

**The
Threshold**

Towson Unitarian
Universalist Church

A Welcoming Congregation

What does it mean to be a people of thresholds?

May 17, 2020 - 10:30 AM

Tracy Hall, Music Director: *Thank You, Disillusionment*

On Sunday, May 17th, the Sunday service on Zoom will be a Special Music Sunday! We'll be exploring the feelings of being "on the fringes," how we cope with challenges, and of transitions to perceiving the world in new ways--all woven together with words and music of diverse styles. Many individual musicians of the TUUC community will be presenting music, and we'll all sing together, despite being on "mute"!

NEED HELP WITH ZOOM?

Contact zoommtgs@towsonuuc.org

YRE—FAMILY GATHERING

Hope you can find time for some movement, meditation, story, and song. Our story this week deals with the threshold of growing up and gaining wisdom. The Journey of the Birds, adapted from the Persian Sufi writer Fariduddin Attar by Jessica York, lifts up that

moment when we recognize that we, as individuals, are the leaders we have been looking for. When did you have that moment? When did you realize that you were "a grown-up?"

Please use this link: <https://youtu.be/W5hkgBRUz9U> to access this anytime that is convenient for you. This is not a Zoom Meeting!

**BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS—
YOUR PHOTOS NEEDED!**

On Sunday, June 7, TUUC will host a blessing of the animals! Gather your beloved animal companions and join us for a unique worship experience!

As we are gathering in virtual space, we are asking you to email a picture of your animal(s) with their name and a special fact about them. We will use these images and descriptions during worship. Please send your photos to AndrewW.Hager@gmail.com by June 1.



SECURITY MEASURES FOR VIRTUAL WORSHIP ON SUNDAY

On Fridays we will e-mail you the Zoom Meeting ID and password for the Sunday service. This will be a new meeting ID and password from the previous week. You will need to enter both to join worship. The password will not be available via any other TUUC communication channel. Please look for this e-mail on Friday and save it to a safe place.

Please log-on to worship by 10:15 a.m. on Sunday. Expect to spend a few minutes in the waiting room. The technical ushers will ensure that the meeting settings are adjusted

prior to letting in participants. It is helpful if you set up a free Zoom account with your first and last names. Otherwise, Zoom will pick up the name of your device, which in some cases may be “iPhone”. This doesn't help us to confirm who is seeking to enter.

If you know of a visitor or guest who would like to join our service, please provide their information to churchoffice@towsonuuc.org by Thursday at 4 pm. Thank you for your patience and understanding as we work to ensure that our virtual worship space is as safe as possible.

VIRTUAL PROGRAMS AT TUUC

CABIN FEVER

For Zoom meeting information, please join our mailing list by emailing churchoffice@towsonuuc.org.

This Week—Family Movie Week—HUGO

Martin Scorsese's charming fable of an orphan living in a Paris train station who befriends an elderly magician and a young girl. A delightful adventure for the whole family! (On Netflix.



Rated PG.) Discussion: Saturday, 5/16 at 4PM

Next Week—MIDSOMMAR



Part folk horror, part epic break-up movie, this 2019 film is unlike anything you've ever seen. When a young woman follows her not-so-great boyfriend to Scandinavia for a rare rural festival, she finds herself bound by traditions she doesn't understand.

(Available on Amazon Prime. Rated R.)

Discussion on Saturday, 5/23 at 4PM.

VESPER SERVICES

TUUC is holding vesper services online via Zoom. A vesper service is a short service that includes music, meditation/prayer, and readings, but no sermon. They are meant to provide time for reflection in an otherwise busy week. All are welcome.

The vesper service will be at 7:00 pm on Mondays. Drop in by clicking on this link: <https://uuma.zoom.us/j/696348175>.

BREEZE

Now is an excellent time to familiarize yourself with Breeze (TUUC church database). If you are not connected with a login or password, please contact churchoffice@towsonuuc.org to get connected.

