



**The Threshold**

**Towson Unitarian Universalist Church**

*A Welcoming Congregation*

**UPCOMING SERVICE**

**SUNDAY SERVICE, OCTOBER 13, 2019**

**TWO SERVICES at 9:30 and 11:15 AM**

*Welcoming and Belonging*

Rev. Clare L. Petersberger

Since October is LGBTQ history month, and October 11 is National Coming Out Day, this seems a good time to ask, “What does it mean to be a welcoming congregation in 2019?” What does it mean to be a

sanctuary for our whole selves? What would it mean, in the words of Zr. Alex Kapitan, a lay community minister, “That in this space there was nothing about you that could make people reverse their welcome or reject you from the circle of belonging...?”



**YOUTH RELIGIOUS EXPLORATION**

Our three younger groups will start out upstairs in the service and then be sung down to join with friends new and old for their class or group. This is the last day to bring books for all ages to donate for the book drive being held by the 4th-6th class to combat illiteracy! Place books in a box near the door upstairs or downstairs at the greeter table.

**This coming Sunday, October 13:**

**Kindergarten/First Grade Creating Home: Homes in Nature**

In *Walden*, Thoreau sets out a life of deliberate living that includes learning. He chose nature as an instructor. This session introduces children to the idea of learning from nature as they observe nature and transfer the knowledge they gain to their own family homes and their shared faith home. In this session, participants personalize and then use nature journals after hearing a story about Henry David Thoreau.

**2nd/3rd Grade Moral Tales: Forgiveness**

This session includes a story about two friends who quarrel. One friend chooses forgiveness,

focusing on what is best about his friend, rather than on a hurt his friend caused him. This story introduces a metaphor: If we write our memories of the hurts another has caused us in sand, they will quickly be erased. If we carve the memory of a kindness another has shown us in stone, it will endure.

Art and storytelling activities help participants explore forgiveness of self and others in this session. Forgiveness will be added to the Moral Compass.

#### 4th-6th Grade Harry and UU: Defense against the Dark Arts

Group members conclude the book drive by counting and boxing the books collected and start learning about the next horcrux hunger. Wizards and witches will strengthen work on defense against the dark arts by discussing fighting bogarts (facing fears) and then being sorted.

#### Our Whole Lives sexuality education

*This class starts at 11 am in Room 6.*

**YRUU** This group meets at 11:15 in Room 7. Discussion of the monthly theme of Belonging continues. Participants must return permission form and fee needed for the November 2 ropes/camping trip by October 13.

## NOTICES

### 2019 AUCTION ACTION



Have you stopped by the Auction table in the foyer after Sunday services? Or submitted your donation on-line? (click [here](#)) We sure hope so, as the success of TUUC's BIGGEST (and only!) annual

fundraiser is fueled by two types of people — those who give and those who buy.

The deadline for donations is Sunday, October 27, so please take a moment now to click [here](#) to fill out your donation form. And mark your calendar for Saturday, November 23, 5 pm. You won't want to miss this family-friendly evening of food, fellowship and fun. Let's go *All In!* to make sure the 2019 Auction is a big success. — Your 2019 Auction Team

### OCTOBER 20<sup>TH</sup> VOLUNTEER FAIR AND PHOTOS

#### Exciting Coffee Hour!

Come prepared to have your photo taken and uploaded into TUUC's directory Breeze. See where your talents and skills could be put to good use in your beloved church community.

#### BOOK NOOK

The Book Nook will be open this Sunday, October 13!



### GREEN SANCTUARY

**Saturday October 12th: Gardening at Amazing Grace from 10 am - 1 pm.** Bring your favorite gardening tool, gloves and water. Let Carel Hedlund (info on Breeze) know if you want to carpool from TUUC.

**Sunday October 13th: FAIR TRADE COFFEE AND CHOCOLATE SALE** Celebrate the arrival of fall October 13th with organic, fair trade coffee and chocolate from the Green Sanctuary Committee's table in the lobby. In addition to regular and decaf coffee and chocolate bars, we will have chocolate minis - a great, ethical treat for Halloween! Your purchases support fair compensation for responsible farmers and help fund the fair trade coffee served during coffee hour.

