



The Threshold

Towson Unitarian
Universalist Church
A Welcoming Congregation

What does it mean to be a people of Renewal?

SEPTEMBER 6, 2020 - 10:30 AM - WATER COMMUNION

REV. CLARE L. PETERSBERGER AND ALL MEMBERS AND FRIENDS:

RETURN TO THE SOURCE

Traditionally, this is the time of year when we regather as a faith community by blending waters from a place or experience that was important to us over the summer. Many of us did not travel this summer. And we will not be gathering in our building. But we can still return to the source of life. We will see and hear about sources of water important to us this summer. Please have a glass of water near your device for a ritual of sipping water together during the 10:30 virtual worship service.

YOUTH RELIGIOUS EXPLORATION

Have you missed seeing your TUUC friends over the summer? Well, we have missed seeing you! We are looking forward to our Zoom get together this Sunday at 9 am! This is especially for families with children in grades PreK through 7 though those of all ages are welcome. This meeting ends in plenty of time to sign into the church service at 10:15 am (which starts at 10:30 am).

Joyce and Karen will introduce the theme of renewal through reconnecting and learning about the UU tradition of Water Communion. After Angela shares a story and Melissa leads a meditation we will break into small groups.

In the following weeks we will be looking for others (YOU) to join us by sharing your talents.

Please see the parent email or the TUUC calendar on the website for the Zoom information to join. While you are on the website you can register your child to be part of the program (click the Learn tab, then go to Religious Exploration, or use this link <https://www.towsonuuc.org/yre-form>

NEW STAFF POSITION FILLED AT TUUC



Welcome to Philip Browne, TUUC's new part time (8 hours/week) Communications and Outreach Coordinator. Philip is currently the part time Administrative Assistant at Paint Branch UU Church, a staff singer for St. David's Episcopal Church and a professional French Horn player working with groups such as the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra, Washington National Opera Orchestra and more. Maybe you have seen him in concert! He comes to us with experience working with multiple social media platforms, marketing and promotion skills and database management. Philip will be the new go-to person for all of your Threshold newsletter, website and database needs starting after September 8, 2020. As the rest of the staff, he will be working virtually from home. Please adhere to all current deadlines until further notice. You may contact Philip at news@towsonuuc.org.

ARTICLE SUBMISSIONS FOR THE THRESHOLD

TUUC committees are encouraged to submit an article or announcement to the weekly published Threshold newsletter. