

# The Threshold

Towson Unitarian Universalist Church

A Welcoming Congregation

### **UPCOMING SERVICES**

# SUNDAY SERVICE, DECEMBER 8, 2019 TWO SERVICES AT 9:30 AND 11:15 AM

On Earth We're Briefly Gorgeous Rev. Clare L. Petersberger

Ocean Vuong came to this country as a Vietnamese refugee who did not speak English until he was eleven. He went on to write a novel entitled "On Earth We're Briefly Gorgeous" and a collection of poems entitled "Night Sky With Exit Wounds." He recently won a MacArthur "Genius Grant." Ocean Vuong believes "one of the most perennial powers of an artistic mind is awe and wonder before the world." Today, Ocean Vuong's story will guide us as we explore the question, "What does it mean to be a people of awe?"

## SUNDAY SERVICE, DECEMBER 15, 2019 TWO SERVICES AT 9:30 AND 11:15 AM

Awe and Altruism

Rev. Clare L. Petersberger, Nick and Luke
Stacy Bare returned from Iraq with PTSD. He
and his brother went on a trip to hike in Utah.
They were arguing and yelling at one another
as they climbed a ladder. Then, Stacy
remember, "we looked up and wham!"
Druid Arch rose up in front of them in the
middle of Utah's Canyonlands. They took in
the image in silence. Then they laughed and
hugged. And Stacy remembers thinking,
"What were we even arguing about?" When
have you had a similar experience? What did
you learn about the relationship between
awe and altruism?

### YOUTH RELIGIOUS EXPLORATION

All classes and groups will be learning about the solstice and preparing their parts for the single service on December 22. All classes start in their usual times and rooms. Children in the three youngest classes will be part of the service until they are sung out to join with their classes.

| USHER ATTENDANCE REPORT FOR SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2019 |          |                 |       |        |       |                |         |  |  |
|--|----------|-----------------|-------|--------|-------|----------------|---------|--|--|
| Date   | Time     | Adults/Children | Choir | Lounge | Total | Visitors Total | Nursery |  |  |
| 12/1/2019  | 10:30 AM | 85/6            | 0     | 7      | 98    | <b>→</b>       | 5       |  |  |

#### **NOTICES**

#### **TUUC WENT "ALL IN!"**

We should all be pleased and feel proud about the great success of our November 23<sup>rd</sup> Auction. To date, we have raised \$24,200 with opportunities remaining! Check your email for a list of the "Unsold" items or click here for a completed list as well. Among the hundreds of donations were many fun occasions that will bring our congregation together in theaters and symphony halls, noted destinations around Baltimore City, on trails and waterways, and in each others' homes throughout the coming year.

The logistics of putting this all together are staggering and I want to thank the 18 other members of the Auction Committee for their tireless and very capable work in planning and executing this wonderfully complicated event.

On behalf of the Auction Committee I want to thank the more than 25 additional volunteers who stepped up in a big way on Auction Day to help with setting-up, serving food and drink, greeting and registering guests, recording bids, bidding proxies, handling logistics, entering data and checking -out.

Thanks to all the attendees for the impressive all-hands-on-deck effort that made short work of the big job of cleaning up and getting TUUC converted back into a church for Sunday.

Thanks to Kai and Nancy, our terrific office staff, for their patience, competence and immediate response to our many requests.

A big "Thank you!" to our Emcee, Spice Kleinmann, for leading our night and to our three auctioneers: John Barry, Sharyn Rhodes and Rodger Roundy who added to the fun and excitement!

Most of all, let us all be grateful for our beloved TUUC community which was responsible for making the donations, buying the raffle tickets, placing the bids and taking part in the night's festivities. I wish you all a happy and healthy holiday season!

Nina Della Vecchia, Chair

Auction Committee: Marilyn Maze, Dan Alper, Samantha Saalfield, Linda Talley, Neil Porter, Jane Selewach, Anita Cox,



Nick Troxel, Monica Sweidel, Susan Woolhiser, Patty Barry, Sue Walker, Karin Symonds, Tom Harris, Heather Schneider, Tim Boniface, Nancy Mears and Marie Razulis

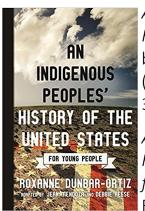
#### PLEDGE REMINDER

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 COMMON READ FOR 2019-2020**



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

UNITED STATES
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

#### Three Discussion dates to choose from:

1. Sunday, Jan 5, 1:30-3:00 pm in the Meeting Room; Discussion leaders: Lora Powell-Haney and Rose Green

#### 2. EVENING BOOK GROUP

UUA's Common Read Wednesday January 8, 7:30 pm Lower Level Lobby

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].