**SAVE THE DATE: November 8th, 7-9 pm.** We will be presenting a 2-hour workshop on "Drawdown". This is an upbeat presentation on comprehensive plan based on existing technologies to reverse global warming. Come and be inspired. More details to follow.

### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!!!**

The property at TUUC consists of ~ 9 acres of stream, forest, scrub, reforestation area, memorial gardens, picnic and meditation areas, parking lot, paths and a building nearly 50 years old. On average, only 5 people attend and help out with the regular Third Saturday Work Parties that have been running from 9-12 for many years. I need you to help increase that average. Please pledge just a few hours per year to help maintain and improve our spiritual home.

The upcoming dates are:

- **October 19**
- November 16
- November 29 is the 8th Annual Black Friday Work and Pizza (if enough people RSVP) Party
- December 21
- January 18
- February 15
- March 21
- April 18

- May 16
- June 20

Adding even one or two of these dates to your calendar would be a tremendous gift. If you just can't make these Saturday mornings but could come at other times throughout the week, please let me know. All work parties are rain or shine with disposable rain gear provided. Tasks for most ages, fitness levels, and skills. Child care may be provided with sufficient notice of need.

Here is some of what happens at these events.

Indoors:

- Cleaning
- Dusting
- Organizing
- Minor repairs
- Handyman projects

Outdoors:

- Weeding, pruning and planting in our Bayscape, Rain, Sign and Pine Gardens.
- Reforestation management
- Ivy Removal.
- Forest and tree maintenance
- Leaf blowing and raking
- Playground maintenance and cleaning
- Parking lot clean up
- Leaf Blowing
- Winter/snow clean up.

Please check our Facebook Events page for specific tasks. If you have any questions please contact Todd Robertson at [houseandgrounds@towsonuuc.org](mailto:houseandgrounds@towsonuuc.org).



## CLARE'S COLLOQUY

Our spiritual question for October is “What does it mean to be a people of belonging?”

To encourage our second and third grade students to explore this question, students are invited to sit in a circle. A welcome mat is placed in the center of the circle. The children are asked to imagine children who might visit them and how they would welcome them.

For example, how might you welcome a child who had just moved to the neighborhood? Perhaps you would invite them to share something about where they lived before. And if they mention a favorite playground you might share information about your favorite neighborhood playground! What if a child visited your class who has never been to a UU congregation before? How would you welcome them? Perhaps you would make sure to learn their name and introduce yourselves. Perhaps you would share what you’ve been doing in your class and ask what interests them.

The point of the exercise is that when we are in a new place and feel like an outsider, we need to be welcomed in a different way than when we know other people and know that we belong.

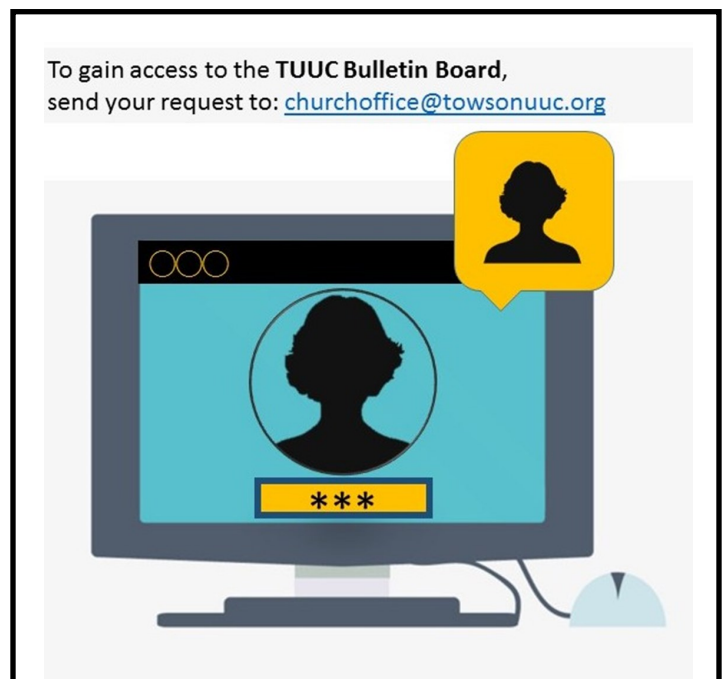
This exercise reminded me of one that adults engaged in at the Unitarian Universalist General Assembly in June. In a workshop on a Radically Inclusive Pathway to Membership, adults were asked how accessible their congregation’s current Pathway to Membership is for the following people:

