

The Threshold

Towson Unitarian
Universalist Church

A Welcoming Congregation

UPCOMING SERVICE

SUNDAY SERVICE, NOVEMBER 10, 2019

TWO SERVICES at 9:30 and 11:15 AM

How to Grow the Good In Your Brain

Rev. Clare L. Petersberger

In the 19th century, Ralph Waldo Emerson wrote: *That which dominates our imaginations and our thoughts will determine our lives, and our character. Therefore, it behooves us to be careful what we worship,*

for what we are worshipping, we are becoming.” In the 21st century, research on experience-dependent neuroplasticity is confirming Emerson’s observation that our experiences and “what dominates our imaginations and our thoughts will determine our lives.” What implications does this have for our spiritual lives?

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: Our Ancestral Home

In addition to the particular places where we live and our immediate families, many of us also call home the places from which our ancestors came. Memories and stories associated with grandparents, aunts, uncles, and great-grandparents can make us feel as if the places they lived are also, in a way, our homes. Being able to trace our ancestry to a particular place can make us feel anchored and secure. It can help us feel connected to something larger and greater than ourselves.

Telling stories about our ancestors, those who preceded us, is a way to keep their memory alive. It is a way to acknowledge and be thankful for the love and legacies they left behind. Children will learn about a few our Unitarian and Universalist ancestors through memory boxes.

2nd/3rd Grade Moral Tales: Generosity

This session introduces generosity as an important spiritual discipline and religious act that is a central component of justice and goodness. It is based on the notion that generosity is a way of life that reaps benefit for both giver and receiver.

As Unitarian Universalists, we engage in generosity and other acts of goodness, not for a promise in a future life, but in order to create and reap the rewards of a better world for ourselves and others in the here and now. This session assumes that generosity stems from an attitude of gratitude and a feeling of abundance, both of which grow with giving. It reflects the conviction that a deepening in compassion that leads to action on behalf of others is an integral part of spiritual maturation.

In the United States, children are immersed in a culture that promotes accumulation and materialism. This session counteracts that lifestyle with an opportunity to experience the joy of giving. This class will make play dough to give to younger children.

4th-6th Grade Harry and UU: Single Potion

This class will start to address the horcrux of child slavery. In the next few weeks, they will meet with a member of Fair Trade team, watch a video to learn about child labor in the chocolate industry, and learn ways to raise awareness in our congregation and encourage noncompliant companies to change. The potion activity introduces the question of when individuals and groups mix to form a group and when they do not.

Our Whole Lives Sexuality Education (7th-9th)

This group continues to have great discussions about important topics dealing with sexuality, health, and values. They are looking forward to an overnight at TUUC this weekend, which will include OWL sessions and time for fun.

YRUU This group meets at 11:15 in Room 7. Andrew Hager visits the group to get feedback on the current format of Sunday morning experience at TUUC.

NOTICES

LAST CALL FOR AUCTION DONATIONS

Watch your email inbox, as 2019 Auction booklets will be sent to all TUUC members and friends this week. If you would like a printed copy of the booklet just stop by the Auction table in the foyer after Sunday services to pick one up. And if you



have a last-minute idea about a donation to the Auction, we'll be happy to receive it and include it in the Auction book addendum. Simply click [here](#) to enter your donation or stop by the Auction table.

Another easy way to support the Auction is to buy raffle tickets which will be sold during coffee hours on Sundays Nov. 10 and 17, and at the Auction on November 23.

We have some fabulous raffle prizes and you don't have to be present at the Auction to win

– *although we hope to see you there.* - 😊

The Auction is a family-friendly event and child care will be provided. Registration and potluck supper start at 5 pm. Come, be part of the fun! – Your 2019 Auction Team



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.

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] or TEXT (no calls) to 410-258-1806.

TUUC TALENT SHOW & CHILI CONTEST, SPONSORED BY THE PROGRAM COUNCIL

Save the date: Saturday, February 8, 2020, 4 pm – 7 pm, for our all congregational, family-friendly talent show and chili contest! Details, including sign-ups to perform, will be announced next month.

Mark your calendar!



GOVERNANCE UPDATE: PHASE I OF BYLAWS CHANGES APPROVED



At the Congregational Meeting on October 27, approximately 42 members were present. All voted in favor of the proposed bylaws changes.

