



**The
Threshold**

**Towson Unitarian
Universalist Church**

A Welcoming Congregation

60 YEARS YOUNG AND COUNTING!

UPCOMING SERVICES

January 19, 2020, 9:30 and 11:15 AM
Rev. Clare L. Petersberger: *Family Planning: A Special and Urgent Concern*

In 1966, Planned Parenthood Federation Of America presented The Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. with the Margaret Sanger Award for his courageous position, in the 1950's, in support of contraception. His position was unusual for Southern preachers of his time. He gave his acceptance speech the title of today's worship service. What might he say about threats to reproductive justice today? And, more importantly, what are we, as a people of integrity, preparing to do about this special and urgent concern?

January 26, 2020, 9:30 and 11:15 AM
Stephen Finner: *What, Me Worship?*
 I am a newcomer to TUUC, having joined this past August. This is my sixth UU congregation, in the 45 years I have been a Unitarian or Universalist. UU worship, like my theology, has changed over these many years. What is worship? How does it inform our faith? How does it impact our view of life? You may find my answers interesting and worthwhile. Or your response may be negative and lead you to consider my excommunication. I do promise that you won't be bored. So let the journey begin!

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: Comings and Goings
 In this session, the group explores how it feels to leave our family home and be welcomed back. We will also observe how

the family systems within our family home change when we leave and return, and what does not change, whether we are at home or away. We will identify the constant in our family home, love.

The central story for this session is "The Lost Son," an adaptation of a parable from Christian scripture. Sometimes known as the Prodigal Son, this story tells of a father's love when one son comes home. A parable may teach many lessons as it is read over and over. This session focuses on the feelings and actions of the younger son and the father in the story. How does it feel to be trusted when you leave home? How does it feel to be welcomed home? How does it feel in a family when you know you are loved?

2nd/3rd Grade Moral Tales: Courage

This session introduces and encourages the virtue of courage, and defines it as the ability to stand up for what we believe is right despite our fears. It also relates to the sixth Unitarian Universalist Principle — the goal of world community with peace, liberty and justice for all — as it calls the children to find the courage to work toward this goal. An African folk tale introduces the children to a young woman who finds the courage to stand up to a hungry lion to save her cousin. The children will then be guided to remember times when they have found the courage to do something risky. Through a kinesthetic game the children will be introduced to assertiveness techniques to feel more empowered to express themselves when conscience calls.

4th-6th Grade Harry and UU: Fighting Animal Cruelty

This class will start to discuss the horcrux of animal cruelty and also discuss and make art

depicting their Patronus. In the world of Harry Potter, a Patronus is a guardian spirit that often takes animal form.

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

This group continues to have great discussions about dealing with sexuality, health, and values. The topic this Sunday is gender orientation. This group meets at 11 am in Room 6.

YRUU Integrity

This group meets at 11:15 in Room 7. They continue planning the worship service that they present in February. The discussion theme for this month is Integrity.

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LGBTQ / TGQNB*
Welcoming Congregations
Five Practices of Welcome Renewal

All of who you are is sacred. All of who you are is welcome.
For more information, please visit www.uua.org/lgbtq/welcoming.

*Transgender, Genderqueer, Non-Binary

NOTICES

A CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR DAWN MURR

will be held at 1 pm on January 18th. We will remember her service to Gallery Unicorn, the TUUC Memorial Garden, and our Caring Committee and her gracious spirit. A reception will follow.

IN CELEBRATION OF THE LIFE OF KEN KIRCHHOFFER

We regret to inform you of the death of Ken Kirchhofer on January 5. His obituary may be found here:

<http://www.baltimoresun.com/obituaries/bs-md-ob-kenneth-kirchhofer-20200110-mguer2w2cfbojlnrnlcdyv5dea-story.html>

Ken made attending worship a priority; served as a TUUC usher; participated in our Chalice Circle small group ministry; supported our community partners; and was appreciated for his sense of humor and kindness. A celebration of Ken's life will be held at TUUC at 11 a.m. on March 28th.

---Rev. Clare

SOCIAL ACTION

A big thank you for all the donations to Prologue! 41 hats and caps, 11 scarves, 21 pr. Gloves, and 2 pr. Socks. On the upcoming cold winter nights, these items will be appreciated. Sue Shankroff

WOMEN'S REFLECTION GROUP

The Women's Reflection Group is welcoming new members; we meet on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at 7:30 PM in Room 1 on the lower level. Join us for conversation and friendship. Contact Jane D'Ambrogi for additional information.