3. Wednesday, Jan 22, 7:00-8:30 pm in Room 7 (A Dialog on Race and Ethnicity meeting on indigenous lives); Discussion leader: Kathleen Ramirez

#### **HOLIDAY HELPERS**

A wonderful bunch of Christmas elves showed up on November 30 to decorate our church for the Holidays. Thank all of you for giving your time and talents to making TUUC look so festive and welcoming. Kai initiated the planning and set the stage for the task. Elves who carried out the work included Ben and Sue Proctor, Jeff Savoye, Janet Guthrie, Nancy Mears, Marybeth Brizzolara, Sean and Betsy Mackey, Margee Bailey, and Mary Ellen Haisfield-Wolfe.

With deep gratitude and love, Sue Walker

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 soon. Mark your calendar!



## **CLARE'S COLLOQUY**

An article in the most recent The Christian Century retold a story about Toni Morrison. Evidently, when she was working with a colleague at Princeton, he shared with her that he would like to write something about the religious dimensions of her work because she drew upon different religious traditions in her novels. She replied, "Yes, you're right, I do draw on those sources. But you left out the other part of the religion in my work." He gave her a puzzled look. She replied, "The strange stuff." For Toni Morrison, the strange stuff was part of the everyday---especially for vulnerable, marginalized, and oppressed people.

There is a great deal of "strange stuff" in the stories of different religious traditions this month: a great feast held in midwinter by farmers to woo back the sun; oil to rededicate the Jewish temple that was supposed to burn for only one night that burned for eight days; angels in the gospel of Luke proclaiming the birth of a savior to shepherds watching their flocks by night. The strange stuff did not happen outside of the everyday, but rather within it, at least for the hungry farmers hoping for sunlight and warmth, the underdog Jewish Maccabees who had won back the Temple, and the shepherds watching their sheep with no thought of the incarnation of the holy in a human baby.

This "strange stuff" reminds me how often we associate awe with positive experiences (as in the song 'Everything Is Awesome,' in the Legos movie.)

The word "awful," which we often associate with negative experiences of something bad or objectionable, once meant "to be filled with awe" ---with respect, and with reverence.

So the farmers must have been filled with awe when the sun shone just a bit longer each day after winter solstice. The Jewish people must have been filled with awe hearing the story of the oil that burned for eight days. And early Christians must have been filled with awe hearing the story of the heavenly host promising salvation and peace to the shepherds.

What about us, today? What does it mean to be a people of awe? In early December, I met with colleagues for a retreat. We spent 45 minutes with a poem by Lucy Shaw about the annunciation: <a href="http://lineageofexpectation.blogspot.com/2011/11/for-who-can-endure-day-of-his-coming.html">http://lineageofexpectation.blogspot.com/2011/11/for-who-can-endure-day-of-his-coming.html</a> Then we asked ourselves and shared with one another where we are in the poem, about what we need to "Fear Not"; and what is awakening in us.

In our responses, coming out of the midst of our every day lives, was Toni Morrison's "strange stuff:" vulnerability and transcendence, marginalization and inclusion, despair and hope.

Wherever you find yourself in the season, in the stories of the season, or in the poem, as people of awe, may you be touched by experiences "of that transcending mystery and wonder which moves us to a renewal of the spirit and an openness to the forces which create and uphold life." Happy holidays!

#### **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 <a href="https://www.uulmmd.org/">https://www.uulmmd.org/</a> and the Del Marva Cluster of UU Congregations <a href="https://www.uua.org/">https://www.uua.org/</a> 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 <a href="https://www.uua.org/worship">https://www.uua.org/worship</a> "...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 <a href="mailto:finnerstephen@gmail.com">finnerstephen@gmail.com</a>
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, <u>financial aid</u> and <u>volunteer opportunities</u> will become available.

### **ONGOING AND UPCOMING**

#### **SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE**

The Social Action Committee will meet on Sunday December 8, following the 1st service (approx. 10:30 am) in the open area downstairs. All are welcome; an agenda will be sent to members of the committee.



#### **BOOK NOOK**

The next Book Nook will be held next Sunday, December 8.