- Parent of small children
- Someone who uses a wheelchair

- A person who is hard of hearing
- Third shift/night shift workers
- Non-English speakers

We Unitarian Universalists tend to say, “We welcome everyone.” I truly believe this is our intention. But what this exercise highlighted for participants is that creating a space of welcome and belonging takes intentionality. It may require a different worship schedule; renovations to make the building accessible; an upgraded sound system; creating a bi-lingual worship service, etc. “We welcome everyone” is not the same thing as “We created this space, this program, etc. just for you.”

This month we explore what it means to be a people of belonging. How might we, like the students, expand our circle of welcome? Who would we intentionally reach out to welcome? How might we thereby become a more inclusive community of belonging for others?



**WELCOME RENEWAL –  
CALL TO JOIN OUR TEAM!**



**We wish to be bolder with our Welcome.**

Our Unitarian Universalist Association informs us that Transgender Unitarian Universalists (UUs) are still struggling to find community in UU congregations. Bisexual UUs suffer from invisibility while asexual, intersex, and polyamorous communities are wrestling with a progressive faith that does not privilege their truth. These and the many more social ills that plague our LGBTQ+ and TGQNB communities are calling us into a deeper commitment to ensure that our Unitarian Universalist congregations are living into the Welcome that we boldly proclaim.

Many years ago, Towson Unitarian Universalist Church became a Welcoming Congregation. That UUA program was designed to help UU churches to become more welcoming to sexual and gender

minorities. The Five Practices of Welcome Renewal is a program that was unveiled in 2015. The goal of the program is, "To honor your original pledge, it's essential that new people in the congregation (as well as people who were originally involved in the program) understand your congregation's commitment to this work and learn about the current needs and concerns of LGBTQ+ people."

The TUUC Program Council is sponsoring a team who will work with existing church committees and groups to embark on the steps to renew TUUC's status as a Welcoming Congregation. There are five practices of Welcome Renewal, covering such things as welcoming worship services, welcoming days of observance, and a welcoming congregational seminar. The focus is on LGBTQ+ / TGQNB communities and to bring visibility and affirmation after generations of invisibility and erasure. "All of who you are is sacred. All of who you are is welcome."

We are looking for people to join the team and will hold a planning meeting on a mutually agreeable date later in October or in November. Please contact Sue Royer if you are interested or have questions. LGBTQ+ / TGQNB persons are especially encouraged to join the team. Young adults are especially encouraged to join the team.

<https://www.uua.org/lgbtq/welcoming/program/five-practices-welcome-renewal>

**USHER ATTENDANCE REPORT FOR SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2019**

Date	Time	Adults/Children	Choir	Lounge	Total	Visitors Total	Nursery
10/6/2019	9:30 AM	29/0	17	4	50	↓	0
10/6/2019	11:15 AM	84/1	19	6	110	11	2

**YRE ATTENDANCE REPORT FOR SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2019**

Nursery	K/1st	2nd/3rd	4th - 6th	7th - 9th	YRUU	TOTAL
2	5	6	5	13	5	36

## OCTOBER ETHNIC LUNCH FEATURES ASIAN CUISINE!



Join us for delicious Asian/Japanese cuisine at 12:30 on Wednesday, October 16 at **Green Leaf** – Japanese/Asian, 11313 York Rd, Cockeysville, MD 21030 (410) 771-0030. **Respond by Friday, October 11.**

All are welcome; however, sign ups to [ethniclunch@towsonuuc.org](mailto:ethniclunch@towsonuuc.org) by Friday, October 11 are a must so we can be sure to have a large enough table to accommodate the group.