Towson Unitarian Universalist Church has been operating under a new trial governance structure since July, 2018. The new structure includes an Administrative Team, which makes operational decisions, and a Program Council, which coordinates and promotes programs. These two entities replaced the Operations Team. The approved bylaws changes removed the Operations Team and references to it.

Thank you to the members of the Governance Task Force, the Board, Administrative Team, Program Council, and all members who attended the meeting and cast their vote.

Now we move into Phase II of bylaws changes. Other recommendations from Rev. David Pyle's report for improving our church governance will be discussed and considered. The Board is expanding the membership of the bylaws committee. If you are interested in serving on the bylaws committee, please speak with Karyn Marsh, Art Starr, or any Board member. Stay tuned for discussion opportunities between now and the next congregational meeting, which is scheduled for June 14, 2020 at 12 noon.



GREEN SANCTUARY

Saturday November 9th: Gardening at Amazing Grace from 10 am - 1 pm.

Bring your favorite gardening tool, gloves and water. Let Carel Hedlund (info in Breeze) know if you want to carpool from TUUC.

Sunday November 10th: Fair Trade Coffee and Candy Sale. Organic, fair trade coffee and chocolate make wonderful accompaniments to a Thanksgiving dinner! In addition to regular and decaf coffee and chocolate bars, we have chocolate minis. Your purchases support fair compensation for responsible farmers and help to fund the fair trade coffee served during Sunday coffee hour.

Friday November 8th, 7-9 pm.

We will be presenting a 2-hour workshop on "Drawdown". This is an upbeat presentation on comprehensive plans based on existing technologies to reverse global warming. Come and be inspired. See flyer elsewhere in The TUUC Threshold. Please register if you are coming, so we have sufficient handouts.

MUSIC

Recent Concert

Thanks to all who came out for the "Like Night and Day" concert last Saturday. We hope you enjoyed it as much as the musicians did!

TUUC Drum Circle

Please plan to bring your drum and enjoy the rhythm with friends on Sunday, November 24, between the Sunday morning services.



CLARE'S COLLOQUY

Our spiritual question for November is: "What does it mean to be a people of attention?" As I've previously shared, one of the ways I am reminded to pay attention to time is through the app, "We Croak." It sends random reminders, up to five times a day, that we are mortal. At the end of October, my phone buzzed. The app had sent these words by the philosopher Eugene Thacker: "A new ignorance is on the horizon, an ignorance borne not of a lack of knowledge but of too much knowledge, too much data, too many theories, too little time."

This observation resonated with me as three different people had recently shared how they had become overwhelmed by the headlines and needed to take a break from watching so much news.

While in Hospice care, and facing their own mortality, people often report that they are no longer interested in the news---that it is for others to be concerned about and to do something about. They also report they no longer worry about flossing their teeth! What calls for their attention is gratitude: gratitude for the gift of life; gratitude for family and friends; gratitude for pain free days; gratitude for good memories.

So I was not surprised that one of the Soul Matters Sharing Circle practices for November lifts up Mary Oliver's poem, "Gratitude." <https://thevalueofsparrows.com/2013/11/27/poetry-gratitude-by-mary-oliver/>

In it, Mary Oliver asks and answers eight questions. It appears that she is doing so in relation to one day spent in nature. But one could ask the same questions about a year

(one that might begin with Thanksgiving) or even a lifetime.

And one could ask these questions in terms of time spent at TUUC in November during the Available Light Movie Night, the Night and Day music concert, worship services, Youth Religious Exploration classes, the Green Sanctuary Drawdown program, THE TUUC Auction, and other programs.

Mary Oliver's eight questions are below. They call our attention away from information to wisdom. Perhaps they will inspire you to write a blessing for your Thanksgiving meal. Perhaps they will inspire you to write a blessing of gratitude for TUUC.

What did you notice?

What did you hear?

When did you admire?

What astonished you?

What would you like to see again?

What was most tender?

What was most wonderful?

What did you think was happening?

If you would like to e-mail me your responses to these questions

(revclare@towsonuuc.org), I will seek to include them in the December 1 worship service on the one subject Mary Oliver discerned was worthy of her attention.



DENOMINATIONAL MINUTE

At the end of last month, I attended the annual New York State Universalist Convention, which was held at the First Universalist Society in Rochester. A bit of history is in order.

