

**The
Threshold**

**Towson Unitarian
Universalist Church**

A Welcoming Congregation

UPCOMING SERVICE

SUNDAY SERVICE, NOVEMBER 24, 2019
TWO SERVICES at 9:30 and 11:15 AM

What will be your legacy?

Karyn Marsh, Lay Worship Associate

The turning of the seasons always demands our attention, and autumn in particular seems to invite reflection not only upon the past year, but also mortality, perhaps because we know we will all be ancestors someday in the ever turning wheel of life. Yom Kippur, Halloween, Thanksgiving Day, and since 1999,

Transgender Day of Remembrance on November 20 are just a few examples of cultural attention to death and remembrance at this time of year. In today's service, seminarian and Lay Worship Associate Karyn Marsh will explore the question of collective and individual legacy while leading a ritual of remembrance of our physical and spiritual ancestors and their legacies. Please feel free to bring items to commemorate your loved ones.

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.

All classes will start to learn about the multigen service On December 22 at 10:30 am and what each class will share with the congregation. Please contact Joyce if your family will be away on December 22.

Kindergarten/First Grade Creating Home: Bless This Meal

Food is important to us. It is life sustaining at the most basic level. Yet we have not necessarily kept it basic. Think of the elaborate preparation that goes into special or holiday meals. Look at the ritualization of eating found in many cultures — from Shabbat meals and Passover Seders to Thanksgiving dinners and Japanese tea ceremonies, from religious fasting and breaking a fast together, to church potlucks. The significance of sharing a meal is universal.

Often at such a meal, a grace is said. A grace provides an opportunity to acknowledge the value of the food itself, and perhaps the company or the occasion for the meal, lifting the experience from the gastronomical to the spiritual. Children in this class will learn about what makes a meal special through the story. They will be invited to make table tents with a blessing they choose that they can take home and use with their family on Thanksgiving dinner or every night.

2nd/3rd Grade Moral Tales: Nonviolence

Reflecting the sixth Unitarian Universalist Principle, which promotes "the goal of world community with peace, liberty, and justice for all," this session draws on the Buddhist and Hindu notion of non-harm, or ahimsa. It is written, in the Buddhist *Digha Nikaya*, "Abandoning the taking of life, the ascetic Gautama dwells refraining from taking life, without stick or sword." This session also draws on Christian scripture: "Put your sword back into its place; for all those who take the sword will perish by the sword." (Matthew 26:52) The word "Non-violence" will be added to the Moral Compass poster. The group will make "what would a UU do" bracelets to wear as a reminder of what they learned.

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

This group will be writing a letter to a chocolate manufacturer to urge them to employ adults, not children, and maintain fair trade practices. Please stop by the table in the foyer to learn about this and sign their petition. Thank you for helping our children learn about the power of advocacy.

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

This group will be discussing sexuality and social media. They will also meet with Tracy at the end of class to go over their part in December 22 service.

YRUU This group meets at 11:15 in Room 7. This group will start on the script of *The Solstice Badger*, which they will be helping to present on December 22.

NOTICES

TUUC'S AUCTION IS HERE!!

Come join the fun this Saturday, November 23, at TUUC's annual People-to-People Auction. The evening starts at 5 pm with a potluck supper. Bring your auction booklet, some food to share, and come early to browse the sign-up events (spaces fill up fast!) and silent auction tables. The children's raffle is at 5:45



pm, followed by the live auction which starts at 6 pm. Child care will be provided.

If you have donations for the silent auction please drop them off at TUUC between 10 am and 2 pm on Saturday Nov. 23.

You can pay your Auction bill by check or cash (preferred methods) or credit card (3% convenience charge) Auction night. There will be a necessary 15-minute delay after the last item is sold before receipts are ready and checkout can begin. One receipt is printed checkout will go quickly. Why not help with cleanup while you wait? If you can't wait we will email your invoice to you and you can pay later.

Raffle tickets can still be purchased the night of the auction. And with more than \$1000! of gift cards donated for raffle prizes you won't want to miss out.

