



**The Unitarian Church of Harrisburg: Building Bridges, Celebrating Community**

**The Wayside Pulpit:**



**Changing What We Can and Living Without Despair**

Dear friends,

A Buddhist teaching that has always had meaning for me is about the concept of *dukkha*. It is often translated as

*suffering* – although *dukkha* is more than that, as it also describes that which we find *unsatisfactory*, as well as possibly *painful*. The teaching includes the idea that we suffer in life (or are unsatisfied or in pain) because we do not accept things the way they are. We attempt to change reality to conform to our preconceived notions and strong desires, and then suffer as a consequence when we cannot change reality. Conversely, accepting life as it is and letting go of preconceived notions, we allow ourselves to be happier, healthier people.

Our worship theme for November is *Changing What We Can and Living Without Despair*. Changing what we can, and letting go of our attachments to changing that which we cannot, is the first step; the second step, living without despair, is just as important. We seek to not allow reality – matters in life or current events beyond our personal control – to bring us to a state of despair. It is so easy for us to become attached to a particular outcome, and just as easy to become depressed if the outcome is not what we desired. (I’m trying really hard not to think of the upcoming national elections, right now...)

It’s easy to say to ourselves, “*just accept it,*” about whatever issue is concerning us. It is harder to actually do so, to experience our life in a state of acceptance. This is why we need others in our lives, to support us in living without despair. We listen to each other as we struggle with accepting realities in our lives or in the world around us. We lift each other’s spirits from the depths of despair, especially when we find it too difficult to accept some harsh reality in the moment. We care for each other. We need each other, especially as we face whatever *dukkha* is before us now.

May it ever be so and blessed be you all! — Rev. Mike

**November Share-the-Plate**

Each month we share half the Sunday plate with a nonprofit organization. This month we share with the [Community Check-Up Center](#), 38C Hall Manor, Harrisburg. They are a 501(c)3 organization working to improve the health and wellness of low-income women and children through high quality compassionate care.

—Submitted by Lois Voigt, Finance Committee

**Worship Services**

Sundays at 9:30 a.m. Market Street, 11:30 a.m. Clover Lane

**Nov 6 Making Hard Decisions**

**Rev. Michael Walker**

Sometimes, it feels like the living of life is all about making of a series of hard decisions. Flora Whittemore once said, “*The doors we open and close each day decide the lives we live.*” We will explore some very difficult decisions of life, as well as the relief that may come from the resolution of some issue after making such a hard decision.

**Nov 13 Grant Me Serenity...**

**Rev. Michael Walker**

The Lutheran theologian, Reinhold Niebuhr, wrote the now famous Serenity Prayer. The first two verses are widely used on posters and in meetings and have been adopted by some Twelve Step programs as a mantra: “*[G]rant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change, / Courage to change the things I can, and the wisdom to know the difference.*” In this sermon, we will use the whole prayer as a starting point to discuss approaches to less-than-serene events in our own lives.

**Nov 20 Justice, Equity, and Compassion (The Seven Principles series)**

**Rev. Michael Walker**

In the third installment in this sermon series, we discuss the second UU Principle in which UU congregations *affirm and promote justice, equity, and compassion in human relations*. It is a cornerstone of UU thought and action. We tend to believe and act for justice in the face of injustice, equity when we find oppressions of all kinds, and compassion when we seek to help others. This is the principle that calls us to “walk our talk” and live out our principles in the world beyond our sanctuary walls.

**Nov 27 Ch-ch-changes**

**Robin Stillwater**

The world today has many things that can bring us down, both in our personal lives and the larger world. Chosen community can help us rest, relax, and find inspiration to change what we can. Now a seminarian (minister-to-be) at Union Theological Seminary, with a long history in the UCH community, Robin Stillwater returns home to be our guest speaker this week. She is the daughter of UCH members Ann and JD Stillwater.

**“HUUray” for the Red, White & BIUU!**

The Unitarian Church of Harrisburg Auction

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**Saturday, Nov 5, 2016 at 5:30 PM**  
**1280 Clover Lane, Harrisburg, PA 17113**  
**\$10/person or \$20/family**

*Items may be donated by emailing UCHauction@gmail.com*  
*We appreciate your donation!*

Questions? Contact Patti Hazell at pahazell@yahoo.com or 717.576.9848

# Message from the President

By Laura Shemick, President



It's been a tough month in many ways – keeping faith with American democracy is tough when the political fighting gets down to the gutter level. I've missed many Sunday services because of my work schedule, and keenly miss the joy of associating with you, hearing stimulating sermons, and being in a comforting atmosphere and trust and love.