In the early 1800's, Universalism started to grow significantly. By the middle of the 19th century, it was the sixth largest religious denomination in the country and the fastest growing one.

While Unitarianism was gaining adherents among the more educated segments of the population, Universalism was primarily attracting farmers and blue-collar families. Their ministers were often "self-declared" with little or no formal training or education. To deal with this, Universalist churches in New York and Northern New England formed statewide denominational bodies, called "Conventions" for the purposes of training and ordaining ministers and supplying them to the new growing local congregations.

The New York Convention (nyscu.org) was established in 1825, and the Vermont - Quebec Convention in 1833.

Following confederation of the Unitarians and Universalists in 1961, most of these state organizations disappeared. However, the New York body continues as a repository of historical materials and because of a significant endowment, a result of individual bequests and the assets of Universalist churches no longer in existence, makes grants for various purposes to Unitarian Universalist congregations in New York.

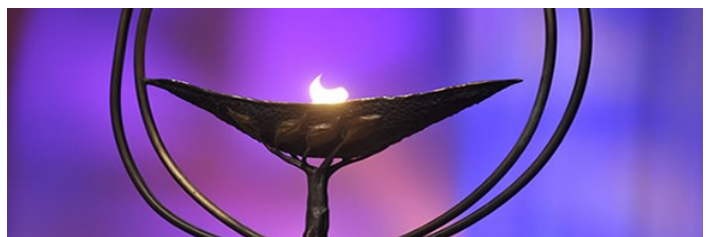
There is a similar body in Vermont, which does the same, but on a much smaller level.

The highlights of this meeting, aside from the business meeting of the Convention, were an address by UUA President Reverend Susan Frederick-Gray, and workshops on GLBTQ issues and one on the Convention's archives.

The inspired keynote address focused on the current activities and state of the UUA.

I have posted a short clip on the TUUC Facebook page. Rev. Susan described the "UU The Vote 2020" a project aimed at getting out the vote in 2020, especially among those voters who are apt to be marginalized or at risk of voter suppression. The UUA is devoting considerable resources to this project including a full time organizer. For more information go to <https://www.uua.org/liberty/electionreform> .

Rev. Frederick-Gray also shared that registration for GA 2020 in Providence RI (June 24-28) opens in November, and for the first time, the registration fee may be paid in installments, with an initial payment of \$50 and the final payment due by February 29. Early bird registration through March 15 is \$400. <https://www.uua.org/ga/registration>



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.

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>

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 is by the Social Action table in the lounge. **Thanksgiving baskets are due at church November 10 or November 17.**

For additional information, contact Herb Shankroff.

CALL FOR ATTENDEES – PROGRAM COUNCIL MEETING by Sue Royer, President-Elect and Convener of the Program Council

Wednesday, November 13 at 7:30 in the lobby

All committee chairs are invited to participate. If you are the chair of a committee and cannot attend, please send a representative. The purpose of the Program Council is to support and forward TUUC's mission and vision by offering programming. During this meeting, we will:

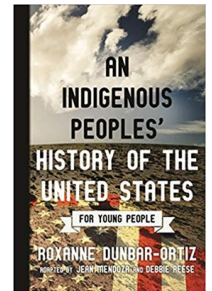
- Have updates on key programs for this church year, like the Common Read
- Break into groups to give feedback on recent programs and share information about upcoming plans
- Have a spotlight on one area – Membership

- Make each other aware of upcoming programs already planned by committees or groups for the next three months

Interested TUUC members and friends are welcome to participate. We look forward to seeing you!

COMMON READ

If you want to pick up a copy of our Common Read selection, there are still some books available. The cost is \$15. Discussion groups are being planned now for January 2020; these dates will be announced soon. It's time to start reading!



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

(The Baltimore County Public Library has five print editions of this version and one e-reader copy.)

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 (The Baltimore County Public Library has ten print editions of this version.)

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

Start reading now!