Watch TUUC website
for updated information!
www.towsonuuc.org

VIRTUAL PROGRAMS AT TUUC

ZOOM FOR BEGINNERS

If you haven't yet set up Zoom and would like assistance, please call the church office at 410-825-6045 and leave a message.

Messages are being checked. We have volunteers who will speak with you on the phone and provide assistance.

It is necessary to download software on your computer to run Zoom. Go to zoom.us and follow the instructions. If you want to access Zoom on a smart phone or a tablet, you will need to download the app.

For any Zoom meeting, you have the option of calling in instead of joining on a computer. There are multiple numbers and any of the numbers can be used. The Meeting ID and password are the key.

Here are some of the Zoom numbers (try any of these):

301-715-8592 or 312-626-6799 or 646-558-8656 or 346-248-7799 or 669-900-9128 or 253-215-8782

After you install Zoom on your computer, this video created by a UUA staff member has useful information on how to use it:

<https://vimeo.com/397678793>

Remember that you don't need to turn on your own video/camera. If you are more comfortable without your camera on, that's okay. We do ask that you identify yourself by your first and last name when joining worship or a program on Zoom. We suggest creating a free account with Zoom; then your name will be filled in automatically when you join a meeting.

NEWCOMER WELCOME HOUR

MAY 19, 7:30 PM

Are you spiritually curious and want to know more about Unitarian Universalism or TUUC?

Have you been seeking a space to explore your spirituality while being in community?

During this virtual session, we welcome newcomers as well as long-time members to drop in for a free-form exploration of spirituality and community in a UU context. No registration is required, but if you have questions either about this session or TUUC, please email: membership@towsonuuc.org.

Topic: Newcomer Welcome Hour

Time: May 19, 2020 07:30 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://uuma.zoom.us/j/96823223784>

Meeting ID: 968 2322 3784

Dial by your location

+1 301 715 8592 US

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UPDATE FROM THE NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE

We have made good progress in coming up with an exemplary slate of candidates for election at the upcoming Annual Meeting. But we would like to ask the congregation's help in suggesting candidates for Finance Head, which is an appointed volunteer position and a member of the Administrative

Team. Although our Committee deals primarily with elected positions, we can try to assist the Board with suggestions for appointed positions as well. Please contact either George Harrison or Sue Royer with your ideas. Thank you.

**GREAT IDEAS DISCUSSION
FRIDAY, 11:00 AM - NOON
DELIVERANCE**



In Christian theology, deliverance was the act of being cleansed of demons and evil spirits. It was an act of liberation from that which oppresses the human being. We Unitarian Universalists may not cast out demons, but we do seek healing and wholeness. Today, Michael Magrogan will facilitate conversation on the idea of "deliverance." All are welcome to attend any of these stand-alone discussions. Here is the link: <https://uuma.zoom.us/j/666875374>

E-MAIL SPOOFING AND PHISHING

It appears that someone (or a group of people) are trolling Unitarian Universalist websites looking for the names, e-mail addresses, and photographs of leaders in congregations to create fake e-mail accounts (called spoofing) and, if anyone responds, to try to elicit money (called phishing.) On May 2, someone did so with a photograph of me from the TUUC website. They also incorporated my legitimate church e-mail address into a fake Gmail account. Please know that neither I nor any TUUC lay leader would ever ask you for a personal financial favor. Also, I do not sign my e-mails with "God bless." Should you receive such an e-mail, ostensibly from me, or another TUUC leader, please don't click on any links. Just discard it. Then, please let me know so that I may alert authorities who are empowered to stop these scams. ---Rev. Clare

**SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE -
FEEDING THE HUNGRY**

For more than 30 years the generous TUUC community has been supporting Our Daily Bread with casseroles in months that have a 5th Saturday. May, 2020 has a 5th Saturday, but in these COVID-19 times our support needs to be different. ODB is still serving 300-400 people daily a hot lunch Monday - Friday in individual containers and sandwiches on Saturdays and Sundays. If dropping off a casserole at Our Daily Bread at 725 Fallsway, Baltimore, MD 21202 doesn't work for you, please consider mailing a check to ODB at the above address. They can purchase food to share with the many hungry people in need in these difficult time.