BOOK NOOK

There will be no Book Nook in January, unfortunately, because not enough

volunteers are available to staff it. We are looking for more volunteers. Book Nook is generally open once a month and if we have a sufficient number of volunteers, no one has to help every month. If you are interested in helping or learning more about it, please contact Tim Boniface or Marian Michel.

FEEDING THE HUNGRY

February (!) has a 5th Saturday which means that the TUUC community has pledged to donate AT LEAST 60 casseroles to Our Daily Bread that provides a hot lunch to those in need, 52 weeks a year. Please sign up to make, buy or donate \$10 for a casserole to be purchased in your name. Casseroles need to be brought to TUUC by 8:30am, Saturday, February 29, 2020. Thanks for your generous support, please keep it up.

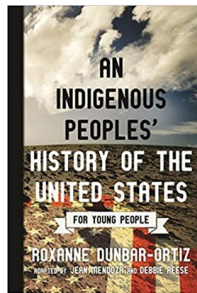
GALLERY UNICORN

The Gallery Unicorn Annual Member's Show opened on January 12, 2020. We are pleased to share work created by our own members and their families, which reveals the creativity and diversity in our midst. Participants include Jeanette Anders, Mary Beth Brizzolara, Anita Cox, Jon Gamsey, Beverly Ginsburg, Jane D'Ambrogi, Dorothy Hosmer, Miriam Hull, Sidney Katz, Gail Ogin, Len Proctor, Bob Pyle, Sue Shankroff, Carolyn Stewart, Hazel Talbott, Christina Tarsell, and Richard Wagner. The show will run through February 23, 2020.

ADORE

On Wednesday, January 22, the ADORE group will meet to discuss our TUUC "common read," *An Indigenous Peoples' History of the United States for Young People*, by Roxanne

Dunbar-Ortiz. If you've not yet participated in a discussion of this important and enlightening book with fellow congregants, this will be your last opportunity. We will be meeting at **7:00 in Room 7**;



Kathy Ramirez will be leading the discussion, and we will be joined by a member of BAIC (Baltimore American Indian Center)! Come and learn even if you've not read the book!



On **Friday, February 7**, you are invited to join ADORE and Available Light for a screening of *Us*, the 2019 horror film written and directed by Jordan Peele, the director of *Get Out*. A vacationing middle-class Black family finds themselves

under siege by an eerie group of home invaders who appear to be their doppelgängers. The film raises questions about our nation's history of genocide, about class inequality, and about the failure of good intentions to create change. Creepy, disturbing, and utterly unforgettable, *Us* will have you pondering its themes for a long time. Movie at **6:30 in the meeting room**, followed by a discussion. Bring a snack!

On **Wednesday, February 26**, TUUC's own Morad Eghbal will join us to share his insights on Iran, its conflicts, and its portrayal in the media. Please join us at **7:00 in Room 7** to learn about Iran; Morad will be taking questions after his talk.

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

The 2020 Maryland General Assembly session has begun! TUUC partners with the UU Legislative Ministry of Maryland, which

will focus this year on legislative activity in the areas of climate change and the environment, economic justice, criminal justice, medically-assisted end of life, gun violence, healthcare, and immigration. You can get more information about current UULM legislation and sign up for email updates at <http://www.uulmmd.org>.

One upcoming action item is the vote to override the governor's veto of the Maryland DREAM Act expansion in order to remove restrictions on in-state tuition for some immigrant students at state colleges and universities. This vote is scheduled for January 21, 2020 in the House and January 22 in the Senate. Concerned voters should contact their senator and delegates to express their position on this override. You can determine who represents you by inputting your address at <https://maryland.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=177afa87a67746a4ac5496b2d0897fb7>.

Override votes are also expected early in the session on legislation which would transfer handgun permit reviews away from a board appointed by the governor, and prohibit employers from asking about criminal records in initial job applications.

Compassion & Choices is holding a Lobby Day on end of life options on January 28, 2020 starting at 9:30 A.M. at 6 Bladen St., Rm. 170, Annapolis MD 21401. More information on this legislation is available at <https://compassionandchoices.org/in-your-state/maryland>.

Watch this space for updates as bill numbers are assigned to initiatives of TUUC partners and hearing dates are scheduled.

