



**The Threshold**

**Towson Unitarian Universalist Church**

*A Welcoming Congregation*

**UPCOMING SERVICE**

**SUNDAY SERVICE, OCTOBER 27, 2019**

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

*Whose Are We?*

Rev. Clare L. Petersberger

The Quaker teacher, Douglas Steer writes, “The ancient question, ‘Who am I?’ inevitably leads to a deeper one: ‘Whose am I?’ – because there is no identity outside of relationship. You cannot be a person by

yourself. To ask “Whose am I” is to extend the question far beyond the little self-absorbed self, and wonder...With whose life is your own bound up, inextricably, in obvious or invisible ways?” This morning we ask what it means to be a people of belonging in relationship to ancestors with whom our lives are still bound up in invisible ways.

**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.

**Kindergarten/First Grade Creating Home: Home**

Today's session is about choosing and establishing homes. Establishing a home with a mother-in-law or a friend might seem unusual. However, love and loyalty can be unpredictable. Millions of children in our country are living in homes that reflect a picture different from the mother/father/biological children nuclear family. Whatever their own family makeup, all the children in the group live in a world with increasingly diverse family structures. Affirming that families can be nurturing and strong with any structure is crucial to raising respectful and empathetic children and adults.

Children will hear the story of Ruth and Naomi and the home they make together; then, after playing a memory game card game, they will watch a video that shows the story of the friendship between Owen (a hippo) and Mzee (a tortoise).

## 2nd/3rd Grade Moral Tales: Seeing Others with Awe

In traditional religious terms, we find awe in every living being. A non-theist might bring awe to the Spirit of Life, the "inner light" or simply the uniqueness in every person.

"Respect" is added to the Moral Compass in this session. When we see another with awe, our respect for them is activated. Justice and goodness will surely follow. Participants will play "find a friend who.." game and make affirmation self-portraits.

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

Participants will be assembling jars of friendship soup to be offered later to congregants for donations. This will raise money to fight the horcrux of poverty and will go to Paul's Place, where the group will volunteer later in the year.

## Our Whole Lives sexuality education (7th-9th)

*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. Plans for the overnight and ropes course have been postponed for a date in the spring.

## NOTICES

### **CALLING ALL AUCTION DONORS NOW!**

Ready, set, go *All In!* and make your auction donations now. Deadline for donations is Sunday, October 27. Stop by the Auction table on Sunday or simply click [here](#). Items are needed for the voice auction, sign-up events and the treasure tables of the silent auction.



- Plus concert and theater tickets, paintings, knitted goods, jewelry, home-made jams and other goodies, kitchen gadgets, china and so much more...

Thanks for your support. See you on November 23<sup>rd</sup>.

– Your 2019 Auction Team

Need some inspiration? Here are a few wonderful examples from the 2018 Auction:

- English afternoon tea
- Wildflower walk and lunch
- Home style Italian dinner and movie
- Canoe ride and picnic
- Pie making and tasting
- Pinochle and pinot
- One-week vacation at Sea Colony condos

Need childcare for the Auction? Please give the names and ages of the children to the church office or tell a committee member at the Auction table in the foyer.



## **SPECIAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING, SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27**

The Board is calling a special congregational meeting to vote on the Phase I proposed bylaws changes, which concern the Operations Team. We will meet **this Sunday, October 27, at 1 pm** in the main meeting room. Light fare and childcare will be provided.

Changing TUUC's Bylaws is part of our work "to deepen our ethical and spiritual lives as we work for racial, social, and environmental justice." All members and friends, therefore, are encouraged to attend, although only active members may vote.

If you have any questions or concerns, please email [secretary@towsonuuc.org](mailto:secretary@towsonuuc.org).

## **GREEN SANCTUARY**

### **Need Candy for Halloween?**



Stop by the Green Sanctuary's fair trade table **this Sunday, October 27**. We have a wide selection of

candy bars, as well as bags of chocolate "minis" for your trick-or-treaters!

## **FROM FIRST CHURCH**

### *Compassion That Works*

### **Nonviolent Communication Workshop**

**Saturday, 11/9/19, 9:00 am till 2:00 pm**

**First Unitarian Church of Baltimore**

**Enoch Pratt Parish Hall**

**514 N. Charles St.**

**Baltimore, MD 21201**

Can you imagine an interaction with another person that creates self-care for you *and* connection with the other person? Honesty *and* kindness? Nonviolent Communication (NVC) is all about how to do that.