Thanks for all you do to help others. May we be back together by July 31, 2020, the next fifth Saturday.

ETHNIC LUNCH ON HIATUS

May 16 should be the day that Ethnic Lunch devotees head to Chop Stix Gourmet for a dim sum lunch. However, that is not to be. Janet Kuperstein and I are hoping that when restaurants open up and Ethnic Lunch resumes that we can reschedule the visit to sometime in 2021. We also realize that many restaurants probably won't be opening in June either. So we are sending Ethnic Lunch on hiatus until the fall. This means that our planned visit to Daniela, the Sardinian restaurant many of us enjoyed a couple of years ago, will also be delayed. Janet and I will be monitoring the restaurant situation and will be posting updates as we know more.

It won't replace a dim sum lunch but below is a recipe for Takeout Style Sesame Noodles that might satisfy a craving for Chinese food.

TAKEOUT STYLE SESAME NOODLES

(New York Times)

1 pound noodles, frozen or (preferably) fresh

2 tablespoons sesame oil, plus a splash

3 ½ tablespoons soy sauce

2 tablespoons Chinese rice vinegar

2 tablespoons Chinese sesame paste

1 tablespoon smooth peanut butter

1 tablespoon sugar

1 tablespoon finely grated ginger

2 teaspoons minced garlic

2 teaspoons chili-garlic paste, or to taste

Half a cucumber, peeled, seeded, and cut into 1/8-inch by 1/8-inch by 2-inch sticks

¼ cup chopped roasted peanut

PREPARATION

Bring a large pot of water to a boil. Add noodles and cook until barely tender, about 5 minutes; they should retain a hint of chewiness. Drain, rinse with cold water, drain again and toss with a splash of sesame oil.

In a medium bowl, whisk together the remaining 2 tablespoons sesame oil, the soy sauce, rice vinegar, sesame paste, peanut butter, sugar, ginger, garlic and chili-garlic paste.

Pour the sauce over the noodles and toss. Transfer to a serving bowl, and garnish with cucumber and peanuts.

The Chinese sesame paste called for here is made of toasted sesame seeds; it is not the same as tahini, the Middle Eastern paste made of plain, untoasted sesame. But you could use tahini in a pinch. You need only add a little extra toasted sesame oil to compensate for flavor, and perhaps some

extra peanut butter to keep the sauce emulsified.

If you don't have chili-garlic paste, use cayenne pepper to taste.

Fresh or frozen pasta is preferred, but dry linguine or spaghetti will work.

TECHNICAL USHERS

We are recruiting additional technical ushers. We want to rotate in one or two new ushers to give others a break. You should be comfortable with Zoom and technology and be willing to attend a rehearsal on Thursday at 6 pm as well as join the Zoom meeting 20 minutes early on Sunday morning. To volunteer, please contact our Church Administrator, Kai Aiyetoro, at churchoffice@towsonuuc.org.



**Annual
Congregational
Meeting
Sunday, June 14
Zoom at 12 noon**

**Voting on
officers,
a budget,
and proposed
bylaws changes.**

**SAVE
THE
DATE**

YOUTH RELIGIOUS EXPLORATION BY JOYCE DUNCAN, DRE

Many of us are experiencing grief and loss of the threshold events that we would be marking at this time of year. There are almost too many of these to even mention, from graduating from Kindergarten to First grade, or Fifth grade to middle school, to events such as high school graduation and senior bridging. Parents and teachers mourn the canceled proms, concerts, plays, ball games, and other end of year events. The wonderful Sunday service to which so many contributed brought back many warm memories of YRE with Audrey Azzam and Beth Moseng, allaying some of my feelings of loss at not having an in-person celebration.

Other thresholds that we would have liked to celebrate in person include honoring TUUC's Our Whole Lives middle school class, who had not quite completed their program. The 4th-6th grade class was just about to start when TUUC shifted to on-line programming. Because the UUA strongly recommended only holding OWL classes in person, both of these will continue when we can meet in person.