EVERYTHING YOU'VE EVER WANTED TO KNOW ABOUT PLEDGING

Q & A Sessions on Sunday, January 26

Do you have questions about pledging such as:

- What exactly is a pledge?
- Why do we need to pledge?
- How much should I pledge?
- How do I fulfill my pledge?
- What is my pledge used for?
- What happens if I make a pledge and can't pay it?
- How much does TUUC receive in pledges each year?

Or any other question you might have.

In advance of our February 2 kickoff for our annual stewardship campaign, Monica Sweidel and Anita Cox will be available after both services on Sunday, January 26, to answer any and all questions you might have about pledging. We won't be making a formal presentation but will be there to listen and answer your questions. If you are unable to attend one of the sessions, you can email your questions to stewardship@towsonuuc.org. We hope to see you there on the 26th.

INVITATION TO 5-SESSION DRAWDOWN WORKSHOP

The 2017 book "Drawdown" talks about the 100 most effective solutions to combat carbon emissions to help curb global warming. All of the suggested solutions are currently available and have been vetted by scientists in those respective fields. The premise is that if we employ these techniques sufficiently, we can not only limit global warming, but can actually drawdown carbon from the atmosphere. It seems like a

ray of hope and a way to make a difference individually and collectively.

The Green Sanctuary Committee of the Towson Unitarian Universalist Church is hosting The Pachamama Alliance's Reversing Global Warming 5-session workshop, entitled "Drawdown Solutions: Getting Into Action" which will begin on **Monday January 27th from 7 to about 9:30 pm. It is free and will be held in Room 1 on the lower level.** The sessions will be held on the following dates: **January 27, February 10, February 24, March 9 and April 6.** The last session will include a potluck.

If you are interested in participating in this 5-part "Drawdown Solutions: Getting into Action" please email us at this address: greensanctuary@towsonuuc.org and we will reserve you a spot. The workshop is free, but limited to approximately 20 people, so please reserve your spot right away, first come, first served.

This is a 5-part series that "supports you in finding your unique contribution to reversing global warming." The workshops will be led by Bobbie Miyasaki and Donna Eden, and will include videos of Paul Hawken and others, small and large group activities, handouts, and homework.

We will begin by looking at the "100 Solutions for Reversing Global Warming", familiarizing ourselves more fully with them and each participant will selecting one for a plan of action. From there, we will discuss the 4 Levels of Action: Individual/Family & Friends; Community/Schools/Workplaces/Municipal Gov't; Structural/Systemic; and Policy/Legislation. In the 3rd session, we will investigate local organizations already

working on our chosen solutions. In the 4th session we will come up with our own concrete Action Plan to get involved with one's solution of interest, either individually or with a group. At the last meeting we will discuss our progress and accomplishments in achieving our plan of action to reverse global warming.

We hope you will join us!

Please note: You can attend this 5-session workshop even if you did not attend the initial "Reversing Global Warming:

Introduction to Drawdown" workshop on November 8th. If you want, you can complete the Intro online, at <https://landing.pachamama.org/climate-change-solutions-course?>

The Church Administrator is on vacation and will return February 3, 2020. Need assistance? Contact Nancy Hannah at assistant@towsonuuc.org



ONGOING AND UPCOMING

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.

—March 8, 2020

—May 3, 2020

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 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

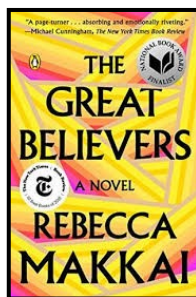
Feb 16 - 12:45 PM - 2:00 PM

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

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

TUUC BOOK CLUB CHOICES FOR FEBRUARY AND MARCH

Wednesday, February 5 @ 7:30 downstairs
The Great Believers by Rebecca Makkai
(fiction, 2018, 431 pages)

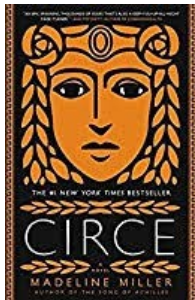


The Great Believers is a page turner...among the first novels to chronicle the AIDS epidemic from its initial outbreak to the present--among the first to convey the terrors and tragedies of the epidemics early years as well as its course and repercussions...An absorbing and emotionally riveting story about what it's like to live during times of crisis-The New York Times Book Review. A striking, emotional journey... Makkai creates a powerful, unforgettable meditation, not on death, but rather on the

power and gift of life. This novel will undoubtedly touch the hearts and minds of readers.” —*Publishers Weekly* (starred review) Winner of the Stonewall Award and finalist for the Pulitzer prize and the National Book Award.