At this workshop, we're invited to light up our play circuits to learn and to be creative in new ways to understand ourselves and the ones we love. Even when we disagree, we can give from our generous hearts so that others can respond from their own hearts.

We'll have meditative exercises, small groups, useful handouts with clear concepts, and will grapple with verbalizing feelings and needs while not blaming. Even experienced NCVers can use our practice.

Our workshop facilitator will be Sarah Dammeyer, who weaves NVC and other restorative practices into everything she does, including parenting, doula support, and teaching. She likes to offer experiments in listening and power-sharing for parents, teachers, and community groups. She trained in the peacekeeping circle tradition with Kay Pranis and is grateful for the chance to keep circles for youth and families through Keybridge Foundation, RestorativeDC, and DC Peace team.

Sponsored by the Committee on Right Relations within our Community and ADORE (A Dialogue on Race and Ethnicity) in cooperation with First Unitarian Church of Baltimore Religious Education Committee.

Suggested donation: \$20.00

Please register by email to Melissa Feliciano [[nim3210@yahoo.com](mailto:nim3210@yahoo.com)] or TEXT (no calls) to 410-258-1806.



## DENOMINATIONAL MINUTE

The first denominational minute, published in April, listed the various denominational bodies with which TUUC is affiliated. The last one mentioned was the Baltimore Cluster, an area body consisting of 7 congregations and one covenanting community.

The cluster became active around six years ago and according to TUUC's Tom Zeller got off to a good start and engaged in a number of activities and information sharing including two choral festivals, one held in Fallston and the other here at Towson. The cluster remained active for around four years and then became dormant.

On October 23, representatives from all seven congregations in the cluster met via video conference to discuss the possibility of resurrecting the cluster. The meeting was facilitated by Paula Cole Jones, our UUA staff liaison from the Central East Region, and a lifelong member of All Souls Unitarian in Washington D.C. Towson had four representatives at this meeting; Sue Royer, Tom Zeller, Wendell Finner, and Steve Finner. The other congregations in the cluster are First Unitarian Church in Baltimore, and the UU Congregations of Columbia, Harford County, Fallston, Cedarhurst in Finksburg, and Channing Memorial in Ellicott City. In sum, these congregations number 1,156 adult members, and approximately 350 children and youth in their RE programs.

As a way of illustrating the ways in which clusters can be organized, and what sort of activities they engage in, Paula described the functioning of the Del Marva cluster. Similar to Baltimore, there are eight congregations in the cluster ranging from Wilmington in the

north, which is the largest, to Salisbury in the south (<https://www.uua.org/central-east/clusters-affiliate-groups/clusters/delmarva-cluster>). The cluster meets approximately every six weeks alternating between a face-to-face meeting and a virtual meeting. The cluster has a dues structure and a budget, and makes small grants available to member congregations.

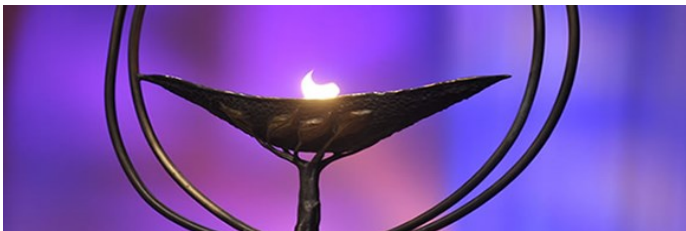
The cluster held a conference at the beginning of October and presented a number of workshops including fundraising, lay led worship, and membership development.

Two activities of interest to the UUA is using clusters to facilitate sustainability and growth and to network our youth groups, so they won't feel isolated. She suggested this is something the Baltimore cluster might want to explore. Paula also shared that some clusters have been presenting programs on anti-racism and the 8<sup>th</sup> principle.

The Philadelphia cluster holds an Annual Jubilee at which there is anti-racism training. There will be an anti-racism training presented at the UU Church of Columbia on May 29-30, 2020, details of which will be forthcoming.

Those present at this first meeting of the Baltimore Cluster expressed interest in all the activities that Paula described. There was also interest in holding a spirituality retreat and assisting congregations in their financial audit. We may be inviting a representative of the Delmarva Cluster to a future meeting to describe the finance, budget and dues structure of the cluster.