The Youth Religious Exploration Committee will be discussing how to move forward with another of our key offerings, the Coming of Age program, a cornerstone of our youth ministry program. Participants review UU principles, sources, and history and then write and present their credo statements at a final ceremony. We were, and still are, excited about using a new curriculum put out by the UUA, including the mentoring component that would help us become a more connected community by pairing teens with adult mentors. Fortuitously, we were already strongly considering a weekend

retreat model, which would give us more scheduling flexibility in these uncertain times.

We are also on the threshold of summer as the church/school draws to a close. How will this summer be different from previous summers at TUUC? For one thing, we will probably continue to offer Zoom meetings for our older classes, as long as teachers/advisors and participants enjoy seeing each other's faces while sharing experiences of this time and thought-provoking discussion.

The largest threshold we face is the new world we will be entering whenever social distancing guidelines end. Can we as a congregation learn to use virtual meetings and social media in many forms to enhance our church offerings to be more welcoming to those who are disabled, older, or younger? What will we as a larger society have learned from this time of enforced isolation, for example, about our needs for rest, for meditation, for connection, for paid sick leave and universal health care? I know TUUC will be addressing all these questions.

I offer these words from Teresa Honey Youngblood, Family Ministry Coordinator from Soulful Home (part of the Soul Matters team): Blessings of warmth and wandering to you this spring, dear families. May your months of diligence and duty drape lightly over your shoulders as you move again from one reality to another, over the thresholds between fear and grief and healing and wellbeing. However yet ahead of us that doorway may be, know that you travel with a family of faith before, behind, and all around you, all of us bearing this passage together into the hopeful unknown.

CLARE'S COLLOQUY

What does it mean to be a people of Thresholds? This is our spiritual question for the month of May.

A Unitarian Universalist curriculum for young children once explored the meaning of home ---from our first home of the womb to our final home of the tomb (or the place where we will be entombed or choose to have our ashes scattered.)

I was reminded of this curriculum watching Anderson Cooper share news of the birth of his son, Wyatt Morgan. He'd chosen the name Wyatt for his father who had died when he was ten and the name Morgan for his late mother's family tree. And there it was: the journey from beginnings to endings to new beginnings; crossing from grief to gladness.

I was reminded of this curriculum listening as someone shared that a relative had just died of Covid. At the same time, a younger member of the family had just given birth. And there it was: the wheel of life turning from grief to joy.

I was reminded of this curriculum listening as people shared among themselves, on Zoom, that they were in the midst of planting their gardens. They were clearing away that seeds might be planted and plants might take root. And there it was: the original meaning of thresholds: to separate the seed from the harvested plant that life might continue.

I was reminded of this curriculum thinking about two upcoming holidays. On Mother's Day, we celebrate those who gave us life and/or nurtured our lives on Mother's Day. On Memorial Day, we honor those who sacrificed their lives that we might have freedom and peace.

I was reminded of this curriculum sitting in my literal home. I had just looked at the Maryland Department of Health website reporting rising number of cases of Covid and the 74 overnight deaths in Maryland. I clicked onto Facebook and saw an wondrous photograph Linda Talley had posted of baby birds in a nest.

What does it mean for you to be a person of Thresholds this month?

WENDELL FINNER APPOINTED TREASURER



The Board is pleased to announce that Wendell Finner has been appointed to serve on the Board and as TUUC Treasurer, effective May 1. The Nominating Committee had identified

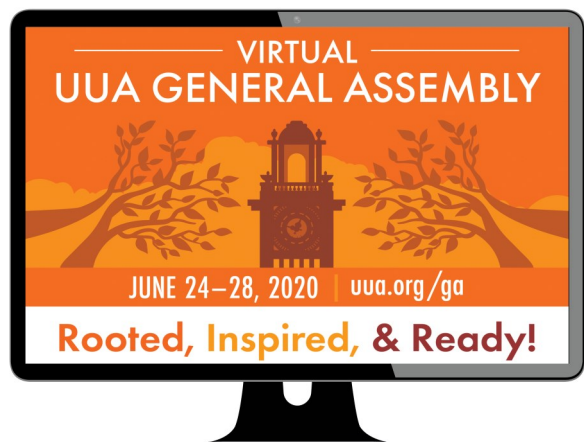
Wendell during their work. Since the Treasurer's position was vacant, and Wendell is willing, the Board voted to approve Wendell to start serving this month.

