



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

Minister's Message



There's a lot happening at UCH these days! Here are highlights:

☀️ **An Impending Farewell:** As most of you know, Trish Brandon is leaving her position as Director of Religious Growth and Learning. Trish's 16 years of service to UCH, especially given that the average tenure for religious educators in UU churches is just 3 years, deserves to be celebrated. We will hold a farewell celebration for Trish on her last Sunday with us, March 23, following worship at Market Street. Please join us in wishing Trish and Gerry all the best in the next stage of their lives.

☀️ **Staff Structure Changes:** Along with notice of Trish's leaving, you also will have seen explanations of the proposed staffing changes, including the hiring of a second minister to oversee RGL and serve as "campus pastor" at Market Street. The position has been posted on the UUA website, so the search has begun. I look forward to working with Search Advisory Team members Tony Morgan, Wendy Shaver, and Laura Shemick to select the minister who can help us live out new ways of being one church in two locations. Over the next month, we will hire RGL coordinators part-time (one for each campus); I'm now talking with Sparkie and others about expanding our music staff as well. I know many of you have questions, and some have concerns, about this new plan; that's quite understandable. If any of you have cause to inquire about or discuss these changes, please contact me directly – minister@harrisburguu.org is a great way to reach me. I look forward to exploring the many implications of these changes with you.

☀️ **Theme-Based Ministry:** In January, we introduced the concept of "Theme-Based Ministry" to UCH. Each month will have a theme, which one worship service a month will address. Our thanks to First Universalist Church in Denver, who developed the monthly themes and related resources, compiled in their "Touchstones" newsletter, which we will make available each month to our members and friends. Check the sidebar in your weekly reminder for a link; a few print copies will be in the foyer for non-email users. Some are more traditionally religious themes ("Grace" – January's theme), while others touch on spiritual issues less obviously religious ("Letting Go" and "Truth" are upcoming). February's theme is "Prayer." We'll have a lay-led service on Feb. 9, with a variety of perspectives on prayer offered by praying and non-praying members of UCH alike. Later in the month, on Feb. 23, we will have member-led discussion sessions on the theme of the month. These will follow worship at both locations: 10:15-11:45 at Clover Lane and 12:30-2:00 at Market Street. Snacks, and a theme-based activity for children, will be provided. Please join us!

☀️ **Stewardship Campaign:** We are getting ready for our annual Stewardship campaign, where we invite all our members and friends to pledge their commitments, financial and otherwise, to the church. This year's theme is "Saying Yes to UCH." Realizing that we are stronger together than apart, we will replace our one-on-one canvass with small-group gatherings over potluck meals. Stewardship Sunday will be Feb. 16 (again, titled "Saying Yes to UCH"). In the days following the kickoff, several of our lay leaders will host potluck gatherings at their homes (plus some at each campus) at which we can discuss the value and the promise of our church and make our commitments to it. (You may, or may not, choose to share your pledge amount with others – that's completely optional, and free from peer pressure.) Also new this year: we recognize that stewardship is about more than sharing our financial treasures. So we will invite all members and friends to complete our new Gifts and Talents survey. This is a more complete way for us to share our insights into our own strengths, abilities, and availability for service and ministry in our church. Dinners will take place at various dates and times from late February thru mid March. Please watch for more details starting in mid-February, and we hope you'll join us.