This is not to say, of course, that there are no challenges associated with the Unitarian

Church of Harrisburg. To the contrary – there is much work to do! Our faithful, competent, enthusiastic and imaginative auction volunteers will work hard this Saturday in presenting numerous and varied auction services and items to the congregation for purchase and enjoyment. Their challenge is to present everything correctly, enticingly, and on time, and our challenge as congregants is to attend, checkbooks and calendars in hand, to plan our social events for the year while supporting UCH's annual programs. The excellent food and drink, of course, is a wonderful perk. Be sure to congratulate Patti Hazell and her terrific crew (Dave Forster, Randa Todd, Ann Stillwater, Bart Carpenter, Donna Hoover, Mike McCullough, Nathalie Hoke, Sandy Hamstra, Marsha Dulaney, Kathy Malarich, Dave Smith, Hannah Belser and Jesse McCauslin) for their enthusiasm and hard work the next time you see them!

Ann Hossler and our volunteer choristers also have been hard at work, rehearsing diligently and singing beautifully for services at both campuses. I deeply regret that I have been unable to sing with either the UCH choir or the Lebanon County Choral Society since September; again, my work schedule has made this impossible. In my humble opinion, singing in the choir is one of the most rewarding volunteer services that a person can offer to our church – singing soothes the spirit and enlivens the body, and the laughter that frequently punctuates rehearsals uplifts the weary soul.

Sara Palmer and her able assistants and volunteers are shepherding middle schoolers in Dumbledore's Army,

SUNDAY TRUSTEE ASSIGNMENTS		
DATE	MARKET STREET	CLOVER LANE
Nov 6	Rima Cameron	Laura Shemick
Nov 13	Guy Dannelley	Nan Cavenaugh
Nov 20	Mary Henninger-Voss	Marilyn McHenry
Nov 27	Rima Cameron	Laura Edinger

experiencing and exploring nature in World of Wonder with pre-schoolers, and watching 2nd through 4th graders enjoy a wide variety of creative activities in the Spirit of Adventure program. When I look at Sara's curriculum, I really and truly wish I were a kid again. The next best thing, of course, would be to participate as a volunteer teacher.

Those interested in learning more about their fellow congregants and sharing some of their own ideas about life and spirituality are busy meeting in Small Group Ministry groups. These formally organized groups allow for in-depth discussions that might get started (but never finished) at Coffee Hour. Several groups meet at various times; for more information, contact Joyce Stoltzfus (mightyfus at comcast.net).

So many events and activities go on at UCH that I cannot even begin to describe them all, and so I shall stop here. Be aware that as the holiday season approaches, UCH is always there for you, a place of respite (if you need it), a place where you can take action to make the world a better place (if you see a need), a place where you can contemplate matters of spirituality (when desired), and a place to connect with and share joy and laughter with friends (which all of us always need).

One last note: UCH Board Member Chuck Daley can no longer serve on the Board for personal reasons, to the great regret of his Board colleagues. We will miss him at Board meetings, and we thank him for his service with us. Please thank Chuck when you next see him for stepping forward at a time when the Board had a vacant seat.

Your servant in leadership,  
*Laura Shemick, Board President*

## Toiletry Collection in November

The [Common Ground Community Center](#) (CGCC) serves from 60 to 120 people each Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. On a normal day, there are 15 to 20 requests for toiletry items which are filled only through the generosity of interested churches, and organizations. Guests are limited to receiving toiletry assistance to twice a month.

Throughout November, there will be storage bins outside the sanctuary at each campus. Please help fill them with items which make such a difference to quality of life for our neighbors who live on very limited incomes. Toiletries are not eligible for purchase through the food stamp program. The items below were suggested by CGCC attendees. After the toiletries are donated, CGCC volunteers sort and distribute according to individual needs.