Wendell's bio:

Wendell Finner (They / Them / Theirs) began attending TUUC, and singing in the choir, in 2016, then became a member the following year. They have been active in UU churches for more than 45 years and have previously been a member of First Unitarian Church of Baltimore and the Unitarian Fellowship of Newark, Delaware. In addition to the TUUC choir, Wendell has served on our Ministerial Intern Committee and been active with the

Social Action Committee. They have served on the board of a community activist organization and of an organization that operates a clubhouse for AA and Alanon members, both in Florida. Since 1997 they have owned and managed a law firm that helps consumers with debt and collection issues.

UUA GENERAL ASSEMBLY



General Assembly, the annual gathering of UUs to worship, vote, and do the work of our denomination, was planned to be held in Providence, RI this year. It has been switched to a 100% virtual event from June 24 through 28. There is a registration fee of \$150 and there are opportunities for scholarships from the UUA, as well as volunteer opportunities for those with technical skills. Registered participants will have access to the GA Virtual Participation Portal, which combines multiple modes of participant engagement that include chat, Q&A, and polling. Registrants are able to watch and ask questions in live sessions including workshops and business sessions. Delegates are also be able to propose amendments in the live business sessions, participate in debates, and vote in general sessions. Some sessions will be streamed for all to view, without paying a registration fee.

If you are planning to attend General Assembly and would be interested in representing TUUC by serving as one of our delegates, please contact the church office or any Board member by May 31.

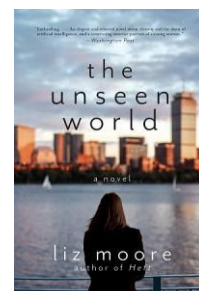
JUNE/JULY BOOK CLUB

June 3, 2020 — 7:30PM

The Unseen World by Liz Moore.
2016 (451 pages)

Ada Sibelius is raised by David, her brilliant, socially inept single father, who directs a computer science lab in 1980s-era Boston.

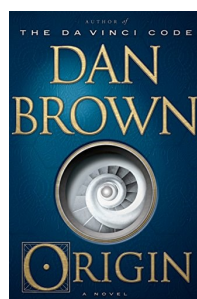
Home-schooled, Ada accompanies David to work every day. The lab begins to gain acclaim at the same time that David's mysterious history comes into question. When his mind begins to falter, leaving Ada virtually an orphan, she is taken in by one of David's colleagues. Soon she embarks on a mission to uncover her father's secrets: a process that carries her from childhood to adulthood. What Ada discovers on her journey into a virtual universe will keep the reader riveted until *the* heart-stopping, fascinating conclusion.



Join Zoom Meeting on June 3 7:20 pm
<https://uuma.zoom.us/j/93898104362>

Meeting ID: 938 9810 4362

Password: 649555



July 1, 2020—7:30 PM

Origin by Dan Brown.

2017 (461 pages)

Robert Langdon, Harvard professor of symbology, arrives at the ultramodern

Guggenheim Museum Bilbao to attend the unveiling of a discovery that “will change the face of science forever.”

Zoom information regarding connection to the meeting forthcoming.

*Please note that these titles can be reserved with your library card for download in either book format or audiobook through your local public library via Overdrive or the Cloud Library. If you need assistance with this, you can contact your public library's online Ask A Librarian or Ask Us Now service.

All are welcome. Contact Jane Selewach (info in the Breeze) if you have any questions.

MAY WORK PARTY

Please join me outdoors in taking care of our spiritual home:

Saturday, May 23, 2020
From 9 AM—12 PM

ALL OUTDOORS ACTIVITIES.