Hope you will be able to join us!  
Janet Kuperstein and Monica Sweidel

### NEED ADDITIONAL FLATWARE FOR TUUC KITCHEN

Do you have a few extra forks, knives or teaspoons cluttering your drawers? Please donate them to TUUC for our kitchen, so we can avoid use of plastic utensils, especially for large events. We're especially in need of more forks. Thanks!

### PROGRAM COUNCIL

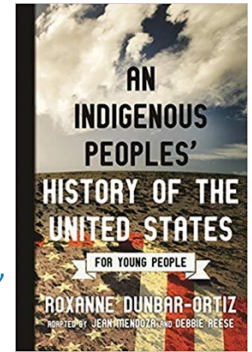
The next **Program Council** meeting will be on **Wednesday, November 13 at 7:30 PM**. The spotlight topic will be Membership.

The TUUC Program Council is sponsoring a Common Read for 2019-2020. We've chosen the same book as the UUA:

*An Indigenous Peoples' History of the United States* by Roxanne Dunbar-Ortiz (Beacon Press, 2015), 314 pages

*An Indigenous Peoples' History of the United States for Young People* by Roxanne Dunbar-Ortiz; adapted by Jean Mendoza and Debbie Reese (Beacon Press, 2019), 280 pages

In 2020, our nation will approach the 400th anniversary of the much-mythologized encounter at Plymouth between colonists and those native to the land, and our own UUA General Assembly 2020, in



Providence, RI, will speak to the truths that contradict the mythology. At the same time, movements in response to global and local environmental emergencies, many involving UUs, are increasingly recognizing the connection between indigenous rights and climate justice. This Common Read invites us to learn the story of trauma and resilience that is the Indigenous Peoples' History of the United States. [source: UUA, with adaptation].

*If you are not familiar at all with this history, we suggest that you read the version for young people.*

We are ordering the books through the church office and will make them available for sale on Sunday mornings. There will be multiple discussion opportunities in early 2020. Start reading now!

### ACTC



I am pleased to announce that we signed up one new volunteer. We still need a few more people to help sort the donated food.

Speaking of donations - cereal and spaghetti sauce are in

short supply. ACTC gets food from the Maryland Food Bank, but some of our items are not given by them.



## DENOMINATIONAL AFFAIRS

Following are the final two reports from General Assembly, 2019, by Board President Elect Sue Royer, and me. We both were virtual attendees.

**Sue Royer:** This was my first General Assembly, and I attended remotely, as an off-site delegate. It was a good introduction to what GA is all about.

Available to me as a remote attendee were worship, general sessions, including where voting would take place, the Ware lecture, and a few working sessions.

I attended the Future of Outreach and learned some key techniques that I will be sharing at TUUC. I also participated remotely when Robin DiAngelo, author of *White Fragility*, gave her talk.

The key message for me was that she is personally still making mistakes based on privilege and implicit bias. All of us of privilege need to be aware that, no matter how much reading and discussing, examining and working we do, we are still bound to make mistakes. If you have not read *White Fragility*, I highly recommend it.

**Steve Finner:** This was the third GA I attended electronically, and each year the web site is easier to navigate and events are easier to find. Since all the events I saw are still available on line, I have given the links for each.

The first event I saw was the Opening Ceremony <https://www.uua.org/ga/off-site/2019/worship/opening> which features a parade of most of the delegates carrying their church banners. I try to see how many people I recognize.