#### **ADORE**

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.

# CALL FOR ATTENDEES – PROGRAM COUNCIL MEETING Wednesday, December 11 at 7:30 (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:

 Plan the details for the February 8 Talent Show and Chili Contest

- Break into groups to brain storm on specific topics
- 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! — Sue Royer, President-Elect and Convener of the Program Council

#### **BLOOD DRIVE**

Working with the American Red Cross, we've scheduled **Saturday**, **December 14**, 2019 for the next TUUC Blood Drive.

**GIVE THE** 

GIFT OF

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!"

#### **MEN'S REFLECTION GROUP**

The Men's Reflection Group, which meets the first and third Tuesdays of the month, has been having a great time sharing stories about the people, places, things, adventures, etc., that have influenced our lives. We'd like to add members as the group has shrunk due to life changes, relocations, etc. Without a commitment, come to a meeting and see what's going on and if it interests you. Or, talk to Fred Sypher during coffee and conversation after the second service.

#### **WELCOME RENEWAL TEAM**

The Welcome Renewal Team will meet on Monday, Dec 16 at 7:30 pm in Room 6.

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."

For more information, contact Sue Royer



# DECEMBER ETHNIC LUNCH FEATURES ITALIAN CUISINE!

Join us for delicious Italian cuisine at 12:30 pm on Wednesday, December 18 at Cu Vino, 31 A E Padonia Rd Timonium, MD 21093 (410) 853-7484. Please respond by Friday, December 13. All are welcome, however sign ups to ethniclunch@towsonuuc.org by Friday, December 13 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

# WINTER SOLSTICE/YULE CELEBRATION & POTLUCK 4:00 PM, SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22

Come celebrate the turning of the seasons and the returning of the light with the Roots and Wings Chapter of the Covenant of UU Pagans!

Ritual followed by social gathering and potluck dinner. (Please list your food offerings to help those with food allergies or restrictions.)

For more information, please contact Todd Robertson at rawc@towsonuuc.org.

#### 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

# DEDICATE A NEW CHAIR OR NOT!

Many thanks to all who have contributed to the chair fund. We only need a few more

dedications or contributions to make our goal of 200 chairs. Now is the perfect time to make your contribute to the fund.

**UPDATE:** We are only \$1896 away from placing the order for 200 new chairs.



#### SUNDAY MORNING STRUCTURE TEAM

How does TUUC's current Sunday morning schedule work (or not work) for you and your family? We want to hear from you! The Sunday Morning Structure Team will be hosting a series of upcoming listening sessions to gather insight from our members and friends as we continue to refine our Sunday morning experience.

Please join us for one of the following gatherings:

Jan 11 - 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (Childcare available; contact Joyce for arrangements.)

Jan 19 - 12:45 PM - 2:00 PM

Jan 26 - 12:45 PM - 2:00 PM (Childcare available; contact Joyce for arrangements.)

Jan 27 - 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM

Feb 16 - 12:45 PM - 2:00 PM

Feb 23 - 12:45 PM - 2:00 PM

Feb 24 - 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM

## MUSIC—HOLIDAY SING-ALONG AT NOON, AND ALL THE WONDERFUL THINGS ON DECEMBER 22ND

Sunday, Dec. 22nd will be a great day for worship, ritual and music-making at TUUC! The morning service is a special Winter Solstice service involving the RE classes, and that will include lots of music and special things... Afterwards, enjoy your coffee and conversation after the service, then join Tracy Hall and TUUC musicians in the Meeting Room at 12:00 pm for a casual, fun time of singing Christmas, Solstice, and Hanukkah songs! EVERYBODY is invited to participate--all ages, and all skill levels! Invite your neighbors and your visiting family and your friends! We'll do many of your favorites, but you can also make a request. Then late in the afternoon, if you feel like celebrating Yule, you can come back for the CUUPS event at 4:00 pm. What a great day at TUUC!



# 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 15<sup>th</sup>.



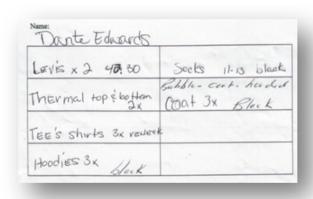
**Earl's Place** is a recovery-based housing program providing long-term (up to two years) housing and supportive services to men experiencing homelessness; 17 men at a time.