In faith. *Rev. Eric Posa*

Unitarian Church of Harrisburg

February 2014 At-a-Glance

Please check website for updates

DATE	TIME	SPEAKER
Sat 1	3:30	Imbolc
Sun 2	9:00	"We Fools Who Love," Rev. Eric Posa
	11:15	
	12:45	UU Christian Fellowship
Mon 3	6:30	Amrit Yoga
Tue 4	5:30	Call to Action re: Gun Violence
	5:45	<i>Friedman's Fables</i>
	7:00	Mindfulness Meditation Group
Wed 5	noon	<i>Friedman's Fables</i>
	5:30	Getting Ahead
Fri 7	7:30	Clover Lane Coffee House
Sat 8	9:00	Community Café
	7:30	Movie Night at Clover Lane
Sun 9	9:00	Monthly Theme Service: Prayer
	10:30	Second Sunday Forum
	11:15	Monthly Theme Service: Prayer
Mon 10	7:00	Philosophy and Literature
	6:00	2014 Auction Planning/Kickoff
Tue 11	7:00	Amrit Yoga
	5:45	<i>Friedman's Fables</i>
Wed 12	7:00	Mindfulness Meditation Group
	noon	<i>Friedman's Fables</i>
	5:30	Getting Ahead
Sun 16	7:00	Board Meeting
	9:00	"Saying YES to UCH," Rev. Posa
	11:15	Coffee/Conversation with the Board after both services
Mon 17	6:30	Amrit Yoga
Tue 18	10:00	CroneSpirit
	5:45	<i>Friedman's Fables</i>
	7:00	Mindfulness Meditation Group
Wed 19	noon	<i>Friedman's Fables</i>
	5:30	Getting Ahead
	6:00	Clover Grove
Sun 23	9:00	Memorial Service for those who died in 2013; Theme Discussion after each service
	11:15	
Mon 24	6:30	Amrit Yoga
Tue 25	5:45	<i>Friedman's Fables</i>
	7:00	Mindfulness Meditation Group
Wed 26	noon	<i>Friedman's Fables</i>
	5:30	Getting Ahead

Occurs at Market Street campus

Community Hours, 10:00-noon MWF except holidays

President's Message



The month of January held many events and announcements of changes for UCH. Rev. Posa held a well-attended congregational meeting, where we explored our church's identity using hymns and other songs. One of the common themes was the strength of our sense of community. We are so

fortunate to have a congregation of people who truly care for each other. We are able, as a group, to look beyond our differences and support each other through difficult times. One way that we take care of each other is through our Pastoral Care Group, a group of nine trained members who act as a one-on-one ministry. They regularly visit those who are hospitalized, grieving, or experiencing many of the personal struggles we have all lived through. They are there to help; they just need to know if someone needs help.

January has also brought us staff changes. In mid-January, we all received Trish Brandon's letter of resignation. She served our church as Director of Religious Growth and Learning for 16 years. She touched the hearts of thousands of children and parents over those years. There are many of her works of kindness that we will never know. I am sure that we will all miss her, but also respect her needs and demands of her family.

During an interim ministry, it is not uncommon to reorganize staff. Rev. Posa has taken a very good look at our staff and their individual responsibilities. He has re-assigned some office support function and hired new staff as part of the current turnover. As of Feb. 1, we have a new custodian for Clover Lane, a new sexton for Market Street, and a new assistant in the office.

We have an opportunity, with the proposed staff restructuring, of offering more options of times for Sunday services, their content of services, and the location for children/youth RGL. As you probably know, Rev. Posa is proposing hiring an individual to serve as campus minister at Market Street and Director of RGL, as well as hiring two part time RGL coordinators. The net increase to our budget should be about \$18,000. Our stewardship drive starts shortly, and the budget will hinge on each of us.

The budget is based on stewardship pledges. There are several ways to figure how much we all need to increase our pledges to sustain this. The simplest way is to increase your pledge by \$5 per month (\$60 per year). If there are two people in your household, then \$10 per month would be \$120 per year. Another way would be to increase your pledge by 5.5%, so a \$3,000 annual pledge would become

\$3,165, or an additional \$13.75 per month. If the pledges don't meet the goal, we will not be able to have services at overlapping times at both campuses. It is up to all of us to make this happen.

I have had some of my friends complain that I wrote too much about money during my first year as president. I took their advice and changed the focus of my column. However, we really can't ignore the fact that our financial support pays for our church. A stewardship pledge is a promise of support of all of our 22+ lay-led ministries, music program, support staff, administration, and facilities. Budgeted staff salaries and benefits for 2013-14 are \$351,286 and are a significant part of where your pledge is spent. Total building expenses are budgeted at \$95,500, of which \$26,850 is mortgage payments.

That leads to another subject: our mortgage. I attended the Finance Committee meeting in January, and their proposal is to pay down or pay off the mortgage, which has a balloon payment of about \$260,000 due in July. If anyone is interested in contributing to that, please contact Michael Mark. It is another way to decrease our expenses. Any money for paying down the mortgage would have to be received prior to the end of April due to the refinancing project.

We are facing many changes in our church, which is a normal part of its life as well as ours. Certainly, we never step in the same stream twice, as the water is always changing. Our church has always been changing, sometimes imperceptibly, sometimes obviously. We should greet change as an opportunity, as a chance to increase our options for programs and services, and as a way to grow as a community.

May we be well, happy, and peaceful!