— Submitted by Rev. Richard Gordon

- ☺ Deodorant
- ☺ Body Wash
- ☺ Bar Soap - No Irish Spring or Ivory, please
- ☺ Hand/Body Lotion
- ☺ Toothbrushes, individually wrapped
- ☺ Toothpaste
- ☺ Tampons/Sanitary Napkins
- ☺ Condoms
- ☺ Diapers (Baby, Toddler)
- ☺ Socks for men, women, children
- ☺ Large and extra large T shirts
- ☺ Adult Pull Ups (e.g., Depends)
- ☺ Incontinent Pads
- ☺ Toilet Paper
- ☺ Paper Towels
- ☺ Tissues
- ☺ Wash Cloths

### ***Market Street Organ R.I.P. (for now)***

One of the assets of the beautiful Market Street sanctuary is a two-manual Moller pipe organ. Pipe organs are famous for several attributes. One is a fabulous sound. (They are called the “King of Instruments,” after all.) The second is a reputation for intense and expensive maintenance. This second attribute is especially true for Moller instruments because of the extensive use of leather in their construction. Sadly, it now appears that the Market Street Moller has reached a point in its history when it cannot be successfully and reliably played without major work. To completely renovate the instrument is estimated to cost between \$30,000 and \$40,000. Since UCH has several other major claims on its finances, the organ will be on hiatus for now. So -- although the organ was awake for hymn-singing for three weeks in October (and thanks to you all who commented on its musical presence in the services), for the foreseeable future, it will be slumbering in peace.

– Submitted by Ann Hossler, Director of Music .

### ***RE/FOAS Potluck and Safety Discussion***

Families of All Sizes (FOAS) is hosting a potluck and discussion on “Keeping Kids Safe at UCH” from 5:00 – 7:30 p.m. Saturday, November 19. All UCH members and visitors (young and old) are encouraged to attend.

Please bring something to share, with ingredients labeled:

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| 🍴 Main dishes | 🍴 Soups | 🍴 Snack foods | 🍴 Drinks (non-alcoholic, please) |
| 🍴 Salads      | 🍴 Sides | 🍴 Desserts    |                                  |

We'll fellowship, laugh, and engage in open conversation and problem-solving about ways we can be safe (and safer) at UCH.

Any questions? Contact DRE [Sara Palmer](#), 717-579-2026.

– Submitted by Sara Palmer, Director of Religious Exploration

### ***Adult Religious Exploration***

If you are interested in deepening your faith, becoming more educated about the sources of Unitarian Universalism, or just need something to do on the occasional Friday evenings, consider joining Rev. Mike and other UCH folks for an Adult RE class using a classic text about UUism, *A Chosen Faith*, by John Buehrens and Forrest Church. The seven-session course has two more sessions: Nov. 11 and Dec. 2. All are welcome.

–Submitted by Rev. Mike

## UUPLAN

Join us at the UUPLAN Annual Meeting to learn how to be engaged in social justice advocacy, inspire others to join us on the journey, and nourish our own spirit. The event occurs at Clover Lane; please pre-register at [this link](#).

### **Evening Session – Friday, Nov. 11**

The Practice of Bearing Witness – Rev. David Pyle, UUA Central East Region (CER)

How do we bear witness to the conflict and crisis of our world, while maintaining our own spiritual center? Our hope is that participants come out of this training retreat with a method of maintaining their own center while amidst crisis and conflict.

### **Annual Meeting – Saturday, Nov. 12**

**Keynote Address:** A Vision for Justice Ministries – Rev. David Pyle, CER

It matters not only that our congregations are engaged in matters of justice, but that they are engaged well. It is no longer enough just to be present. Our world needs our congregations to be effective, savvy, boundaried, awake, and aware partners in the work of building a more just world.

### **Breakout Workshop Sessions:**

- 🍴 Congregational Transformation through Intercultural and Multi-Cultural Competency – Rev. David Pyle, CER
- 🍴 Making Government Work for Us – Senator Art Haywood (D-4th)
- 🍴 Election Reform in Pennsylvania – Barbara Grimaldi & Michael Roles of Keystone Votes
- 🍴 A Sensible, Effective Response to Climate Change – Michael Mark