The next meeting of the cluster will be a video conference in early December. If you are interested in participating, please contact Steve Finner at [finnerstephen@gmail.com](mailto:finnerstephen@gmail.com)



## WELCOME AMBASSADORS

Can you help to assure that TUUC is a warm and welcoming place to guests? Consider becoming a Welcome Ambassador! It's an easy but important job. The best part? No sign ups (except to let us know that you want to be an Ambassador)!

On the Sundays you're at church, you would intentionally seek out guests (people with sticker name tags) and talk with them for a few minutes. You might answer questions, get to know them, or connect them with a group or activity they're interested in. Perhaps you can help someone get settled before their first service or chat after the service. Coffee hour can seem lonely when everyone is talking to someone else and no one is talking to you! A greeter might ask you



to welcome a newcomer. You'll have a special sticker on your name tag so that greeters know they can turn to you.

Our greeters do a great job welcoming guests when they first arrive. We'd like our Welcome Ambassadors to extend that hospitality.

Can you help? Let Patty Barry know at [pattydbarry@gmail.com](mailto:pattydbarry@gmail.com).

## 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>

## DON'T FORGET THE CONGREGATIONAL MEETING THIS SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27, AT 1:00 PM!



### USHER ATTENDANCE REPORT FOR SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2019

Date	Time	Adults/Children	Choir	Lounge	Total	Visitors Total	Nursery
10/20/2019	9:30 AM	31/0	18	4	53	↓	0
10/20/2019	11:15 AM	87/10	25	8	120	12	3

### YRE ATTENDANCE REPORT FOR SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2019

Nursery	K/1st	2nd/3rd	4th - 6th	7th - 9th	YRUU	TOTAL
3	3	5	2	10	8	31

## ACTC

It's time to start thinking of Thanksgiving. TUUC will again be collecting Thanksgiving baskets for the **Assistance Center of Towson Churches (ACTC)**. A sign up sheet and information will be by the Social Action table in the lounge. For additional information, contact Herb Shankroff.

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.

## AMONG US

We regret to inform you of Jill Sliney's passing on October 9th.

Jill, a friend of TUUC, was a beloved member of the IMPROV group and the singles group. In her professional life, she was a licensed social worker who did counseling. She was an accomplished artist. She was a dear, dear woman, who was energetic and caring, and a wonderful friend. She will be greatly missed!!

A celebration of Jill's life is being tentatively planned for the spring of 2020. Contributions in memory of Jill may be made to the Humane Society and SPCA.

— Nancy Mears

## ADDITIONAL FLATWARE FOR TUUC KITCHEN

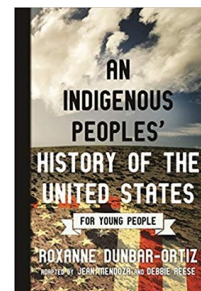
Do you have a few extra forks, knives or teaspoons cluttering your drawers? Please donate them to TUUC for our kitchen, so we can avoid use of plastic utensils, especially for large events. We're especially in need of more forks. Thanks!

## 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



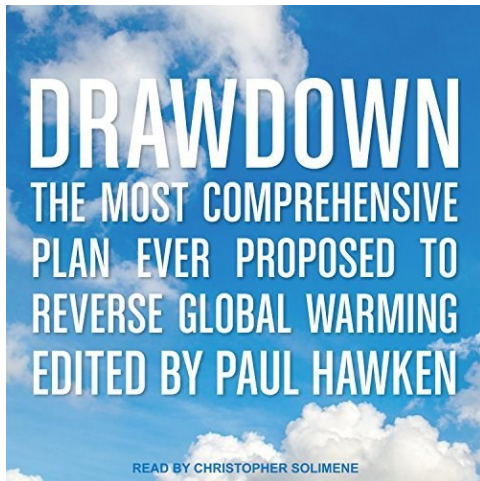
*An Indigenous Peoples' History of the United States for Young People* by Roxanne Dunbar-Ortiz; adapted by Jean Mendoza and Debbie Reese (Beacon Press, 2019), 280 pages

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.*

Books are available through the church office and available for sale on Sunday mornings.

There will be multiple discussion opportunities in early 2020. Start reading now!