#### **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 me spread the word about Earl's Place.

# UPDATED LIST AS OF 12/3/19!

- 2 Levi's (size 42x30)
- Black Hoodies (size 3x)



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.



The Kings

# WHAT'S HAPPENING AT TUUC

Calendar is subject to change. Check the website calendar at <a href="https://www.towsonuuc.org">www.towsonuuc.org</a> for most current schedule.

| Date   | Day       | Event                    | Location             | Start Time        |
|--------|-----------|--------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| 6-Dec  | Friday    | Available Light          | Meeting Room         | 6:30 PM           |
| 7-Dec  | Saturday  | PsyCoun Institute        | Room 6               | 8:30 AM           |
| 8-Dec  | Sunday    | SUNDAY SERVICES          | Meeting Room, Lobby  | 9:30 and 11:15 AM |
| 8-Dec  | Sunday    | Social Action Committee  | Lower Level Lounge   | 10:30 AM          |
| 8-Dec  | Sunday    | ADORE                    | Meeting Room, Lobby  | 1:00 PM           |
| 8-Dec  | Sunday    | Harmon Rehearsal         | Meeting Room         | 4:00 PM           |
| 9-Dec  | Monday    | Voice Lesson             | Meeting Room         | 4:00 PM           |
| 9-Dec  | Monday    | Handel Choir Rehearsal   | Meeting Room, Lobby  | 6:00 PM           |
| 9-Dec  | Monday    | Mindful Meditation       | Room 7               | 7:00 PM           |
| 9-Dec  | Monday    | Membership Committee     | Room 6               | 7:30 PM           |
| 10-Dec | Tuesday   | Aging Together           | Lobby                | 1:00 PM           |
| 10 Dec | Tuesday   | Soul Matters             | Room 7               | 7:30 PM           |
| 11-Dec | Wednesday | Voice Lesson             | Meeting Room         | 10:00 AM          |
| 11-Dec | Wednesday | Wednesday Writers        | Room 6               | 10:30 AM          |
| 11-Dec | Wednesday | Voice Lessons            | Meeting Room         | 4:00 PM           |
| 11-Dec | Wednesday | A-Team Meeting           | Minister's Office    | 6:30 PM           |
| 11-Dec | Wednesday | IMPROV                   | Meeting Room         | 7:00 PM           |
| 11-Dec | Wednesday | Al-Anon Meeting          | Room 6               | 7:00 PM           |
| 11-Dec | Wednesday | Program Council Meeting  | Lobby                | 7:30 PM           |
| 12-Dec | Thursday  | Choir Rehearsal          | Meeting Room         | 5:00—6:30—7:30 PM |
| 12-Dec | Thursday  | Men's Group Meeting      | Room 7               | 7:30 PM           |
| 13-Dec | Friday    | Harmon Recitals          | Meeting Room & Lobby | 5:45 PM           |
| 14-Dec | Saturday  | Blood Drive              | Lower Level          | 8:00 AM           |
| 14 Dec | Saturday  | Zen Community            | Meeting Rm & Room 7  | 9:00 AM           |
| 15-Dec | Sunday    | Sunday Service           | Meeting Room & Lobby | 9:30 & 11:15 AM   |
| 15-Dec | Sunday    | Cockeysville Music       | Meeting Room & Lobby | 2:00 PM           |
| 16-Dec | Monday    | Mindful Meditation       | Room 7               | 7:00 PM           |
| 16-Dec | Monday    | Welcome Renewal Team     | Room 6               | 7:30 PM           |
| 17-Dec | Tuesday   | Men's Reflection Group   | Room 7               | 7:30 PM           |
| 17-Dec | Tuesday   | Women's Reflection Group | Room 4               | 7:30 PM           |
| 18-Dec | Wednesday | Voice Lesson             | Meeting Room         | 10:00 AM          |
| 18-Dec | Wednesday | Wednesday Writers        | Room 6               | 10:30 AM          |
| 18-Dec | Wednesday | Voice Lesson             | Meeting Room         | 4:00 PM           |
| 18-Dec | Wednesday | IMPROV                   | Meeting Room         | 7:00 PM           |



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#### Leadership

**Board of Trustees:** 

President: Neil Porter (2019-2020) President-Elect: Sue Royer (2019-2020) Treasurer: Monica Sweidel (2019-2021) Secretary: Angela Castillo-Epps (2018-2020)

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#### **Administrative Team**

Head of Staff: Rev. Clare Petersberger

Finance: Joseph Tumbler

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