–Submitted by Anita Mentzer

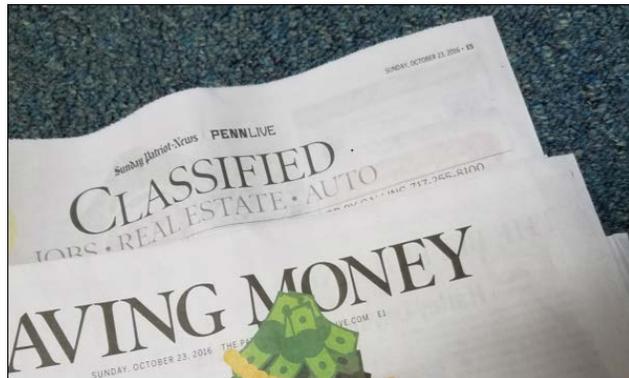
Helping People In Prison and their Families

Sunday Classified Ads

Our Helping People In Prison and their Families (HPIPF) Lay Led Ministry helps women from Dauphin County Work Release every week when: (1) UCH members bring the Sunday Classified section to church; (2) A volunteer takes them to the Program at 1515 Derry Street; and (3) The women who must find a job in thirty days or go back to prison use them as a resource to find that elusive job. Since many have poor computer skills, the printed Classifieds are crucial to their job hunt.

But ... where is the Classified section?? It is hidden inside something called "Saving Money," in the Sunday Patriot-News.

So please find the "stealth" Classifieds and bring them to church. The Classified baskets are in the back of the sanctuary at Market Street, and under the coat rack in the first alcove at Clover Lane, well labeled. More help to deliver them to the Program will be appreciated, so if you can deliver them on one Sunday each month that would be wonderful. Please talk with Margaret Carrow or Jim Cavanaugh.



Anti-Mass Incarceration

Do you oppose the current high levels of incarceration in our country? If so, please join us at the UUPLAN Annual Meeting on Nov 11 at Clover Lane. There are seven justice teams, and Margaret Carrow co-chairs the Anti-Mass Incarceration team, which will gather at the meeting – see other UUs from around PA who agree with your concern! To register or to learn more, go to <http://www.uuplan.com>. See you there!

Reentry Breakfast April 23, 2017

We will be hosting the Community Connections Reentry Breakfast next April 23 - a Saturday morning. Please Save The Date and help us help the women and men in work release centers and halfway houses. The breakfasts are sponsored by the Prison Action Committee of Christian Churches United, and it will be our eighth year of doing this. Each year the breakfast succeeds because UCH folks show up and help.

First Tuesday Meetings

Our HPIPF steering committee meets the first Tuesday each month at Clover Lane, but for October we joined the Journey to Justice Forum because the subject was Mass Incarceration. Join us Nov 1 at 7pm – help us work out how best to Help People In Prison and their Families.

– Submitted by Jim Cavanaugh

Membership News

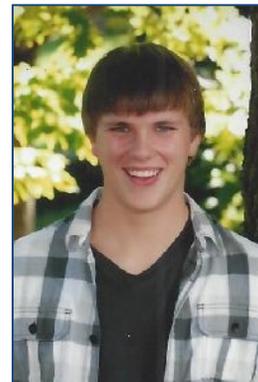
Gemma Rose Smith

UCH parents Suzanne and Tim Smith are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter, Gemma Rose, born Sept. 30, 2016. She weighed 6 lbs 14 oz and was 19" long. She joins at home her brother, William Isaac, born Nov. 6, 2014.



Josh Thompson (1994-2016)

Joshua (Josh) Thompson, 22 of Elizabethtown died unexpectedly September 26. He was the son of former UCH members Matthew and Laurie Thompson and brother of Zachary Thompson. Josh was active in UCH's Youth Group 2010-2012, graduated from Elizabethtown High School in 2012, and attended Bloomsburg University.



Services were Oct. 4 at the UU Church of Lancaster,

# Mary Kay Doyle Memorial Garden

—Submitted by Debbie Reihart

Many of you may remember Mary Kay Doyle (1955-2014). She was a member of UCH, sang with the Unisingers, and brought a sense of joy with her everywhere she went. She fought cancer courageously, but ultimately lost that battle. The many people at UCH and elsewhere who loved Mary Kay contributed generously towards the creation of a tribute garden on the grounds of UCH. The garden was designed and implemented by MK's husband, Jim Doyle, who will maintain the garden for ten years (with a little help from UCH volunteers!).