Judy

FEBRUARY TRUSTEE ASSIGNMENTS		
DATE	CLOVER LANE	MARKET ST
5	Chris Dutton	Marilyn McHenry
12	Dave Forster	Judy Linder
19	Mary Henninger-Voss	Tom Conners
26	Nan Cavanaugh	Judy Linder



The Board of Trustees invites all UCH members to an open "Brew with the Board" forum, following Sunday services on the Third Sunday at each campus.

Getting Ahead, Dec. 4 – April 16

Getting Ahead: A Pathway to Prosperity

The UCH is hosting a weekly cycle of the Getting Ahead program at our Market Street campus, through April 16. The program is a structured means of showing participants how to use the hidden rules of class to build up financial, emotional, social, and other resources to create initial steps toward self-sufficiency. We are responsible for space and meals.

Here is what is needed each Wednesday

Meal Preparation

- ☀️ Cook at the church or bring from home a well-balanced meal for 38 people that includes meat, veggies and/or fruit; can include bread
- ☀️ Provide a dessert that can be eaten with fingers and napkins, i.e., brownies, cookies, cupcakes, etc.
- ☀️ Quantity is more important than quality
- ☀️ Food should be well seasoned
- ☀️ Meal can be plated or served family style
- ☀️ Meal to be served at 5:30 p.m.; please plan on eating with the participants and their families

Clean up

- ☀️ Please plan to eat with the families prior to cleaning up
- ☀️ Clean-up can begin at 6:00 p.m.
- ☀️ Wash and dry dishes
- ☀️ Wipe tables and chairs
- ☀️ Sweep floor; wet mop if necessary
- ☀️ Return room to pre-dinner configuration

Please contact wendy.colby@gmail.com to volunteer.

FEBRUARY		
DATE	GREETER	OPERATIONS (SETUP 4:30 – 5:30, EAT AT 5:30, CLEANUP)
5	Marj Hartman	Rachel/Michael Mark (sponsor); Judith Samkoff, Ann Lebo, John Aponick; Betsy Conover (cleanup)
12	Marj Hartman	Margaret Carrow, Laurie Brown and children; Josh Hooper
19	Chris Dutton	Meg and Tom Conners, with Youth Group
26	Tom Conners	Marj Hartman, Fallon Hartman, Debbie Reihart, Hannah Blackburn

LaGrone Scholars

UCH members hosted two of our LaGrone scholars for lunch over the mid-winter break. Scholarship recipients Stanley Lumpkin (2012) and Daouda Kassimou (2013) met with representatives of the Oliver LaGrone Scholarship Committee (OLSC) and with UCH mentors for lunch at the Harrisburg Hilton. Stanley is in his second year at Shippensburg University, where he plays varsity football and will major in business management, minor in marketing. He has used his scholarship primarily for books. Daouda is beginning his second semester at Penn State Harrisburg and will major in mechanical engineering. He has used his scholarship money primarily for commuting and other transportation costs.

It was wonderful to spend time with these two bright and engaging young men. Our committee goal is for the scholarship recipients to feel connected to, and supported by the Unitarian Church of Harrisburg.