- Weeding

- Parking lot pickup
- Storage clean up
- Asphalt patch (weather permitting)

PLEASE NOTE:

- Masks required for any close work with others
- Bathrooms will NOT be available
- Tools will be provided as needed.

Please contact Todd Robertson at houseandgrounds@towsonuuc.org with any questions or concerns.

YOU ARE ALL INVITED TO THE COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY OF LORA POWELL-HANEY

The ceremony begins at 4pm EASTERN/3pm Central. There is no password required for this live video broadcast. SEE INFO BELOW.



The Board of Trustees, Faculty, Staff, and the Graduating Class invite you to attend
Meadville Theological School of Lombard College's
175th Commencement
Sunday, May 17, 2020
at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, Central Standard Time

The Virtual Ceremony will be streamed on
the Commencement page of the Meadville Lombard website
meadville.edu/commencement

Commencement Preacher: Doctor Elías Ortega

DENOMINATIONAL MINUTE:

The following comes from Steve Buckingham, Chair of the Maryland UU Legislative Ministry Democracy Task Force Launches Statewide "UU the Vote" Effort

"THESE are the times that try [human] souls. The summer soldier and the sunshine patriot will, in this crisis, shrink from the service of their country; but he/[she] that stands by it now, deserves the love and thanks of man and woman." Thomas Paine, 1776

The ongoing COVID-19 pandemic has affected us all, disrupting our previously normal lives, forcing us to take precautions, and isolating us from one another. It has impacted our livelihoods and finances, schools and careers, and even our entertainment and social activities.

How we deal with it now will determine how we live after it has passed. Will we make the necessary personal sacrifices to slow its spread, keep ourselves and others safe, and provide the needed resources for our health providers and other essential workers? Will we remain in community with our fellow human beings to serve our mutual needs and help others survive and thrive? Will we hold our elected officials accountable for their leadership and maintain our democratic institutions, including assuring that free, fair elections are held in 2020?

While we are all stressed by the pandemic's dangers, it has also provided us with opportunities, and we should seize them with enthusiasm. We now have many chances to show generosity by contributing our time and/or resources to support groups fighting the virus and providing for those with specific needs for food, shelter, education, and

mental/emotional support. We are also often reminded of the value in reaching out to friends and family to offer support and comfort. These are things we can all do to weather the immediate crisis. But there is more that we can do.

While the pandemic peaks and subsides (as it will undoubtedly do), we can act now to shape the world on the other side of it. We can work to assure that our democracy survives as well. The 2020 election campaigns have been dramatically curtailed, with candidates suspending all gatherings and door-to-door canvassing, and even primary elections have been postponed due to possible exposures that could result from in-person voting. Efforts are underway to implement mail-only voting in many states, and campaigns are scrambling to find ways of reaching prospective voters remotely. This has been happening on a state-by-state basis, with no national strategy yet devised.

In spite of the virus' restrictions, we believe it is time to seize the moment and take strong action to shape the November election. Our goal is to enlist Maryland UUs in a sustained effort to increase the numbers of people voting for candidates who support our values and positions on issues. We ask that you join us in this important effort.

We know that many Maryland congregations are already working on UU the Vote activities, and we are asking local leaders to join our team to help coordinate and support efforts throughout the state (and in neighboring states as well) by filling out this congregational survey. In addition, anyone can join our Democracy Task

Force here, to get plugged into what is happening, help guide our work, and provide messaging, materials and support for congregations. You can join our Facebook group here. Please note, you may have to like

our page before you can join the group. Facebook groups are a good way for you to share events, articles and happenings in your congregational area.