In Jim's own words:

## MARY KAY'S CIRCLE OF LIFE

We did many things together as family and friends, including travel. One of our significant trips was to Ireland, as the Celtic Spirit solidarity deeply embedded us as a family, and this trip to Ireland became a reality. The impact of land is significant in our lives and Mary Kay Doyle (MK) welcomed it with open hands as she worked the earth. This connection with earth gave her great knowledge of the fact that we are all connected somehow, and though our time is short, we pass down



orally and with the written word this sense of connection and its impacts on all of humankind. After visiting Poul nabrone in the Burren, where the portal stone is over 4000 years old, we set our journey to other ancient Celtic sites in order to understand not only the past but to give us “future” thoughts of why we are here. Why are we here?

The Drombeg Stone Circle in County Cork came next. This is a ritual burial site, and some evidence suggests it included ritual dancing. Along with the many dances around that circle, we seek our own dance. Dance was very much part of MK's life, so it is fitting as her circle will someday witness expressive dance. Dance, dance, dance. This stone circle at UCH is created as MK's gift to celebrate old and new lives, for there is the search of inner peace in all of us. This quiet, peaceful place for calm and beauty is for that purpose. SEEK THE LIGHT...BE THE LIGHT.

Countless wonderful souls contributed to the raising of this circle for centuries to come, in hopes that this stone circle will be enjoyed by many. The seven stones represent many thoughts. One from COUCH Groups within the church that MK embraced and joined early on. From them, MK experienced an even greater sense of church community, and in turn seven women came together to start their own group known as FOF or “Festival of Friends.” They were with MK often to celebrate the moments through music, dance, food, laughter and love. MK's teaching to them and us was how to live with cancer, not die from it. I later named the FOF “Friends of Fun” (because they are!) and they continue to gather together and celebrate life minus one.

The stones cast shadows over the garden and the tallest (maybe MK), is facing West to capture late afternoon and evening sun. As it looks over the rest with their own personality, the circle is complete. These recycled stones were part of the old Capitol steps in Harrisburg.

Because of her love of plants, bees, butterflies and birds you will find *Sedum John Creech*, *Buddleia Lo* & *Behold Pink Microchip*, *Echinacea Pixie Meadowwhite*, *Monarda Balmy Purple*, and come each Spring many naturalizing Daffodil at the base of each column.

MK liked Monarch butterflies. So much so that she planted milkweed each year and helped her friend Kathy Stewart and others tag the adults to study their incredible journey. During the planting of this garden, a Monarch chrysalis came forth from one of the sedum and was placed in the hole of one of the columns! It hatched and flew off to its personal journey. What does this all mean?...

The creature bath is a sanctuary and rest stop for all who visit. The evening sun bounces off the water into the sky and is sure to send a message to anyone observing.

My family and I would like to thank UCH and its visitors as they find their own message of this circle.

SEEK THE LIGHT...BE THE LIGHT

Jim, Nell & Max Doyle

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**Tue 1 7:00 Helping People in Prison and THEIR Families Clover Lane**

This lay-led ministry does prison-related social justice work, some things directly and some in partnership with other organizations. Meets monthly at Clover Lane; field work is at various locations. Contact [Jim Cavanaugh](#).

**Tue 1 7:00 Mindfulness Meditation Group (Weekly) Clover Lane**

Mindfulness is an acquired skill, practiced while meditating but vital in our everyday lives. Mindfulness is helpful in reducing stress, managing pain, focusing attention, and overcoming habitual negative behavior. Mindfulness can also point the way to spiritual practice, calming the mind and developing awareness and insight.



The ability to be mindful is strengthened through consistent practice. Mindfulness Meditation Group provides a space for us to practice together in support of one another. Contact [Chuck Daley](#). **Repeats every Tuesday.**

**Tue 1 7:00 First Tuesday Forum Clover Lane**

UU Pennsylvania Legislative Advocacy Network (UUPLAN) offers a monthly *Journey to Justice* discussion series at Clover Lane on the first Tuesday of each month. This month, Sam Bernhardt from Food & Water Watch leads a discussion on food, climate, and fracking, starting with a viewing of a 12-minute interview with Michael Pollan, author of *Omnivore's Dilemma* and *In Defense of Food*.



**Looking ahead:** On Tuesday, Dec. 6, Brook Lenker of FracTracker will present and discuss information about fracking. Brook is Executive Director of the FracTracker Alliance, based in Camp Hill. Previously, Brook served as Manager of Education and Outreach for the Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources and Director of Watershed Stewardship for the Alliance for the Chesapeake Bay.