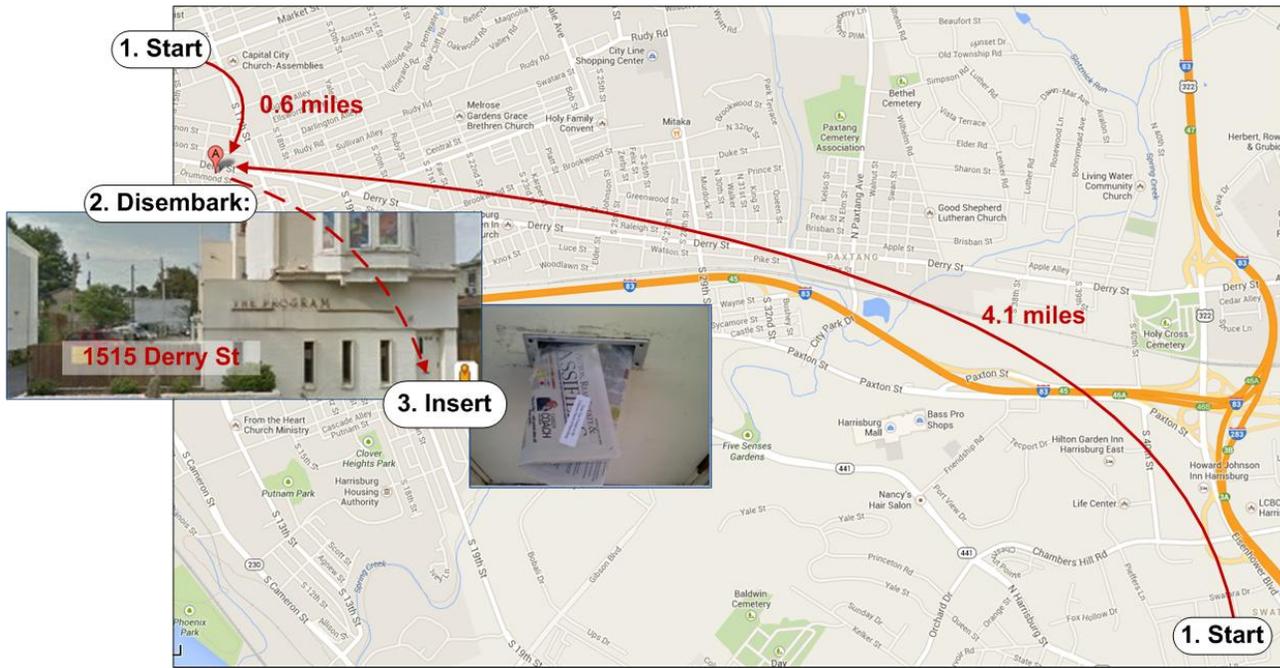
In addition to the scholars, also present were OLSC members Margaret Carrow, Amy Allen, Lee Olson, Jessica Chuckalovcak, and Cordell Affeldt; mentors David Spear and Ann Sitrin; Abby Allen; and Aysia Warren. Abby is the daughter of Amy and Jeff Sigel. Aysia is in 8th Grade at Marshall Middle School in Harrisburg and is Margaret's Little Sister in the Big Brothers Big Sisters of America program.

— submitted by Jessica Chuckalovcak



The PROGRAM

A short trip from either campus The PROGRAM will get those classified ads to the women who need them! Our “Helping People in Prison & Their Families” is the lay-led UCH organization that, among other things, coordinates our congregation’s collection of classified ads from the Sunday *Patriot-News*. Each week, we take them to the PROGRAM’s Community Center at



1515 Derry Street, where PROGRAM clients use them to get leads on potential jobs. The center is a mere 4.1 miles from Clover Lane and 0.6 miles from Market Street. They are closed on Sunday, so when you get there, you just stuff the ad sections into the mail slot; the

PROGRAM staff will do the rest. If you put the ads in a plastic bag the newspaper comes in, it’s easier to stuff. If you can deliver classifieds to the PROGRAM one or two Sundays a month, please contact Margaret Carrow, John Hargreaves, Chris Dutton, or Jim Cavanaugh.

– Submitted by Jim Cavanaugh for the Helping People in Prison and Their Families Steering Committee

Prayer Vigil

UCH and Shared Ministry hosted a prayer vigil on Jan. 27 for Hauson Baltimore-Green, Jr., 18, of Harrisburg. A student at Steelton-Highspire High School, Hauson was shot near 16th and Park Street while sitting on the front porch on Jan. 18, Harrisburg’s first homicide of 2014. The vigil was sponsored by The Harrisburg chapter of Heeding God’s Call, an interfaith effort to stop the illegal use of guns and gun violence



Meditation Beads

Children and youth are invited to make their own prayer or meditation beads in the Common Room (Clover Lane) and Fellowship Hall (Market Street) during the adult discussion of February's theme on Sunday, Feb. 23. — Submitted by Trish Brandon

February theme:
Prayer

Youth Sunday, What is Prayer for Us?

Join the UCH Youth Group for Youth Sunday service, with the theme *What Is Prayer for Us?* Teens will explore what is sacred, where do we find the extraordinary in the ordinary, how we see God, what is prayer, why do we pray, how we pray, and questions about prayer. Come enjoy the musical interpretation of this theme with our UCH teens. The teens will lead worship on March 2 and March 9, once at each campus.