Thursday morning's Opening Worship was outstanding. <https://www.uua.org/ga/off-site/2019/worship/thursday>

I was especially moved by the homily, "A Love to Change The World", delivered by UUA President, Rev. Susan Frederick-Gray, the text of which is posted on the website, and a summary of which can be found in the most recent UU World, page 4. <https://www.uuworld.org/articles/president-fall-2019>

The "Service of The Living Tradition" an annual GA event, recognizes those ministers admitted to Preliminary or Final Fellowship, newly credentialed Directors of Religious Education, and Directors of Music, and remembers those minister who have passed in the last year. <https://www.uua.org/ga/off-site/2019/worship/slt>

The sermon, by the Rev. Linda Ramsden, was a poignant and personal testimony about the value of the Fund for The Living Tradition, and reaffirmed our values and commitment as Unitarian Universalists.

The annual GA Ware Lecture was given by Richard Blanco, a gay Cuban -born poet, was the fifth inaugural poet in the history of the U.S. selected for that honor by President Barack Obama. His address centered on the theme of GA, "The Power of We'. It was at times amusing , at other times challenging, and well worth a listen.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OmHmBhkKhds&feature=youtu.be>

Another annual event at GA is the Sophia Fahs lecture. Sophia Blanche Lyon Fahs was an editor, author, teacher, and religious activist who led a revolution in Unitarian religious education. This year's lecture was

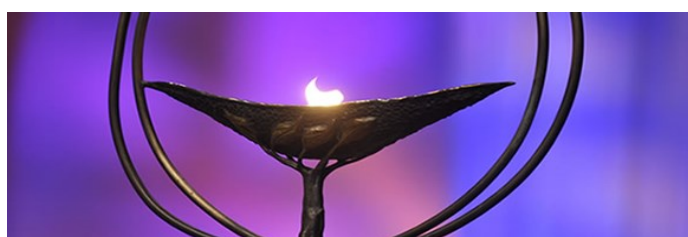
presented by Paula Cole Jones, a lifelong member of All Souls Unitarian Church in Washington D.C. and a member of the UUA Central Eastern regional staff. She spoke on "Building a Community of Communities" <https://www.uua.org/ga/off-site/2019/workshops/sophia-fahs-lecture>

Paula will be expanding on her thoughts presented in this lecture here at TUUC on Saturday, January 26. You will be hearing more about this in the weeks to come. And finally, I viewed the Sunday closing worship.

As always, it was exciting and inspiring. The GA choir was wonderful (and I look forward to attending GA in Providence next June and singing in the GA choir). The sermon by the Rev. Marta Valentin was challenging and I

refer you to the comments about it by Karyn Marsh, which appeared in the most recent two weeks issues of the Threshold. <https://www.uua.org/ga/off-site/2019/worship/sunday>

The text of the sermon can be found at [https://www.uua.org/sites/live-new.uua.org/files/190623\\_502\\_sermon\\_valentin.pdf](https://www.uua.org/sites/live-new.uua.org/files/190623_502_sermon_valentin.pdf) GA 2020 will be held in Providence, Rhode Island June 24-28. <https://www.uua.org/ga> I hope TUUC has a number of attendees there.



## Baltimore Camera Club

**September 27, 2019 through  
November 24, 2019**

**Reception will be held on October 6 from  
1:30-4:00pm with a gallery talk at 2:30pm**

**Contributing artists are:**

Harry Bosk	Gary Faulkner
Linda Lunn	Marjorie Pryse
Diane Bovenkamp	Thomas Gisriel
Douglas Miller	Arthur Ransome
Marcus Dagold	Chuck Levie
Roger Miller	Jim Voeglein
Rich Eskin	Walter Levy
Marilyn Patterson	Ran Zeimer

Gallery Unicorn is located in the Towson UU Church  
1710 Dulaney Valley Road, Lutherville, MD 21093  
Phone: 410-825-6045

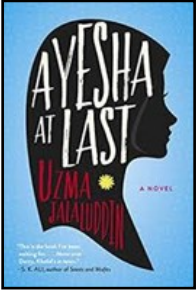
For more information, contact Lisa Lubomski,  
Gallery Curator at 443-869-0508



## ONGOING AND UPCOMING

### EVENING BOOK GROUP

Wednesday, November 6th 7:30 downstairs  
*Ayesha at Last* by Uzma Jalaluddin (fiction, 2018, 352 pages). Need discussion leader

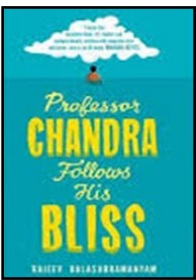


A modern day retelling of *Pride and Prejudice* set in a tight-knit Muslim community in Toronto.