Remember, if you cannot be there on Auction night, but would like to bid on an item, you can email auction@towsonuuc.org to request a "proxy bidder" to bid for you. And if you are attending, please consider signing up to be a proxy.

To all of you who have donated to, worked on, and will attend the Auction, THANKS. This is TUUC's **most important fundraiser** with all proceeds going to this year's operating budget. Come eat some good food, share a fun time and support your church home. We're counting on you to be **ALL IN!** for TUUC!

Thanks – Nina Della Vecchia and the 2019 TUUC Auction Team

MUSIC

TUUC Drum Circle

Come and join the rhythm! TUUC Drum Circle will meet at 10:40 AM, between the services, in the Meeting Room, on Sunday, November 24th. If you have a hand drum, bring it! If not, we'll have some type of rhythm instrument available for you. Children are welcome, if they can stay focused on the rhythm for about a half hour.



Musical Theater Production

This is a message directly from your TUUC Music Director: The last six months have been very challenging for me in a variety of ways, including my health. Therefore, sadly, I've decided we will not be able to present a

musical in Spring 2020, as originally planned. I love working with Sharen Camille, who volunteers her time and significant talent as our director, but I normally take on the roles for each show as music director, rehearsal pianist, vocal coach, band preparer, and producer. In spite of how efficient Sharen is, and what great help we've received with sets and costumes and dedicated casts, I simply don't have the stamina this year. I considered hiring a rehearsal pianist, but in order for it to make enough difference for me, the cost would be significant.

It has been my intention to plan a staged musical every other year. Hopefully we'll return to doing so before long, but at this time, I need to take it easier. We'll still be having great music on Sundays, and we'll do some special music with the choir in the spring. Thanks to all for your understanding!

PLEDGE REMINDER

As the year end approaches, there may be advantages for members to meet their annual pledge to TUUC by directing that the pledge come from a retirement account as part of a required minimum distribution. Talk to your financial advisor to see if this could be of benefit given your financial circumstances.

Thanks to all who are current in fulfilling their pledge to TUUC. It helps us to fulfill our mission to deepen our ethical and spiritual lives together as we work for racial, social, and environmental justice.



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

Save the date: Saturday, February 8, 2020,
4 -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!

ACTC



Thanks to all who participated
in the annual Thanksgiving
Basket collection. We delivered
25 baskets and \$390.

SOCIAL ACTION

Prologue, a homeless outreach program in
Towson. It is open three
days week. With winter
approaching Prologue
would appreciate
donations of caps,
scarves, mittens and
gloves.

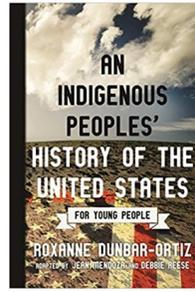


Donations may replaced in the ACTC basket
in the lounge. Contact: Sue Shankroff

TUUC COMMON READ FOR 2019-2020

*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

*If you are not familiar at all with
this history, we suggest that you
read the version for young
people.* The original version is available as an
audio book.

We sold out of the books that were ordered
and we don't plan to re-order. Please obtain
your own copy at the library or from a book
seller.

Discussion dates to choose from:

Sunday, Jan 5, 1:30 – 3:00 in the Meeting
Room

Wednesday, Jan 8, 7:30 –
9:00 in the Lower Level
Open Area (Book Group)

Wednesday, Jan 22, 7:00 -
8:30 in Room 7 (A Dialog
on Race and Ethnicity
meeting on indigenous lives)



WOMEN'S LUNCH BUNCH

The Women's Lunch Bunch will meet
Monday, November 25, at noon in the Cafe at
Edenwald. Please let Sue Shankroff know if
you plan to attend.