— Submitted by Leann Rhoades

UU Plan

Letters to Legislators was the focus of the six statewide UUPLAN issues teams in January. Each issues team is following specific pieces of PA legislation at various stages in the legislative process. Each team developed "talking points" around its assigned legislation then asked team members to write letters to local legislators. The issues teams include Anti-incarceration, Economic Justice, Environmental Justice, Immigration Justice, LGBT Equality, and Reproductive Rights. This is the final year of our state legislative session, so many of these bills could move forward (yes, payday loans continue to be a threat). To find out more about each issue and the accompanying bill, look for the UUPLAN table at coffee hour after each service.

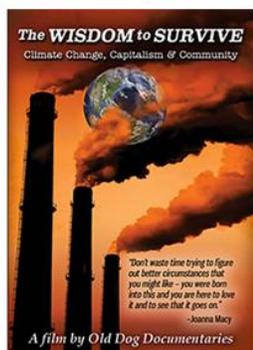


Please consider supporting UUPLAN by becoming a member. Membership begins at \$20, and we are now in a matching grant period of up to \$10,000. "Why does UUPLAN need money?" you may ask. In April 2012, UUPLAN hired a part-time director, Dennis Brunn, MSW, PhD. Since that time, UUPLAN has grown from 12 participating congregations to 23 (out of 40 in Pennsylvania). Brunn travels around the state (using the Megabus when possible) speaking to, organizing and training UU congregations about how to "bring a voice to UU values in the public square." In April 2013, a part-time (8 hours/week) administrative assistant was added to help Brunn with database and website management, newsletter and email contacts and to manage the details of the UUPLAN annual conference. Much of the funding thus far has been provided by grants; however, as UUPLAN grows, it is anticipated that we will begin to support these activities through our own fundraising. So basically, UUPLAN needs funding to maintain their database and web presence and support two part-time employees who keep Pennsylvania UUs informed of the legislative issues near and dear to UUs and to train and organize members to impact legislation in PA. For more information and a full budget accounting, stop by the UUPLAN table during coffee hour

Coming soon:

Friday Film Forum: Cinema 2 Make U Think. The UUPLAN at UCH is planning a film series to educate members about UUPLAN issues. Our upcoming schedule appears in the attached montage of film promotions.

Friday Film Forum: Cinema 2 Make U Think



Environmental Justice
March 14



Anti-Incarceration
April 8



Immigration
May 16



Economic Justice
June 13

— Submitted by Rachel Mark and Anita Mentzer

Please synchronize your calendar for these UCH-sponsored events.

Sat 1 Groundhog Day/Imbolc Taffy Pull

Clover Lane

. Clover Grove invites you to a special celebration on Saturday, Feb. 1! We will observe Groundhog Day/Imbolc with a Taffy Pull to celebrate the returning daylight, our own strengths, and scientifically proven ways to improve our inner power. Casual dress, with wacky, groundhog, or ritual outfits encouraged; the event is suitable for all ages.

- ☺ 3:30 short ritual
- ☺ 4:00 Taffy Pull
- ☺ 4:30 Potluck

Contact: Ann Stillwater, annstillwater@gmail.com.



Sun 2 10:30 Congregational Study: Reproductive Justice

Clover Lane

Call for comments! The UU 2012 General Assembly adopted a Congregational Study Action Issue for 2012-16 on "Reproductive Justice Expanding Our Social Justice Calling." As the UUA website puts it, "The Congregational Study/Action Issue is an invitation for congregations and districts to take a topic of concern and engage it, reflect on it, learn about it, respond to it, comment on it, take action—each in their own way. A CSAI is NOT a statement—it is a question." Details are at <http://www.uua.org/reproductive/calling/index.shtml>

Part of the process is comments from the congregations and districts that comprise the UUA; congregational comments are due March 3. Our Reproductive Justice Task Force will meet after the Clover Lane service on February 9^h to develop our comments. Using the worksheet provided by UUA as our starting place, we will be answering such questions as:

- ☺ How has your congregation engaged or how will you engage the issue?
- ☺ In studying the issue, what findings were most surprising or compelling?
- ☺ What specific actions would you recommend other congregations to take?
- ☺ Why is this an important issue for UUs?

Please join Barb Pearce, Margaret Blough and Jim Cavanaugh for the discussion.



Sun 2 12:45

Market Street

Our guest minister in November was Rev. Ron Robinson, Executive Director of the Unitarian Universalist Christian Fellowship (www.uuchristian.org), a national organization of UUs interested in exploring liberal Christianity within the context of their liberal religious faith. While in Harrisburg, Rev. Robinson met with a group of UCH members interested in trying to organize a UUCF chapter at UCH. Anyone interested in participating is invited to a formational meeting in the Eaton Room (upstairs) at Market Street. We will have lunch available. No experience necessary!