"Jalaluddin constructs a timely and enlightening narrative that validates the experiences of

many South Asians and Muslims today, while weaving in universal themes of identity, class, and discrimination....*Ayesha at Last*'s fictional universe acts as a microcosm of a diverse and oft-misunderstood community, and Jalaluddin's compassionate and sensitive writing about it radiates off the page."—*NPR*

Wednesday, December 4th 7:30 downstairs  
*Professor Chandra Follows His Bliss* by Rajeev Balasubramanyam (fiction, 2019, 368 pages). Need discussion leader.



Professor Chandra had worked his entire life to win the Nobel Prize for economics. When he fails to do so, he begins a journey of self-examination.

"Uplifting literature, or up-lit as it's called by publishers, is dominating the bestseller charts. . . . One of the funniest . . . is *Professor Chandra Follows His Bliss* by Rajeev Balasubramanyam. . . . Beneath the comedy lie serious concerns. Wellness, capitalism, mollycoddled minds intolerant of political difference: Balasubramanyam's issues are current."—*The Sunday Times*  
*All are welcome. Contact Jane Selewach (listed in Breeze) if you have any questions.*

**SUNDAY SERVICE, OCTOBER 20, 2019**  
**9:30 AND 11:15 AM**

Lay Worship Associate, Andrew Hager:  
*I'll Stand by You*

We all go through times of struggle, times of peace, and times of joy. Our covenant to one another is that we'll be there for each other through every phase of life's journey. This week, Lay Worship Associate Andrew Hager discusses what it really means to stand by each other and to stand by TUUC.

### MUSIC

#### Concert on November 2nd

Mark your calendars for a concert on November 2nd at TUUC! "Like Night and Day" is coming! The TUUC Choir and other TUUC musicians will offer a free evening of music (donations accepted) on Saturday, November 2nd at 7 PM. It will be a great way to spend your evening. You'll hear a variety of styles, but with an emphasis on musical theater oldie goldies. You will also get to sing and dance before the evening is out!

#### Drum Circle on October 27th

Between the two Sunday services on Sunday, Oct. 27th, we'll have a drum circle in the Meeting Room! Bring a hand drum if you have one, if not, we'll have either a drum or small percussion for you to play. Come and join the rhythm!

### SINGLES FELLOWSHIP GROUP POTLUCK

Saturday, October 19, at 6 pm

Join the Singles Fellowship Group for a potluck, with good food and



conversation in the upper lobby. We offer an atmosphere for fellowship and friendship among TUUC single adults. We range in age from the 60's to 80's, but gladly welcome anyone to join us.

Please contact the church to get more information.

### **MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION SESSIONS**

Are you interested in deepening your relationship with Towson Unitarian Universalist Church?

The Membership Committee is offering one hour sessions on membership at TUUC, which include a brief discussion of UU theology and history and a light lunch. The sessions start at 12:45 PM.

If you are interested in attending any one of these, please RSVP to [membership@towsonuuc.org](mailto:membership@towsonuuc.org).

—November 10, 2019

—January 12, 2020

—March 8, 2020

—May 3, 2020



### **DAYTIME MEN'S GROUP**

A Daytime Men's Group is forming! It will use a rotating leadership format. Date and time to be determined. Please contact Art Starr if interested - contact info in the directory.

### **SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE MEETING**

The Social Action Committee will meet **this Sunday, October 13** (second Sunday of the month), shortly after the first Service (about 10:30am) in the open area downstairs.

This will be an informational meeting, letting people know about the Community Partner organizations that TUUC supports and Volunteer Opportunities. (We addressed most planning and administrative issues at our evening meeting 10/7.) Click [here](#) for Social Action Projects. An agenda will be sent to members. All are welcome!

