011. He was a Unitarian for more than 50 years and a member of the UCH since 1989. Services were held at 11 a.m. May 21st, at the UCH, with the Rev. Howard Dana officiating. Burial was to occur at North Cemetery, Sturbridge, MA.

MAC Goes to General Assembly

The Membership Action Council (MAC) will present our own form of “radical hospitality” at General Assembly this month in Charlotte, NC. Along with Wellsprings Congregation in Exton PA, we were invited to facilitate a workshop on innovative membership practices, aka “Powerful Pathways to Membership” (the formal title of the session). Leta Beam and Bart Carpenter have prepared the presentation; he and Rev. Suzanne Marsh will present for UCH.

CLOSE THE GAP CAMPAIGN

As we go to press, Alanna Berger reports \$22,385 in hand and another \$1,242 promised toward our “Close the Gap” campaign. Thanks to all our special donors —and let's keep up the momentum! Every donation helps!

2011 Annual Meeting

Board president Cathy Montes conducted the annual Congregational Meeting on Saturday, May 21. During the meeting the congregation voted on the following strategic actions:

- **Expand the board from nine to twelve trustees, effective July 1**

Per the bylaws, the new board will designate these three additional trustees. In May 2012, the UCH will then conduct a normal election of all open seats, including these three, i.e., at that time the congregation will elect trustees to fill four 3-year terms, one 2-year term, and one 1-year term.

- **Approve the 2011-12 budget of \$635,367**

This is a 6.5 percent reduction in the current budget. Major changes include the following:

- (1) Pledge income for next year closely aligns with current-year receipts and in-hand pledges for 2011-12
- (2) It also reflects the loss of our associate minister as of July 31.
- (3) All lay-led ministries are revenue-neutral. Each is expected to raise any cash needed for its program.

- **Use the endowment to fund any current-year shortfall**

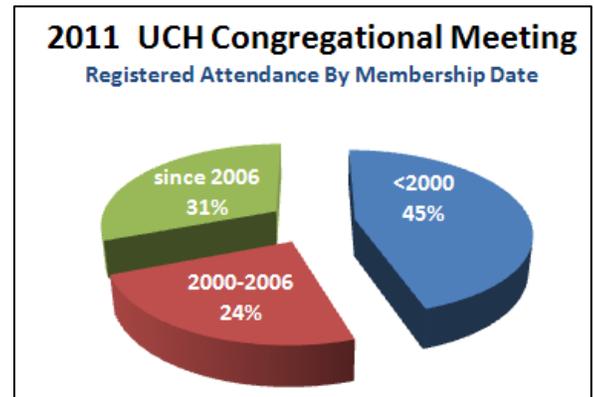
This avoids requirements to reduce costs in other areas, including staff furlough.

- **Elect three new members to the board of trustees**

The congregation elected Chris Dutton, Mary Henninger-Voss, and Dennis Hursh to fill positions vacated by Cathy Montes, Chris Williams and Dennis Darling. New terms of office begin on July 1.

Copies of the annual report and budget will be available on the members-only website shortly. The 120 voters present at the meeting represented 31 percent of eligible voters, well above the 20 percent quorum required by UCH bylaws. Eligible votes spanned all membership groups by membership date, summarized in the accompanying chart. This is roughly proportional to previously reported demographics on UCH pledge groups. Thanks to all who attended.

The final board meeting of the year is June 8 (page 2). Any member of the congregation is welcome to attend.



Looking Ahead

Summer Day Camp

Chalice Camp is July 25-29, open to children entering 1st through 7th grade. **Registration deadline is June 26.** Sign-up forms appear under the "Forms" link on the UCH website. "Family Night" is Thursday, July 28 at 5:15. This is an all-family social event: potluck dinner, Chalice Camp songs, and camper performances about their experiences. This year's theme is *UU Peacekeepers*.

Silent Witness Training

If you are interested in serving as a Silent Witness, you must go through orientation/training before working at one of the Pride Festivals. Please plan to attend one of the following:

- **Lancaster/Friends Meeting House**

10 a.m. Saturday, June 11

- **Harrisburg/UCH**

Captains: 1 pm July 9 (Sat), prior experience required

Basic Training: 7 pm July 13 (Wed); 7 pm July 18 (Mon); 1 pm July 24 (Sun)

| Upcoming PrideFests | | |
|---------------------|----------|--------------|
| Date | Day | Location |
| June 18 | Saturday | Lancaster |
| July 17 | Sunday | Reading |
| July 30 | Saturday | Harrisburg |
| Aug 14 | Sunday | Wilkes-Barre |
| Aug 21 | Sunday | Allentown |