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT TUUC

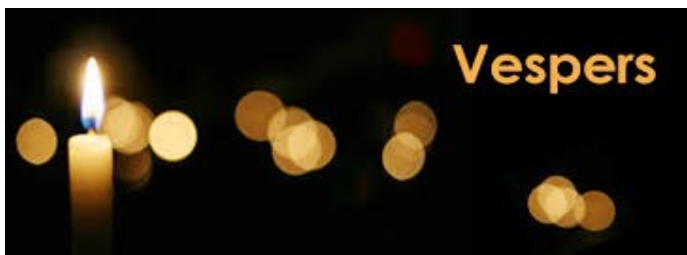
Calendar is subject to change. Check the website calendar at www.towsonuuc.org for most current schedule.

16 May	Saturday	Sing Along w/Spice	https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86992955826?pwd=SmtGOXZHc1R5TnZzQ2xFandQcnhadz09	7:30 PM
17 May	Sunday	Sunday Service	Watch for personal email	10:30 AM
18 May	Monday	Soul Matters Mornings	https://us04web.zoom.us/j/2267305075?pwd=a1VscDBOdi80OTBIQTi0bWxJZE40dz09	8:30 AM
18 May	Monday	Vesper Services	https://uuma.zoom.us/j/696348175?pwd=dWVKTIzRTUNZeDhldzUrVDJJCMDJldz09	7:00 PM
19 May	Tuesday	Virtual Coffee & Tea w/Rev.	https://uuma.zoom.us/j/467202356	12:00 PM
19 May	Tuesday	Women's Group Meeting	Contact Jane D'Ambrogi for Zoom info	7:30 PM
19 May	Tuesday	Newcomer Welcome Hour	https://uuma.zoom.us/j/96823223784	7:30 PM
20 May	Wednesday	Soul Matters Mornings	https://us04web.zoom.us/j/2267305075?pwd=a1VscDBOdi80OTBIQTi0bWxJZE40dz09	8:30 AM
20 May	Wednesday	Board Meeting	https://uuma.zoom.us/j/92815525971	7:30 PM
21 May	Thursday	Virtual Coffee & Tea w/Rev.	https://uuma.zoom.us/j/629474885	4:00 PM
22 May	Friday	Soul Matters Mornings	https://us04web.zoom.us/j/2267305075?pwd=a1VscDBOdi80OTBIQTi0bWxJZE40dz09	8:30 AM
22 May	Friday	Great Ideas Discussion Group	https://uuma.zoom.us/j/666875374	11:00 AM
23 May	Saturday	Saturday Work Party	Campus Grounds	9:00 AM

**ZOOM SUNDAY SERVICE
ATTENDANCE REPORT**
(Does not reflect actual number of people watching)

Watch TUUC website
for updated information!
www.towsonuuc.org

Date	Time	Adults/Children
05/10/2020	10:30 AM	119



PASSING THE PLATE

We are committed to being a spiritual community in virtual space during this crisis and we need your financial support. This includes paying our ongoing financial commitments to our vendors and staff who are continuing to work remotely.

Renewing your pledge is more important than ever and now may be done online here: <https://www.towsonuuc.org/2021-pledge-form>

How to contribute through Breeze

Paying your pledge or making contributions can be easily sent through Breeze through this link:

<https://tuucdatabase.breezechms.com/give/online>

How to text your contribution or pledge

Send a text to: 410-834-0700 and indicate where you want your contribution to go by entering one of the commands to get your contribution to the right fund.

See examples in the grid.

PayPal Contributions

You may use PayPal to pay your pledge to treasurer@towsonuuc.org.

Mail Contributions

You may still mail checks to the church. Mail is checked weekly.



Command	Description
\$50	Donates \$50 to TUUC. Users can type any amount; the dollar sign is optional (e.g. \$50 and 50 both work).
give \$50	Same as above.
give	Your text giving number will respond asking "how much you'd like to give".
Here are our customized fund keywords:	
\$50 plate	Donates \$50 to the plate fund.
\$50 2019-20	Donates \$50 to 2019-20 pledge
\$50 2020-21	Donates \$50 to 2020-21 pledge
\$10 ODB	Donates \$10 to Our Daily Bread
\$50 Charitable	Donates \$50 to Charitable Contributions
\$50 Hospitality	Donates \$50 to Hospitality Fund
\$50 General Fund	Donates \$50 to General Operations
Note: Donors can only give to one fund at a time, but can donate several times separately.	
\$50 weekly	Sets up a recurring gift of \$50 each week. Frequency options are 'weekly', 'biweekly', 'monthly', and 'yearly'.
\$50 plate weekly	Sets up a recurring gift of \$50 each week to the plate fund. Frequency options are 'weekly', 'biweekly', 'monthly', and 'yearly'.
update	Allows you to update your payment method or recurring gift. Your text giving number will respond with a link where users can make these changes. To change from credit card to a bank account, click on the current option and change.