### **STEWARDSHIP TEAM MEMBERS NEEDED**

If you have been wondering about a way to get involved at TUUC more deeply, the Stewardship Team is in need of new members. We have a few dedicated members continuing from last year, but we are searching for some new faces with fresh ideas. The level of participation can vary depending on how much time and energy you are willing and able to give. Here are the activities team members may participate in:

- attend occasional meetings to plan the stewardship campaign
- help with kick-off brunch February 2
- promote the stewardship campaign
- contribute to whatever activity we decide on to go along with the campaign
- stuff envelopes with stewardship packets to mail to the congregation in January
- help out with some of the monthly luncheons sponsored by stewardship

To volunteer, talk to co-chairs Anita Cox or Monica Sweidel or email [stewardship@towsonuuc.org](mailto:stewardship@towsonuuc.org). Thank you for considering being part of the Stewardship Team.



## ADORE

ADORE's next meeting will be held on **Tuesday, November 5, at 7:00 PM**. Will you be celebrating the coming holidays with family and friends who are racially biased—and loud about it? Join us for a discussion on how to handle difficult conversations about race with your nearest and dearest. There'll be advice and a chance to practice.

On **Friday, November 1<sup>st</sup>, at 6:30**, ADORE will join with Available Light to present Ang Lee's *The Wedding Banquet*, a comedy about a man of Chinese heritage who is living happily with his boyfriend. But he has not come out to his parents, who are eager for him to find a Chinese wife. To please them, he agrees to a wedding, which will simultaneously please his parents and secretly help a friend desperate for a green card. What could go wrong?

On **Tuesday, December 3, at 7:00**, two members of UUJME (Unitarian Universalists for Justice in the Middle East) will be joining us to have a circle talk about Palestine/Israel and what UUJME is doing to promote a peaceful and just resolution of the Palestine-Israel conflict, affirming the equality, dignity, freedom and security of all peoples involved.

Thanks to those who attended our recent discussion on reparations. The short informational videos which preceded the discussion held some surprises for a white audience: the African American speakers were not focused on financial remuneration, as white commenters often are. Their primary concern is in uncovering our hidden history by acknowledging that race-based slavery was an economic institution that powered the American economy for centuries and that, in the wake of

emancipation, laws continued to ensure that African Americans would not be permitted to participate in civic or economic life as citizens with full rights and privileges.

If you'd like to read more about reparations, check out this piece (<https://comingtothetable.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/07/CTTT-Reparations-Guide-August-2019.pdf>) from Coming to the Table, a national group with local chapters throughout the country, including Maryland.

## AMAZON SMILE

TUUC recently received a quarterly donation of **\$59.59**, thanks to customers shopping at [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com). To date, AmazonSmile has donated a total of **\$1,017.72** to Towson Unitarian Universalist Church.

## DEDICATE A NEW CHAIR OR NOT!

Now is the perfect time to dedicate a chair or contribute to the fund. We are very close to reaching the goal.

**UPDATE:** We are only **\$4270** away from placing the order for 200 new chairs.

**Need WiFi to make your Sunday contribution?**

**Username: TUUC\_Guest**

**Password: 1allone1**

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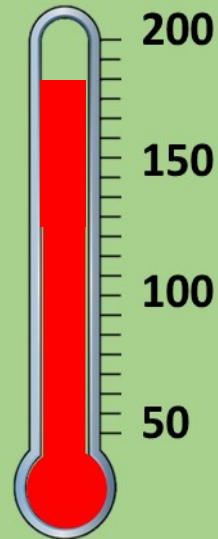
**MILLENNIA**  
**BERTOLINI** SANCTUARY SEATING  
**PEW STACKER 4015**

Chair color subject to change.

**Dedicate a  
new chair  
or NOT!**

Your contribution at  
any amount will help  
reach our goal of  
200 chairs.

**GOAL: 200 chairs**



Complete the chair form and return to the office with your contribution.