# Reversing Global Warming:



**Green Sanctuary Committee of  
Towson Unitarian Universalist  
Church**

**Friday November 8th**

**7:00 - 9:00 pm**

1710 Dulaney Valley Road

**Pachamama's Drawdown Project gives us hope!** Project Drawdown is a coalition of more than 200 researchers and other experts from 22 countries led by author, environmentalist, and entrepreneur **Paul Hawken**. Over the course of 5 years of rigorous scientific research, they identified and modeled the 100 most substantive, **already existing solutions** for addressing global warming and revealed astounding news: that it is possible not just to slow global warming, but to actually reverse it by 2050.

Join the Green Sanctuary Committee for a two-hour workshop, "**Reversing Global Warming: Introduction to Drawdown**" on **Friday November 8, 7-9 pm**, at the Towson Unitarian Universalist Church. The workshop material is provided by the Pachamama Alliance and includes video clips of Paul Hawken.

Some participants may choose to continue learning by participating in a **5-session group** later this fall, "**Drawdown Solutions: Getting Into Action**".

RSVPs are recommended but not required..

<https://www.eventbrite.com/o/carel-hedlund-27728785231>

Please be prompt as the workshop will take the full two hours  
(Arrive early if you wish to bring a snack to share)

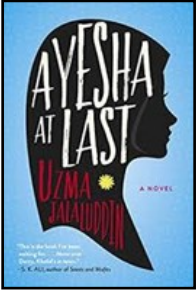
**For more info**, contact: Carel Hedlund, Green Sanctuary Committee  
[cthedlund@msn.com](mailto:cthedlund@msn.com), 410-967-3548



## 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

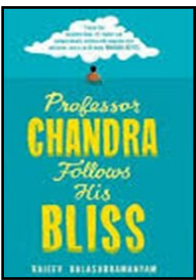


A modern day retelling of *Pride and Prejudice* set in a tight-knit Muslim community in Toronto.

"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, molycoddled 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, NOVEMBER 3, 2019 9:30 AND 11:15 AM

*Listening For Your Word*  
Rev. Clare L. Petersberger

Our spiritual question for November is, "What does it mean to be a people of attention?" In many religious traditions, a spiritual practice to focus attention is "prayer." Unitarian Universalists have a pamphlet on prayer. It includes the theologian, Reinhold Neibuhr's observation: "Prayer does not change things; prayer changes people, and people change things.... Prayer is not hearing voices, prayer is acquiring a voice." Today we explore different Unitarian Universalist understandings of prayer.

### 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!

## **WOMEN'S LUNCH BUNCH**

The Women's Lunch Bunch will meet at noon on Monday, October 28, in the Cafe at Edenwald. If you plan to attend or have any questions, contact Sue Shankroff .

## **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

## **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*. See notice on page 11 for the description of this delightful comedy.

**New date and time for December meeting!**

**Sunday, December 8, 1-3 PM**

**Our December meeting has been rescheduled from Tuesday, December 3 to Sunday, December 8 after services, 1-3 pm.**

On Sunday, December 8, representatives from 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. Please plan to join us for a fascinating look at how UUJME supports human rights of all peoples in the Middle East.

## 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 \$4120 away from placing the order for 200 new chairs.

## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2019 6 – 9 PM Harvest Party and Samhain Ritual



The Wheel of the Year is turning toward a time, in this Northern Hemisphere, of more dark than light, of colder temperatures, and of nature at rest. To honor the rhythm of the natural world, and to prepare

ourselves for this time, please join Youth Religious Education family and friends for a potluck, bonfire, and short ritual honoring our ancestors and this blue-green planet we call home. Gather at 6 PM, the short ritual begins at 7 PM; stay for conversation around the fire!

For the potluck, please consider bringing a plant-based dish to share, as well as a plate and flatware from home. Let's make our footprint on the Earth a little smaller! (There will be reusable plates and flatware available if you happen to forget.)

## AVAILABLE LIGHT AND ADORE PRESENT THE WEDDING BANQUET

East meets west in Ang Lee's delightful 1990 romantic comedy, *The Wedding Banquet*. A

Taiwanese-born American lives in the US with his boyfriend, unbeknownst to his parents, who live half a world away. When they pressure him to marry, he makes an arrangement with a neighbor who needs her green card.



Unfortunately, this marriage of convenience does not deter his parents, who arrive ready to throw a giant party. Crises of identity, assimilation, tradition, and love abound. Event is Friday, November 1, at 6:30. Bring a snack.