DONATE BY TEXT

Send an amount to
(410)834-0700

Fund Names:

- 2019-20
- 2020-21
- Plate
- ODB
- Charitable
- Hospitality
- General Fund

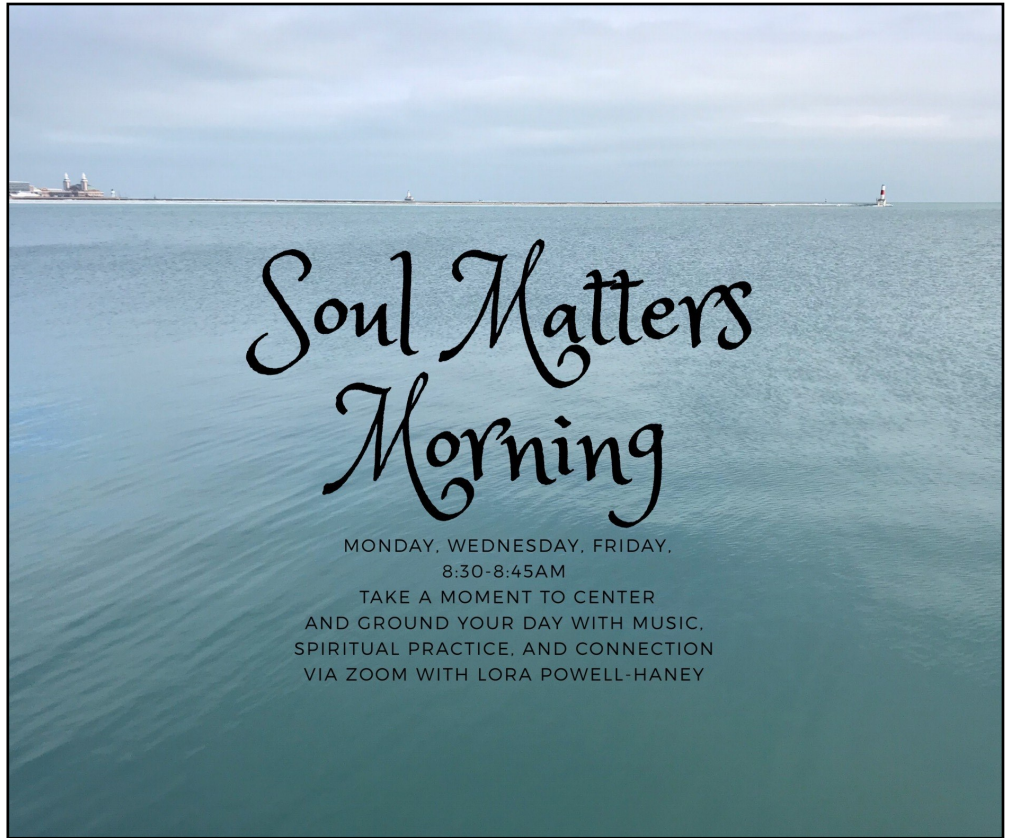


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Leadership

Board of Trustees:

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

Trustees-at-Large:

Karyn Marsh (2018-2020)
Art Starr (2018-2020)
John Mattingly (2019-2021)
Samantha Saalfield (2019-2021)

Administrative Team

Head of Staff: Rev. Clare Petersberger
Finance: Vacant
House and Grounds: Todd Robertson
Church Administrator: Kai Aiyetoro

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Communications: Patty Barry

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