Dedicated chairs \_\_\_\_\_ X \$75.00 each = \_\_\_\_\_

Non-Dedicated chairs \_\_\_\_\_ X \$65.00 each = \_\_\_\_\_

Non-Dedicated chair contribution = \_\_\_\_\_

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Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_ CSI \_\_\_\_\_

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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Engraved Plaque Dedication located on the back of each chair.

*(Includes 2 lines of engraving, limit 30 characters on second line – PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY):*

In honor of

\_\_\_\_\_ or

In memory of

\_\_\_\_\_

Use backside for more dedications.

## WHAT'S HAPPENING AT TUUC THROUGH October 23, 2019 AS OF 10/12/2019

Calendar is subject to change. Check the website calendar at [www.towsonuuc.org](http://www.towsonuuc.org) for most current schedule.

Date	Day	Event	Location	Start Time
12-Oct	Saturday	Zen Community	Meeting Room, Room 7	9:00 AM
13 Oct	Sunday	Sunday Services	Meeting Room & Lobby	9:30 & 11:15 AM
13-Oct	Sunday	Social Action Committee	Lower Level Lounge	10:30 AM
13-Oct	Sunday	Listening Session	Meeting Room	10:30 AM
14-Oct	Monday	Handel Choir	Meeting Room & Lobby	6:00 PM
14-Oct	Monday	Mindful Meditation	Room 7	7:00 PM
14-Oct	Monday	Membership Committee Meeting	Room 6	7:30 PM
15-Oct	Tuesday	Men's Reflection Group	Room 7	7:30 PM
15-Oct	Tuesday	Women's Reflection Group	Room 4	7:30 PM
16-Oct	Wednesday	Voice Lesson	Meeting Room	10:00 AM
16-Oct	Wednesday	Wednesday Writers	Room 6	10:30 AM
16-Oct	Wednesday	Voice Lessons	Meeting Room	3:00 PM
16-Oct	Wednesday	IMPROV	Meeting Room	7:00 PM
16-Oct	Wednesday	Al-Anon Meeting	Room 6	7:00 PM
16-Oct	Wednesday	Board Meeting	Rooms 1 & 2	7:30 PM
17-Oct	Thursday	Voice Lesson	Meeting Room	10:30 AM
17-Oct	Thursday	Choir Set-up, rehearsals	Meeting Room	5:00, 6:30, 7:30 PM
19-Oct	Saturday	3rd Saturday Work Party	Entire Campus	9:00 AM
19-Oct	Saturday	Choir Retreat	Meeting Room, Room 6	10:00 AM
19-Oct	Saturday	Singles Group Potluck	Lobby, Kitchen	6:00 PM
20-Oct	Sunday	Sunday Services	Meeting Room & Lobby	9:30 & 11:15 AM
20-Oct	Sunday	Sunday Lunch	Lobby	12:30 PM
21-Oct	Monday	Handel Choir	Meeting Room & Lobby	6:00 PM
21-Oct	Monday	Auction Committee	Rooms 1 & 2	7:00 PM
21-Oct	Monday	Mindful Meditation	Room 7	7:00 PM
21-Oct	Monday	Board Financial Meeting	Room 6	7:30 PM
22-Oct	Tuesday	Women's Lunch Bunch	Edenwald	11:45 AM
22-Aug	Tuesday	Auction Committee	Rooms 1 & 2	7:00 PM
22-Aug	Tuesday	Soul Matters Sharing Circle	Room 7	7:30 PM
23-Aug	Wednesday	Voice Lesson	Meeting Room	10:00 AM
23-Aug	Wednesday	Wednesday Writers	Room 6	10:30 AM
23-Aug	Wednesday	Voice Lessons	Meeting Room	4:00 PM
23-Aug	Wednesday	Zen Community	Rooms 1 & 2	6:30 PM
23-Aug	Wednesday	IMPROV	Meeting Room	7:00 PM
23-Aug	Wednesday	Auction Committee	Rooms 1 & 2	7:00 PM
23-Aug	Wed	Al-Anon Meeting	Room 6	7:00 PM



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