Wednesday, March 4 @ 7:30 downstairs
Circe by Madeline Miller (fiction, 2018, 400 pages)

In the house of Helios, god of the sun and mightiest of the Titans, a daughter is born. But Circe is a strange child -- not powerful like her father, nor viciously alluring like her mother. Turning to the world of mortals for companionship, she discovers that she does possess power -- the power of witchcraft, which can transform



rivals into monsters and menace the gods themselves.

"Circe,' [is] a bold and subversive retelling of the goddess's story that manages to be both epic and intimate in its scope, recasting the most infamous female figure from the Odyssey as a hero in her own right." —*Alexandra Alter, New Times*


Named one of the 'Best Books of 2018' by *NPR, The Washington Post, BuzzFeed, People, Time, Amazon, Entertainment Weekly, Bustle, Newsweek, the A.V. Club, Christian Science Monitor, Southern Living, and Refinery 29.*

All our welcome. Contact Jane Selewach (listed in Breeze) if you have any questions.



Roots & Wings
IMBOLC
Saturday,
February 1, 2020
6:00 – 9:00pm
Meeting Room

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USHER ATTENDANCE REPORT FOR SUNDAY, JANUARY 12, 2019

Date	Time	Adults/Children	Choir	Lounge	Total	Visitors Total	Nursery
1/12/2020	9:30 AM	37/0	18	6	61	↓	0
1/12/2020	11:15 AM	109/1	18	6	134	10	3

YRE ATTENDANCE REPORT FOR SUNDAY, JANUARY 12, 2020

K/1st	2nd/3rd	4th - 6th	7th - 9th	YRUU	TOTAL
4	6	6	7	4	27

DENOMINATIONAL MINUTE

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

WOMEN'S MARCH

D.C. and Nationwide Sister Events, January 18, 2020, Freedom Plaza (1455 Pennsylvania Ave NW, Washington, DC 20004). The UUA is an official [listed partner](#) organization:

UU Gathering Location: Paul's Bakery (555 13th Street NW Washington, DC 20004) 9:30 -10 am

We hope you will organize a group from your congregation and/or friends to attend. Please let us know you will attend here:

UU Show of Interest.

Join us at Cedar Lane on Sunday, Jan. 19th @ 3 PM for an interfaith service celebrating the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s life and prophetic legacy.

The service will feature inspiring reflections by Imam Tarek Elgawhary, Imam at the Islamic Community Center of Potomac and the Rev. Dr. Haywood Robinson, senior pastor at People's Community Baptist Church in Silver Spring, interfaith prayers from Sikh, Hindu, Jewish, and Christian leaders, uplifting music by the Zaynab Ensemble and the People's Church Gospel & Suitland High choirs, and dances by a youth dance group.

The service is being sponsored by Montgomery County's Faith Community Advisory Council. We hope you will join us on this day to celebrate and remember Dr. King's life and his deep commitment to justice, equality, and peace, and recommit ourselves to continuing the work of living into his vision of the beloved community.

ADULT WORKSHOP: "Living and Dying Well" January 25, 9:30am-12:00pm, led by the Rev. Ashley Burczak

Join the UU Church of Silver Spring for a half day workshop the morning of January 25. This class will cover some important things to know about the differences and overlaps between palliative care and hospice, as well as important things to consider to ensure good care for yourself or loved ones at the end of life.

This workshop will be led by the Rev. Ashley Burczak, Affiliated Community Minister at UUCSS and Chaplain with Jewish Social Services Agency Hospice of Montgomery County. Gathering will begin at 9:30am with light refreshments, with the workshop beginning promptly at 10:00am.

UUCSS is located at 10309 New Hampshire Ave in Silver Spring, with the parking lot entrance on Oaklawn Drive. New Hampshire Avenue is served by WMATA bus route K6 and by Montgomery County Ride On route 10. For questions or to register, please contact layministers@uucss.org.