USHER ATTENDANCE REPORT FOR SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2019

| Date | Time | Adults/Children | Choir | Lounge | Total | Visitors Total | Nursery |
|------------|----------|-----------------|-------|--------|-------|----------------|---------|
| 11/17/2019 | 9:30 AM | 35/1 | 19 | 1 | 56 | ↓ | 0 |
| 11/17/2019 | 11:15 AM | 65/13 | 18 | 8 | 114 | 9 | 2 |

YRE ATTENDANCE REPORT FOR SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2019

| Nursery | K/1st | 2nd/3rd | 4th - 6th | 7th - 9th | YRUU | TOTAL |
|---------|-------|---------|-----------|-----------|------|-------|
| 2 | 3 | 5 | 6 | 10 | 9 | 35 |

DENOMINATIONAL MINUTE

This week's Denominational Minute consists of a number of brief items.

UUA Amplify: The UUA has produced a six page publication which is intended, in the words of UUA President Rev. Susan Frederick-Gray, to offer "...a list of the many ways your UUA serves congregations and UU communities across our Association. " UUA Amplify contains link to a wide variety of programs and resources available through the UUA.

https://www.uua.org/sites/live-new.uua.org/files/uua_amplify_catalog_web_may2019.pdf

General Assembly 2020 Registration-

Installment Plan: I test drove this module and it works quite well. There were a few kinks which appear to have been corrected. The full time early bird registration is \$400, with a minimum first installment of \$50 and payments must be completed by February 29.

Greater Baltimore Cluster of UU

Congregations: As reported here earlier, the first virtual meeting of the cluster was held October 23. The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, December 4, 7:30-9:00 PM. We have invited representatives from the UU Maryland Legislative Ministry <https://www.uulmmd.org/> and the Del Marva Cluster of UU Congregations <https://www.uua.org/location/delmarva-cluster-cer> to inform us of their activities. Also, we will be discussing a possible workshop of the cluster to be held February 29 at the First Unitarian Church of Baltimore. For more information, or if you wish to participate in the meeting, please let me know.

Worship Web App is Available: As described

here earlier, Worship Web <https://www.uua.org/worship> "...provides meaningful, inspiring resources for Unitarian Universalist (UU) worship services and personal spiritual practice.

Our search system will help you find prayers, stories, images, music, and lots of other inspiring material. Now you can download the Worship Web app to any Apple or Android device, or to your computer browser. I have found it easy to use and full of interesting and worthwhile worship service material.

What's Next for the Denominational Minute?

There are a number of possibilities, but I would appreciate hearing your thoughts. What topic or topics would you be interesting in reading about? Would you like more information on UU Governance, or is some piece of UU History of interest. Please let me know finnerstephen@gmail.com And thanks.

EARLY REGISTRATION OPEN!



Adult full-time registration is \$400 through March 15.

NEW! Registration Payment Plan:

With a \$50 down-payment, the cost of registration can be paid over the course several months. Final payment must be received by February 29, 2020. When the final registration is complete, special consideration for dormitory lodging bundles, [financial aid](#) and [volunteer opportunities](#) will become available.

[Register now!](#)

ONGOING AND UPCOMING

SUNDAY SERVICE, DECEMBER 1, 2019

ONE SERVICE AT 10:30 AM

The Subject Worth Our Attention

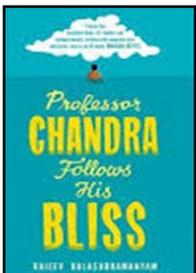
Rev. Clare L. Petersberger

and music by Spice Kleinmann

The poet, Mary Oliver, said there was only one subject worth her attention. On this Sunday following Thanksgiving, as we conclude our exploration of what it means to be a people of attention and turn toward what it means to be a people of awe, we celebrate the one subject Mary Oliver found worth her attention. Perhaps it will be the one subject worth your own attention.

EVENING BOOK GROUP

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



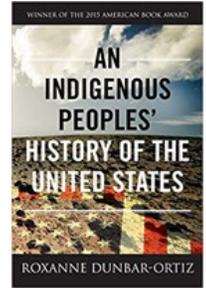
Professor Chandra had worked his entire life to win the Nobel Prize for economics. When he fails to do so, he begins a journey of self-examination.

“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].



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.