For more information please contact Linda Hope (497-3695, neesa46@gmail.com).



Mon 3 6:30 Amrit Yoga (weekly)

Clover Lane

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.

Led by Ed Sykes, esykes@state.pa.us. No experience necessary!

Repeats every Monday

Tue 4 5:30 Call to Action against Gun Violence

Market Street

UCH and The Shared Ministry are pleased to co-host a special "Call to Action" against gun violence. We are among the 11 local churches that form the Harrisburg chapter of Heeding God's Call, a faith-based movement to prevent gun violence. This event features presentations by Philadelphia-based Bryan Miller, Executive Director of Heeding God's Call, and David Botero, Community Policing Coordinator for the City of Harrisburg. Members of the community affected by gun violence will also share their stories. Contact Jim Cavanaugh, jimcav3790@gmail.com.



Tue 4 7:00 Mindfulness Meditation (weekly) Clover Lane

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

Tue 4 5:45 Friedman's Fables & Food Clover Lane

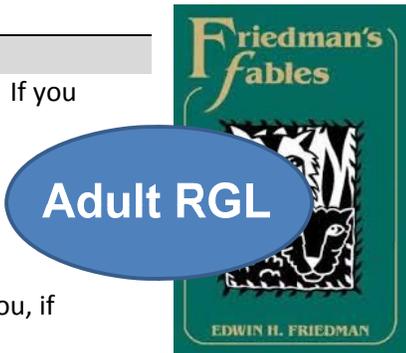
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Wed 5 noon Friedman's Fables & Food Market Street

DATE	FABLE
Feb 4/5	"Attachment"
Feb 11/12	"Jean and Jane"
Feb 18/19	"The Magic Ring"
Feb 25/26	"The Lesson"

The weekly book study of *Friedman's Fables* continues! If you haven't tried it, now is the chance: Tuesday evening at Clover Lane, Wednesday noon at Market Street. Each week, we read one fable, promptly on time. Then we spend the rest of the hour discussing its insights into our relationships with one another: in church, in our

families, and in other areas of our lives. Please bring a "brown bag" lunch or dinner with you, if desired. Contact: Rev. Posa, revericposa@gmail.com.



Wed 5 QueenSpirit Clover Lane

Queen Spirit is a co-created women's spirituality circle that meets on the first Wednesday of the month. This month, Robin Broderick will lead us in a Chinese New Year Celebration. Bring your ideas for Circles that can help us to empower ourselves and each other for the upcoming year. Please share your thoughts and ideas for future Circles if you will not be able to attend.

Please bring a Chinese dish for the potluck. Contact Randa Todd, lrrt1946@yahoo.com.

Fri 7 7:00 Clover Lane Coffee House: Hungry Town Clover Lane

Clover Lane Coffee House welcomes "Three Many Friends" for a repeat concert: the trio comprises perennial favorites "Womack & Lowery" (Janie Womack and Julie Lowery, returning for the fifth time) and Les Vonderlin of Voxology, returning for the third time. Admission is \$10 donation at the door; \$25 max per family. All are welcome.

Womack & Lowery perform "music of many colors" including originals, blues, country, ballads, folk, Americana, and even old standards. Their style is acoustic, and their delivery is straight & true. They'll make you laugh – they'll make you cry – and that's what entertainment is all about!

Les is a founding member of the Americana group Voxology, and Inursha before that. She was the featured vocalist in the house band for the NPR radio show, *The Good Life Café*, and has performed across the U.S. Her talents have been recognized by the North Bay Deer Creek Fiddler's Convention in Westminster, MD; the South Florida Folk Festival; the Susquehanna Music & Arts Festival Songwriting Contest in Havre de Grace, MD, and the UK Songwriting Contest.

Contact a.bart.carpenter@gmail.com.



Sat 8 9:00 Common Ground Café Market Street

In collaboration with the Shared Ministry, the UCH is now in its fourth year of operating the Common Ground Café at our Market Street campus. It occurs on the second and last Saturday of the month, and attendance continues to increase! The café opens at 9:00 a.m., and you can be a part of the action! No experience necessary, and drop-ins are always welcome. We also need volunteers to work with neighborhood children.