CENTRAL EAST REGION WEBINAR ON STEWARDSHIP "Money Mythbusters"

This all day webinar will take place Saturday, January 25th from 9 AM to 5 PM with a 75 minute lunch break and 15 minute stretch breaks. More information about registration and cost is at [Register Now](#)

UU The Vote - Local Conference: Join River Road Unitarian Universalist Congregation in GOVOTE2020, a non-partisan campaign to bring voters to the polls on November 3 through letter writing and canvassing.

The kickoff for the initiative is January 26 at 12:30 PM at River Road.

For more information and/or to RSVP please contact Christine Ladd at christine.ladd@mac.com or Candy Kessel at ckessel36@gmail.com

From the UU College of Social Justice:

"Without community, there is no liberation."
Audre Lorde Do you want to join people of faith and conscience from across the U.S. in taking action and practicing reflection? Are you seeking ways to offer grounded solidarity without reproducing oppressive practices? Have you ever gone to an immigration (ICE) check-in or court to support a person at risk of deportation? Is your congregation part of the New Sanctuary Movement, or talking about joining?

If you answered yes to any of those questions, [join our e-course](#), Changing Systems, Changing Ourselves: Anti-racist practice for sanctuary, accompaniment, and resistance. This free interactive [e-course](#) will meet monthly and support groups in learning, reflecting, and acting for social change.

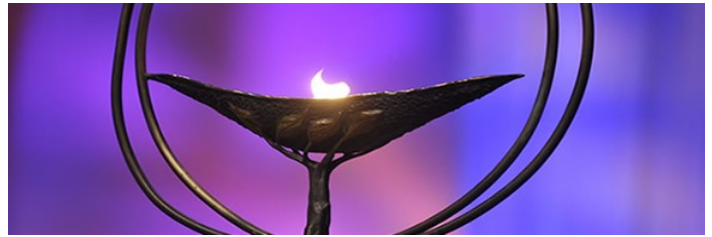
What's Next for the Denominational Minute?

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.

I have a request to discuss UU Ministry for Animals, <https://uuam.org/wp/>, and there has been interest expressed in learning more about Unitarian Universalists for Justice in the Middle East.

<https://www.uua.org/offices/organizations/uujme> I look forward to your suggestions.

finnerstephen@gmail.com



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.

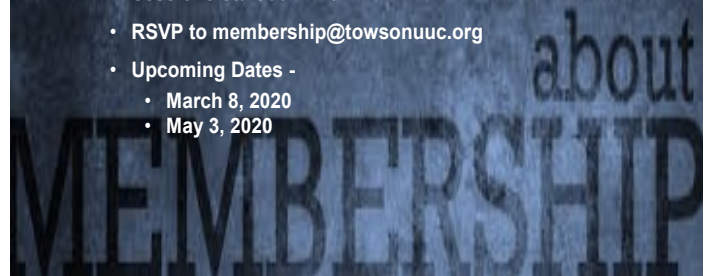
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- Sessions start at 12:45 PM
- RSVP to membership@towsonuuc.org
- Upcoming Dates -
 - March 8, 2020
 - May 3, 2020