The Forum is free and open to public. Contact [Anita Mentzer](#) or [Rachel Mark](#).

**Wed 2 6:00 Queen Spirit (Monthly) Clover Lane**

Queen Spirit is a co-created women's spirituality circle that meets on the first Wednesday of the month. This month we will be getting ready for the UCH Auction by putting together appetizers, desert and our Auction basket contribution.



Bring a favorite dish, dessert or beverage to share. Bring your place setting and serving spoons and plates. Potluck dinner at 6:00 p.m. Circle from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Contact [Randa Todd](#) for further information.

**Sat 5 5:30 2016 Auction Clover Lane**

The always-amazing UCH Church Auction is TONIGHT. Admission \$10 (\$20 per family).

Please join us for a wonderful evening on Saturday, November 5th, 2016 at Clover Lane.

**Schedule:**

- 🕒 Appetizers: 5:30 to 6:30 pm
- 🕒 Dinner: 6:30 to 7:45 pm
- 🕒 Silent bidding: 5:30 to 7:45 pm
- 🕒 Live auction, 50/50 Raffle: 8:00 pm

Please contact [Patti Hazell](#) for additional information.



**Sun 6 10:00 Sunday Morning Forum Clover Lane**

The lay-led Sunday Morning Forum meets each Sunday at 10:00 a.m. at Clover Lane. The group meets for an hour of discussion about an important societal topic. Topics change every week and are led by different individuals.



The weekly facilitator will choose the topic in advance so attendees can read ahead. Please contact [Susan Jones-Sink](#) or [Kathryn Ersoz](#) with your ideas for discussion topics. The topic Nov. 6 is Handling Election Angst. Nov. 13 is TBD, and Nov. 20: What Does Your Thanksgiving Table Look Like? "

**Repeats weekly. No forum on Nov. 27.**

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<b>Mon 7</b>	<b>6:30</b>	<b>Amrit Yoga (Weekly)</b>	<b>Clover Lane</b>
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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.

**Repeats every Monday.** Contact [Ed Sykes](#). No experience necessary!



<b>Tue 8</b>	<b>6:30</b>	<b>Women's Night Out (Monthly)</b>	<b>Off-site</b>
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Women's Night Out is a lay-led ministry that focuses on the friendship and support of its members and giving back to our local community. We normally meet on the second Tuesday of the month at a local restaurant, alternating locations between the East and West Shores. Each month at dinner, participants take a collection. Proceeds are divided between the Ecumenical Food Pantry and UCH.

Our group meets Tuesday, November 8, at 6:30 p.m., at Skyline Diner, 7510 Allentown Blvd, Harrisburg. Please RSVP to [Yvonne Werzinsky](#) (570-617-2768) by the Sunday beforehand.



Shore	Date	Location
West	Sept. 13	Perkins, Lemoyne
East	Oct. 11	La Fiesta Mexico, Techport
East	Nov. 8	Skyline Diner, Harrisburg
West	Dec. 13	Rock Bass Grille, Wormleysburg

<b>Wed 9</b>	<b>7:00</b>	<b>Winter Solstice planning</b>	<b>Clover Lane</b>
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Clover Grove is planning the 2016 Winter Solstice event, scheduled for Saturday, December 17, at Clover Lane. We have roles for everyone from behind-the-scenes to front-stage to clean-up crew. We have planning meetings scheduled on the following Wednesdays, in the lower level of Clover Lane:

- 🕒 November 9 & 30 (no meeting Thanksgiving week)
- 🕒 December 14

Come join the fun! Direct questions to [Jen Wallitsch](#)



<b>Sat 12</b>	<b>9:00</b>	<b>Common Ground Café (twice a month)</b>	<b>Market</b>
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Common Ground Café occurs at our Market Street campus on the second and last Saturday of the month. 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. **Repeats November 26.** To join the list of volunteers, please contact [Clay Lambert](#).



<b>Tue 15</b>	<b>10:00</b>	<b>CroneSpirit (Monthly)</b>	<b>Clover Lane</b>
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The lay-led ministry CroneSpirit meets from 10 a.m. - noon in Fuller Chapel at the Clover Lane campus. Our topic this month is "The Election Is Over: Its Meaning and the Future." We are:

- 🕒 A discussion group for women over 65, both UCH members and non-members
- 🕒 Honoring a crone tradition of conscious female aging and self-power
- 🕒 For personal enrichment, such as through intellect, knowledge, comfort or companionship, anticipating a maximum of 10 women
- 🕒 Sharing, listening and learning, without gossip to or about each other

We look forward to seeing you. For information, please contact [Joan Hellmann](#).