—January 12, 2020

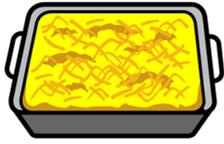
—March 8, 2020

—May 3, 2020



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 (if enough people RSVP) Party

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.

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 UJME 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 UJME 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 **\$1895** away from placing the order for 200 new chairs.

HAPPY
Thanksgiving

The text "HAPPY Thanksgiving" is centered. "HAPPY" is in a simple, black, sans-serif font. "Thanksgiving" is in a large, elegant, black cursive script. The word is surrounded by several autumn leaves in shades of yellow, orange, and red, and a thin brown branch with small leaves at the bottom.

DEDICATE A NEW CHAIR or NOT!

**ONLY 27
MORE
TO GO!**



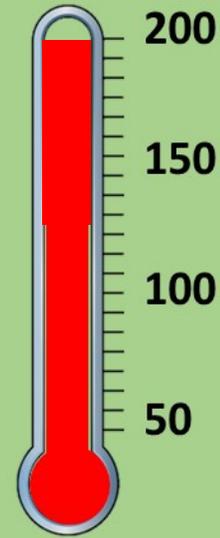
MILLENNIA
BERTOLINI SANCTUARY SEATING
PEW STACKER 4015

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.

Towson Unitarian Universalist Church

Social Action Holiday Giving

You are invited to experience the joy of giving this holiday season by gifting through our community partners. Your generosity is greatly appreciated! **Select and mark-off a gift from the sign-up sheet on the church lobby counter next to the Holiday Tree or contact Sheila Malenski. Place all gift cards, checks, and cash in the gift box on the counter next to the Holiday Tree and place wrapped gifts in the Earl's Place or ACTC buckets under the coat rack by December 15th.**



Earl's Place is a recovery-based housing program providing long-term (up to two years) housing and supportive services to men experiencing homelessness; 17 men at a time.

Resident Dante's Holiday Wish List

Dante is a 45 year old African American who some of you heard speak at the Opening Doors Dinner. He is currently waiting for an auto mechanic class to begin and in the meantime is willing to help spread the word about Earl's Place.

- **2 Levi's (size 42x30)**
- **Thermal top & bottom (size 2x)**
- **V-neck T-shirts (size 3x)**
- **Black Hoodies (size 3x)**
- **Black Socks (size 11-13)**
- **Black Bubble coat hooded (size 3x)**

Name: Dante Edwards

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|-------------------------|--------------------|
| Levi's x 2 42:30 | Socks 11-13 black |
| Thermal top & bottom 2x | Bubble-coat hooded |
| TEE's shirts 3x v-neck | Coat 3x Black |
| Hoodies 3x black | |

Items such as **puzzle books and calendars, socks, and hand warmers** are always appreciated by the 17 men of **Earl's Place** in Baltimore City and the 12 chronically homeless men of **Prospect Place** in Rosedale.

Prologue is a homeless outreach program in Towson open three days a week. With winter approaching Prologue would appreciate **donations of caps, scarves, mittens and gloves**. Donations may be placed in the ACTC basket or contact: Sue Shankroff.

Mentoring Male Teens in the Hood is a program for young men ages 8 to 18, most live in Baltimore City. The program provides weekly tutoring, monthly speakers and guidance and inspiration for educational and career choices. Mentoring Male Teens offers field trips, both day trips and an annual overnight trip. The program was established in 1996, and the dedicated director and volunteers are committed to exposing and teaching the Kings that they are cared for and believed in. The program became one of TUUC's community partners in 2016. Since then, six to nine volunteers from TUUC execute a lesson every first Saturday of the month, tutoring the young men from 9 am - 12:30 pm in their meeting space at New Shiloh Baptist Church. www.mentoringmaleteens.org

Our Holiday goal for Mentoring Male Teens is to contribute to their annual trip, which exposes and introduces the Kings to a world outside of their daily life. In 2019, the destination was Memphis, TN which included tours of Lane College, the National Civil Rights Museum, and Beale Street. Please donate by cash or check. Checks should be payable to TUUC with MMTH in the memo line. \$20, \$25, \$50, \$100