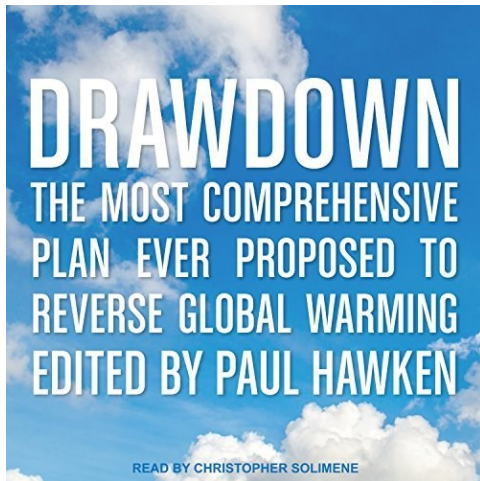
USHER ATTENDANCE REPORT FOR SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2019

Date	Time	Adults/Children	Choir	Lounge	Total	Visitors Total	Nursery
11/3/2019	9:30 AM	44/0	1	4	49	↓	0
11/3/2019	11:15 AM	86/0	2	6	94	12	1

YRE ATTENDANCE REPORT FOR SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2019

Nursery	K/1st	2nd/3rd	4th - 6th	7th - 9th	YRUU	TOTAL
1	4	6	5	10	6	32

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, 410-967-3548

ONGOING AND UPCOMING

SUNDAY SERVICE, NOVEMBER 17, 2019

9:30 AND 11:15 AM

Paying Attention

Rev. Clare L. Petersberger

Lisel Mueller begins one of her poems, "Bertolt Brecht lamented that he lived in an age when it was almost a crime to talk about trees, because that meant being silent about so much evil." How do we balance the need to talk about both trees AND evil? How do we stay present to what's happening in the world AND cultivate hope?

NOVEMBER ETHNIC LUNCH FEATURES GREEK CUISINE!



Join us for delicious Greek cuisine at 12:30 PM on Wednesday, November 20, at **Samos Restaurant, 600 Oldham Street,**

Baltimore, MD (410-675-5292). Please respond by Friday, November 15. Please note – this restaurant takes **cash only!**

All are welcome; however, sign ups to ethniclunch@towsonuuc.org by Friday, November 15 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

EVENING BOOK GROUP

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.

Wednesday January 8 7:30 downstairs

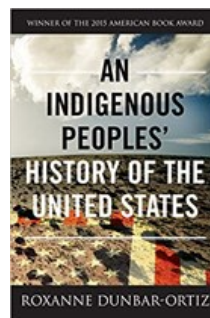
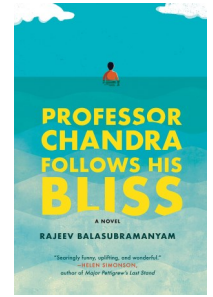
An Indigenous Peoples' History of the United States (ReVisioning American History) by Roxanne Dunbar-Ortiz (non-fiction, 2015, 312 pages)

This title is the UUA's Common Read.

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].



Copies of the book are available through the church office and available for sale on Sunday mornings.

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.

- November 10, 2019
- January 12, 2020
- March 8, 2020
- May 3, 2020

SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE MEETING

The Social Action Committee will meet **November 10 (2nd Sunday)** after the first Service (about 10:30 AM) downstairs in the open area. All are welcome.

An agenda of items to be discussed will be sent to members.

OUR DAILY BREAD

November is a busy month, as we take time to celebrate Thanksgiving and other fun events like the Auction.

It also has 5 Saturdays, so we need to step up and help others. The hungry people in our area so enjoy TUUC's generous spirit as we help provide casseroles for OUR DAILY



BREAD. Please sign up to make a casserole, buy a Stouffer's Party Size mac & cheese or donate \$10 for us to buy one in your name. Casseroles can be made or bought ahead of time and brought to church and stored in the freezer in the Choir Closet. Casseroles are due to TUUC **by 8:30 AM on Saturday, November 30, 2019.**

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:

• November 16

November 29 is the 8th Annual Black Friday Work and Pizza Party (if enough people RSVP)

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.



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

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SINGLES FELLOWSHIP GROUP POTLUCK Sunday, November 24, at 4 pm



Join the Singles Fellowship Group for a potluck with good food and conversation at one of our homes.

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 call Ronald Rowley to RSVP and to get more information. He is listed in the church directory.

ADORE

New date and time for December meeting!

Sunday, December 8, 1-3 PM

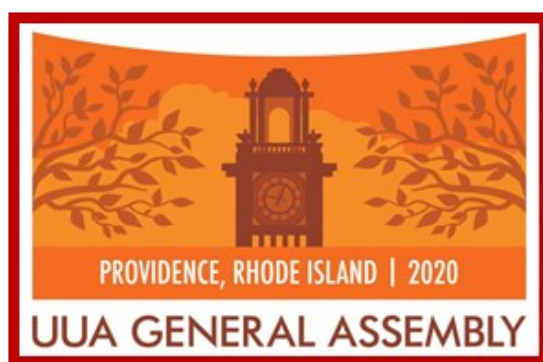
Our December meeting has been rescheduled from Tuesday, December 3 to Sunday, December 8 after services, 1-3 pm.