<b>Wed 16</b>	<b>6:00</b>	<b>Clover Grove (Monthly)</b>	<b>Clover Lane</b>
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Clover Grove is a group of earth-centered and pagan spiritualists that meets on the third Wednesday. On November 16, Clover Grove meets from 6-8 in the Clover Lane Common Room to experience mead- and cider-making. Because this event requires pre-planning, please let us know by Monday 11/14 if you want to join us. If you do not let us know in advance, you are still welcome to attend, but we may not have enough supplies for you to participate.

**We ask all participants to bring 1 lb. of honey (if you want to make mead) and/or a gallon of apple cider (if you want to make hard cider).** There is no childcare for this event. Bringing a snack to share is nice but not required. All are welcome! Contact [Jen Wallitsch](#) for further information.



DATE	TIME	GROUP	LOCATION
<b>Fri 18</b>	<b>7:30</b>	<b>Clover Lane Coffee House</b>	<b>Clover Lane</b>

Clover Lane Coffee House occurs monthly from September to April, normally on the third Friday. This month we welcome Sung from the Heart for an evening of gospel and contemporary Christian music. Admission \$10 donation, \$25 max per family. All are welcome.

Sung from the Heart comprises the duo Leila Brown and Joye Mann of Christ Fellowship Prayer Tabernacle, with accompanists. The twosome formed in 2011 while serving as praise and worship leaders at Christ Fellowship Prayer Tabernacle and has performed since then at multiple venues in Central Pennsylvania. A passion to share God’s love through praise and worship has been strengthened when sharing their hearts with others, hence the name “Sung From the Heart.”

Before coming together, the duo had been part of several gospel choirs and groups. The earliest experience was with the gospel singing group “Sound,” of which they performed in live concerts and traveled the East Coast. Most notably they performed twice with former gospel singer Tonex. In 1999 the duo recorded an album with their church group, titled “Prayze on A Completely Different Plane.”

Please contact [Bart Carpenter](#).



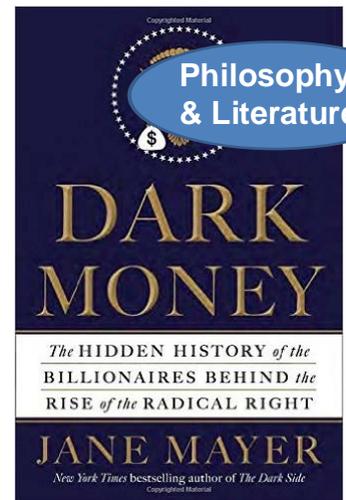
<b>Sun 20</b>	<b>7:00</b>	<b>Philosophy and Literature Group (Monthly)</b>	<b>Clover Lane</b>
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The Philosophy & Literature Group normally meets on the second Sunday of each month, usually at Clover Lane. This month, we meet to discuss *Dark Money, The Hidden History of the Billionaires Behind the Rise of the Radical Right* by Jane Mayer. From Amazon.com:

Why is America living in an age of profound economic inequality? Why, despite the desperate need to address climate change, have even modest environmental efforts been defeated again and again? Why have protections for employees been decimated? Why do hedge-fund billionaires pay a far lower tax rate than middle-class workers?

The conventional answer is that a popular uprising against “big government” led to the ascendancy of a broad-based conservative movement. But as Jane Mayer shows in this powerful, meticulously reported history, a network of exceedingly wealthy people with extreme libertarian views bankrolled a systematic, step-by-step plan to fundamentally alter the American political system.

The group meets at Clover Lane this month. All are welcome. Please contact [Don Brown](#) for information.



**Nov 5: Speak Up! For Unity**

The greater Harrisburg community is invited to come together on Saturday, Nov. 5 from 2 – 4 pm to celebrate equality and non-violence. This “[Speak Up for Unity](#)” rally will be held at the Harrisburg High School (John Harris) auditorium and will loudly declare that “Goodness has free speech rights too!”