Lane College, Memphis, TN

The Kings



National Civil Rights Museum, Lorraine Motel
(Site of Dr. King's Assassination)



WHAT'S HAPPENING AT TUUC THROUGH DECEMBER 6, 2019 , AS OF 11/22/2019

Calendar is subject to change. Check the website calendar at www.towsonuuc.org for most current schedule.

| Date | Day | Event | Location | Start Time |
|---------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------|
| 23-Nov | Saturday | 2019 AUCTION -5 PM ! | Meeting Room, Lobby, Kitchen | 8 AM - 11:30 PM |
| 24-Nov | Sunday | Sunday Services | Meeting Room, Lobby | 9:30 & 11:15 AM |
| 24-Nov | Sunday | Drum Circle | Meeting Room | 10:40 AM |
| 24-Nov | Sunday | Gallery Unicorn Take-down | Meeting Room | 12:30 PM |
| 25-Nov | Monday | Holiday Decorations | Meeting Room | 10:00 AM |
| 25-Nov | Monday | CHADD | Room 7 | 12:00 PM |
| 25-Nov | Monday | Voice Lesson | Meeting Room | 4:00 PM |
| 25-Nov | Monday | Handel Choir Rehearsal | Meeting Room, Lounge | 6:00 PM |
| 25-Nov | Monday | Mindful Meditation | Room 7 | 7:00 PM |
| 26-Nov | Tuesday | Women's Lunch Bunch | Edenwald | 11:45 AM |
| 26-Nov | Tuesday | Soul Matters | Room 7 | 7:30 PM |
| 27-Nov | Wednesday | Voice Lesson | Meeting Room | 10:00 AM |
| 27-Nov | Wednesday | Wednesday Writers | Room 6 | 10:30 AM |
| 27-Nov | Wednesday | Voice Lessons | Meeting Room | 4:00 PM |
| 27-Nov | Wednesday | Zen Community | Rooms 1 & 2 | 6:30 PM |
| 27-Nov | Wednesday | IMPROV | Meeting Room | 7:00 PM |
| 27-Nov | Wednesday | Al-Anon Meeting | Room 6 | 7:00 PM |
| 28-Nov | Thursday | THANKSGIVING DAY | OFFICES CLOSED | All Day |
| 29-Nov | Friday | HOLIDAY | OFFICES CLOSED | All Day |
| 30-Nov | Saturday | HOLIDAY DECORATIONS | Meeting Room | 10:00 AM |
| 1-Dec | Sunday | Sunday Service | Meeting Room | 10:30 AM |
| 1-Dec | Sunday | Green Sanctuary | Lower Lobby | 10:30 AM |
| 2-Dec | Monday | Handel Choir Rehearsal | Meeting Room, Lounge | 6:00 PM |
| 2-Dec | Monday | Mindful Meditation | Room 7 | 7:00 PM |
| 2-Dec | Monday | Post Auction Meeting | Rooms 1 & 2 | 7:00 PM |
| 3-Dec | Tuesday | Men's Reflection Group | Room 7 | 7:30 PM |
| 3-Dec | Tuesday | Women's Reflection Group | Room 4 | 7:30 PM |
| 4-Dec | Wednesday | Voice Lesson | Meeting Room | 10:00 AM |
| 4-Dec | Wednesday | Wednesday Writers | Room 6 | 10:30 AM |
| 4-Dec | Wednesday | Voice Lessons | Meeting Room | 4:00 PM |
| 4-Dec | Wednesday | IMPROV | Meeting Room | 7:00 PM |
| 4-Dec | Wednesday | Al-Anon Meeting | Room 6 | 7:00 PM |
| 4-Dec | Wednesday | 1st Wednesday Book Group | Lower Level Lobby | 7:30 PM |
| 5-Dec | Thursday | Choir Set-ups, Rehearsal | Meeting Room | 5:00, 6:30, 7:30 PM |



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