## BOOK NOOK

The next Book Nook will be held on Sunday, November 3.



## BLOOD DRIVE



Working with the American Red Cross, we've scheduled Saturday, December 14, 2019 for the next TUUC Blood Drive. With December 14th coming up fast, please check your calendar and consider

donating blood at our drive. When you see our appointment sign-up sheet in the church lobby, please stop by and select an appointment time between 8:00 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. (we are starting earlier!) on December 14th. Contact Clare Flynn-Avallone or Nina Della Vecchia if you have any questions. Give the Gift of Life - Give Blood!"

# DEDICATE A NEW CHAIR or NOT!

**ONLY 47  
MORE  
TO GO!**



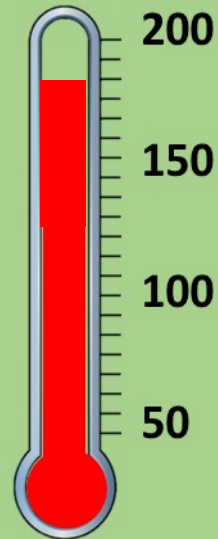
**MILLENNIA**  
BERTOLINI SANCTUARY SEATING  
PEW STACKER 4015

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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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 NOVEMBER 5, 2019 , AS OF 10/25/2019

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
25-Oct	Friday	Voice Lesson	Meeting Room	12:30 PM
26-Oct	Saturday	Choir Rehearsal	Meeting Room	9:30 AM
26-Oct	Saturday	Harvest Potluck & Bonfire	Lower Level & Grove	5 PM
27-Oct	Sunday	Sunday Services	Meeting Room & Lobby	9:30 & 11:15 AM
27-Oct	Sunday	Drum Circle	Meeting Room	10:30 AM
27-Oct	Sunday	CONGREGATIONAL MEETING	Meeting Room	1:00 PM
28-Oct	Monday	CHADD	Room 7	12:00 PM
28-Oct	Monday	Voice Lesson	Meeting Room	4:00 PM
28-Oct	Monday	Handel Choir Rehearsal	Meeting Room, Lounge	6:00 PM
28-Oct	Monday	Auction Meeting	Rooms 1 & 2	7:00 PM
28-Oct	Monday	Mindful Meditation	Room 7	7:00 PM
29-Oct	Tuesday	Auction Committee	Rooms 1 & 2	7:00 PM
30-Oct	Wednesday	Voice Lesson	Meeting Room	10:00 AM
30-Oct	Wednesday	Wednesday Writers	Room 6	10:30 AM
30-Oct	Wednesday	Voice Lessons	Meeting Room	4:00 PM
30-Oct	Wednesday	IMPROV	Meeting Room	7:00 PM
30-Oct	Wednesday	Al-Anon	Room 6	7:00 PM
30-Oct	Wednesday	Auction Committee	Rooms 1 & 2	7:30 PM
31-Oct	Thursday	Choir Set-ups, Rehearsal	Meeting Room	5:00, 6:30, 7:30 PM
1-Nov	Friday	Piano Tuning	Meeting Room	1:00 PM
1-Nov	Friday	Available Light	Meeting Room	6:30 PM
2-Nov	Saturday	Choir Rehearsals	Meeting Room	9:30 AM
2-Nov	Saturday	TUUC Music Set-ups, Concert	Meeting Room	5:00, 7:00 PM
3-Nov	Sunday	Sunday Services	Meeting Room & Lobby	9:30 & 11:15 AM
3-Nov	Sunday	Green Sanctuary Committee	Lower Level Lobby	10:30 AM
3-Nov	Sunday	Sunday Lunch	Lobby	12:30 PM
3-Nov	Sunday	Ministerial Internship Committee	Room 7	12:45 PM
4-Nov	Monday	Handel Choir Rehearsal	Meeting Room, Lounge	6:00 PM
4-Nov	Monday	Mindful Meditation	Room 7	7:00 PM
5-Nov	Tuesday	Allen Concert Taping	Meeting Room	12:00 PM
5-Nov	Tuesday	ADORE	Rooms 1 & 2	6:00 PM
5-Nov	Tuesday	Men's Reflection Group	Room 7	7:30 PM
5-Nov	Tuesday	Soul Matters	Room 6	7:30 PM
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