While some may feel that active protest is called for on November 5, that kind of response feeds into what hate groups are looking for – direct media coverage, a law enforcement response, and possibly inciting violence. We cannot ignore displays of hate, but we can confront the hate by bringing our community together to celebrate unity and what is good. The “Speak Up for Unity” rally is being organized by the Community Responders Network, the Mayor’s Interfaith Advisory Council, Christian Churches United of the Tri-County Area, and the World Affairs Council of Harrisburg and supported by UUPLAN, Gather the Spirit for Justice, and [25 other organizations](#).



November 2016 At-a-Glance

Week	Time	Sun 30-Oct	Mon 31-Oct	Tue 1-Nov	Wed 2-Nov	Thu 3-Nov	Fri 4-Nov	Sat 5-Nov
1	a.m.				10:00 Comm. Center		10:00 Comm. Center	
	p.m.			7:00 MMG 7:00 UUPLAN Forum Food Justice	6:00 QueenSpirit: xxx	7:00 Hamstra/Stoltzfus Small Group 7:00 Choir Rehearsal		5:30 All Church Auction HUUray for the Red, White & BIUU!
2	a.m.	9:30 Worship 10:00 Forum 11:30 Worship	10:00 Comm. Center		10:00 Comm. Center		Veterans Day	8:00 Comm. Breakfast 11:30 Cameron/Ersoz Small Group
	p.m.	7:00 Phil/Lit	6:30 Amrit Yoga	7:00 MMG	7:00 Clover Grove: Solstice Planning	7:00 Choir Rehearsal	7:00 Adult RE	
3	a.m.	9:30 Worship 10:00 Forum 11:30 Worship	10:00 Comm. Center	10:00 Crone Spirit Post-Election Post-Mortem	10:00 Comm. Center		10:00 Comm. Center	
	p.m.		6:30 Amrit Yoga 7:00 Hall/Reihart Small Group	7:00 MMG 7:00 Melillo McCauslin Small Group	6:00 Clover Grove: Making Mead/ Hard Cider	7:00 Choir Rehearsal	7:30 Coffee House: Sung from the Heart	5:00 RE Potluck Keeping Kids Safe at UCH
4	a.m.	9:30 Worship 10:00 Forum 11:30 Worship	10:00 Comm. Center		10:00 Comm. Center		Thanksgiving Day	8:00 Comm. Breakfast
	p.m.	7:00 Phil/Lit Dark Money	6:30 Amrit Yoga	7:00 MMG				
5	a.m.	9:30 Worship 11:30 Worship	10:00 Comm. Center		10:00 Comm. Center			
	p.m.		6:30 Amrit Yoga	7:00 MMG	7:00 Clover Grove: Solstice Planning			

Non-Repeating

@ Market Street

Save the Date!

Dec. 4: Oliver Collection Art Show

The UCH artists' collective supporting the Oliver LaGrone Scholarship Fund will hold one more show in 2016. You get a hand-crafted premium of your choice when giving to support social justice through post-secondary educational access. Sunday, December 4, 2016, following Sunday services at Market Street and Clover Lane



April 30, 2017: Twenty-fifth Anniversary of Oliver LaGrone Scholarship

The mission of the Oliver LaGrone Scholarship Committee is to facilitate and broaden the aspirations of the Harrisburg School District student toward furthering their education. For the past 24 years, we have accomplished this by providing personal support, advocacy and financial assistance for the students' post-secondary education. With the help of UCH members, we have maintained the legacy of Oliver LaGrone, the inspiration for this scholarship.



We are cordially inviting everyone to celebrate with the Oliver LaGrone Scholarship Committee – whether you have been a Groupie, part of the **OLIVER COLLECTIVE**, on the yearly Selection Panel, a mentor, on the Scholarship Committee, or a member of UCH – to the 25th anniversary of the Oliver LaGrone Scholarship on Sunday, April 30, 2017. Meet the 2017 scholar and celebrate with us. So remember – "Save the Date" - Sunday April 30th, 2017. Looking for volunteers to make this an even greater celebration! Please contact [Margaret C. Carrow](#) (717-260-9449) for further information.

June 3, 2017: All-Church Picnic

The all-church picnic will be Saturday, June 3, 2017, at the Lakeview Pavilion (last year was at Woodlawn) at Pinchot State Park. Stay tuned for details in the spring.