To join the list of volunteers, contact Clay Lambert, commongroundbreakfast@gmail.com.



Sat 8 7:30 Movie Night Clover Lane

UCH members and friends are invited to our monthly Movie Night. This month's feature is "The Prime of Miss Jean Brodie," (1969), with Maggie Smith. Come find out why!

Contact Judy Linder, jclinder09@gmail.com.



Sun 9 10:30 Second Sunday Forum: Harrisburg's Latino Community Clover Lane

The Latino community in Harrisburg is large and diverse. It includes individuals from numerous countries, who share a common language but have a wide variety of cultures. Come learn about the varieties of Latino experience, and perhaps dispel some common myths. Our speaker this month is Gloria Vázquez Merrick is Executive Director of the Latino Hispanic American Community Center in Harrisburg.

Join us for a thoughtful, broad-based discussion about this topic. All are welcome.

Please contact David Spear, spear130@gmail.com.

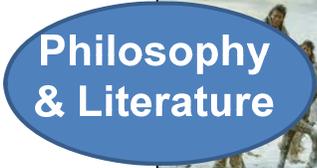
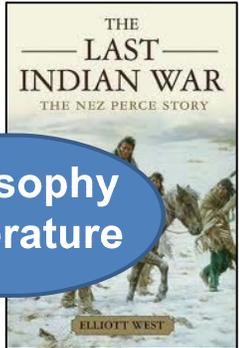


Sun 9 7:00 Philosophy & Literature Group Clover Lane

The Philosophy & Literature Group usually meets on the second Sunday of each month, usually at Clover Lane. This month, the group meets to discuss *The Last Indian War: The Nez Perce Story*, by Elliot West. The book is part of the Pivotal Moments in American History series published by Oxford University Press. All UCH members and friends are welcome. From Amazon.com:

Readers expecting a pure military history will be disappointed since only about half the book actually covers the war itself. Instead, the author's intent is to demonstrate how cultural misunderstandings between the United States representatives and the Nez Perce contributed to the deterioration of relations and eventual outbreak of war, as well as making it difficult for each side to understand the other's objectives once fighting did begin.

Please contact Don Brown, dabrown57@gmail.com, for additional information.



Mon 10 6:00 2014 Auction Planning Clover Lane

Join the kickoff for planning the 2014 auction! Here's your chance to shine as we develop a theme for the perennial fund-raise. All are welcome. Please contact Ann Stillwater, annstillwater@gmail.com. And if you are among the few folks with unpaid invoices from 2013, please expedite payment.



Mon 17 6:45 Parents as Sexuality Educators Clover Lane

Children receive messages about sexuality from many sources, including teachers, friends, neighbors and the media. What messages are they hearing from their parents? Join sexuality educators Wendy Shaver, Jen Ziegler, Trish Brandon, and other parents for a two-part information and discussion program. Participants will discuss appropriate messages about sexuality for young children. Recommended resources will be available to look over including some to take home.

🕒 6:45 p.m. Monday, Feb. 17 and Feb. 24, Clover Lane

Childcare available if requested by Feb. 13; late requests honored on a space-available basis. Please contact Trish Brandon, DREHarrisburg@gmail.com. Adult program registration with Trish is appreciated but not required.



Tue 18 10:00 CroneSpirit Clover Lane

Rescheduled from January! The initial meeting of CroneSpirit, a new lay-led ministry, will be held Tuesday, February 18, from 10 am -12 noon in Fuller Chapel at the Clover Lane campus. At a recent lunch gathering, Cordell Affeldt, Carlotta Capitani, Joan Hellmann, and Mary Ann Rhoads discussed the need at UCH for an ongoing group of women to discuss issues of aging per the following guidelines:

- 🕒 A discussion group for women over 65
- 🕒 A lay-led ministry of the UCH, also open to non-members
- 🕒 Honoring a crone tradition of conscious female aging and self-power
- 🕒 For personal enrichment, e.g., via intellect, knowledge, comfort or companionship, anticipating a maximum of ten participants
- 🕒 Sharing, listening and learning through committed attendance
- 🕒 Meeting the third Tuesday of each month at 10:00 a.m. at UCH Clover Lane campus
- 🕒 Discussion topics planned quarterly by those in attendance: January, April, July, October
- 🕒 Group guidelines established and refined by the group at least annually

We look forward to seeing you. Please contact Joan Hellmann, joan_elizabeth@comcast.net.