WHAT'S HAPPENING AT TUUC

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

18-Jan	Saturday	Third Saturday Work Party	Entire Campus	9:00 AM
18-Jan	Saturday	Murr Celebration of Life	Meeting Room & Lobby	1:00 PM
18-Jan	Saturday	Briskin Recitals	Meeting Room & Lobby	5:00 PM
19-Jan	Sunday	Sunday Service	Meeting Room & Lobby	9:30 AM & 11:15 AM
19-Jan	Sunday	Sunday Morning Task Force	Room 6	12:45 PM
20-Jan	Monday	CHADD	Room 7	12:00 PM
20-Jan	Monday	Handel Choir	Meeting Room & Lobby	6:00 PM
20-Jan	Monday	Mindful Meditation	Room 7	7:00 PM
21-Jan	Tuesday	Men's Reflection Group	Room 7	7:30 PM
21-Jan	Tuesday	Women's Reflection Group	Room 1	7:30 PM
22-Jan	Wednesday	Voice Lesson	Meeting Room	10:00 AM
22-Jan	Wednesday	Wednesday Writers	Room 6	10:30 AM
22-Jan	Wednesday	ADORE	Room 7	6:00 PM
22-Jan	Wednesday	Zen Community	Rooms 1 & 2	6:30 PM
22-Jan	Wednesday	IMPROV	Meeting Room	7:00 PM
22-Jan	Wednesday	Al Anon	Room 6	7:00 PM
23-Jan	Thursday	Choir Rehearsals	Meeting Room	5:00, 6:30, 7:30 PM
23-Jan	Thursday	Dragon's Way QiGong	Rooms 1, 2, 3	6:00 PM
23-Jan	Thursday	Men's Group	Room 7	7:30 PM
24-Jan	Friday	Child Dedication	Meeting Room	3:00 PM
25-Jan	Saturday	Briskin Recitals (snow date)	(Meeting Room & Lobby)	4:00 PM
26-Jan	Sunday	Sunday Service	Meeting Room & Lobby	9:30 AM & 11:15 AM
26-Jan	Sunday	Stewardship Q & A	Meeting Room	10:30 AM & 12:15 PM
26-Jan	Sunday	Sunday Morning Task Force	Room 6	12:45 PM
27-Jan	Monday	Voice Lesson	Meeting Room	4:00 PM
27-Jan	Monday	Handel Choir	Meeting Room & Lobby	6:00 PM
27-Jan	Monday	Drawdown Workshop	Rooms 1 & 2	6:00 PM
27-Jan	Monday	Mindful Meditation	Room 7	7:00 PM
27-Jan	Monday	Sunday Morning Task Force	Room 6	7:30 PM
28-Jan	Tuesday	Women's Lunch Bunch	Edenwald	11:45 AM
28-Jan	Tuesday	Soul Matters	Room 7	7:30 PM
29-Jan	Wednesday	Voice Lesson	Meeting Room	10:00 AM
29-Jan	Wednesday	Wednesday Writers	Room 6	10:30 AM
29-Jan	Wednesday	IMPROV	Meeting Room	7:00 PM
29-Jan	Wednesday	Al Anon	Room 6	7:00 PM

INCLEMENT WEATHER AND EMERGENCY CLOSURE INFORMATION

In the event that severe weather or other emergencies compromise the safe use of TUUC facilities or property the church may cancel events or close to all activities. If the weather or the condition of the roads cause you to wonder whether we are proceeding with our programming as scheduled, please check for cancellations before you head out.

The Church Office and facilities are closed 9-5 on weekdays if Baltimore County Public Schools are closed.

Additional closure or cancellation information can be found in the following places:

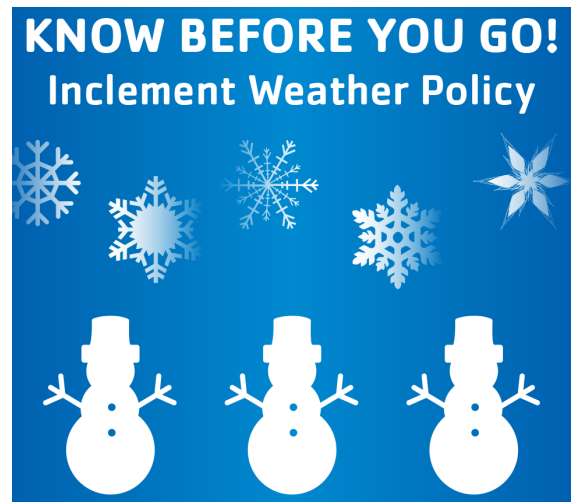
- Outgoing Church Office Voicemail: (410) 825-6045
- <http://www.wbaltv.com/weather/closings>
- TUUC Website: <http://towsonuuc.org/>
- Church Facebook Group: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/51782871068/>
- TUUC Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/TowsonUnitarianUniversalistChurch/>
- TUUC Bulletin board/listserv: Request joining bulletin by emailing assistant@towsonuuc.org

When the facility is closed no one is permitted on church grounds without the express permission of the Chairperson of the House and Grounds Council (houseandgrounds@towsonuuc.org)

We will do our utmost to update these sources as early and as quickly as possible. Please check multiple sources and use your best judgement. Event/activity/meeting leaders may choose to cancel events, activities or meetings even when the facility is not closed. For possible cancellations of a specific meeting or event please contact your event leader.

Event/activity/meeting leaders (Committee Chairs, Committee or Meeting Organizers, Board Members, and Staff, Etc.), it is your responsibility to notify your event, activity or meeting participants if you choose to cancel a session. Please also notify the Church Administrator (churchoffice@towsonuuc.org) and the Chairperson of the House and Grounds Council (Houseandgrounds@towsonuuc.org) if you do. It may affect our plans for snow removal.

Please use your best judgement and be safe!





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