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.

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!

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 **\$3896** away from placing the order for 200 new chairs.

DEDICATE A NEW CHAIR or NOT!

**ONLY 44
MORE
TO GO!**



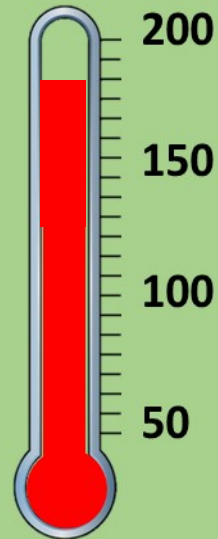
MILLENNIA
BERTOLINI SANCTUARY SEATING PEW STACKER 4015

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 = _____

Check # _____ or CC# _____

Expiration Date: _____ CSI _____

3 digit number on back of card

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

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 for most current schedule.

Date	Day	Event	Location	Start Time
8-Nov	Friday	OWL Overnight	Lower Level	6:00 PM
8-Nov	Friday	Drawdown	Meeting Room, Lobby	6:00 PM
9-Nov	Saturday	Zen Community	Meeting Room, Room 7	9:00 AM
10-Nov	Sunday	Sunday Services	Meeting Room, Lobby	9:30 & 11:15 AM
10-Nov	Sunday	Social Action Committee	Lower Level Lounge	10:30 AM
10-Nov	Sunday	Membership Info Session	Room 6	12:45 PM
11-Nov	Monday	Voice Lesson	Meeting Room	4:00 PM
11-Nov	Monday	Handel Choir Rehearsal	Meeting Room, Lounge	6:00 PM
11-Nov	Monday	Mindful Meditation	Room 7	7:00 PM
11-Nov	Monday	Membership Committee	Room 6	7:30 PM
12-Nov	Tuesday	Aging Together	Lobby	1:00 PM
13-Nov	Wednesday	Voice Lesson	Meeting Room	10:00 AM
13-Nov	Wednesday	Wednesday Writers	Room 6	10:30 AM
13-Nov	Wednesday	Voice Lessons	Meeting Room	4:00 PM
13-Nov	Wednesday	A-Team Meeting	Minister's Office	6:00 PM
13-Nov	Wednesday	IMPROV	Meeting Room	7:00 PM
13-Nov	Wednesday	Al-Anon Meeting	Room 6	7:00 PM
13-Nov	Wednesday	Program Council	Lobby	7:30 PM
14-Nov	Thursday	Choir Set-ups, Rehearsals	Meeting Room	5:00, 6:30, 7:30 PM
14-Nov	Thursday	Men's Group	Room 7	7:30 PM
16-Nov	Saturday	3rd Saturday Work Party	Entire Campus	9 AM
16-Nov	Saturday	Sterne Celebration of Life	Meeting Room, Lounge	1 PM
17-Nov	Sunday	Sunday Services	Meeting Room, Lobby	9:30 & 11:15 AM
18-Nov	Monday	Auction Staging	Rooms 1 & 2	All Day, All Week!
18-Nov	Monday	Handel Choir Rehearsal	Meeting Room, Lounge	6:00 PM
18-Nov	Monday	Mindful Meditation	Room 7	7:00 PM
19-Nov	Tuesday	Sierra Club	Room 6	5:45 PM
19-Nov	Tuesday	Men's Reflection Group	Room 7	7:30 PM
19-Nov	Tuesday	Women's Reflection Group	Room 4	7:30 PM
20-Nov	Wednesday	Voice Lesson	Meeting Room	10:00 AM
20-Nov	Wednesday	Wednesday Writers	Room 6	10:30 AM
20-Nov	Wednesday	Voice Lessons	Meeting Room	4:00 PM
20-Nov	Wednesday	IMPROV	Meeting Room	7:00 PM
20-Nov	Wednesday	Al-Anon Meeting	Room 6	7:00 PM
20-Nov	Wednesday	Board Meeting	Rooms 1 & 2	7:30 PM



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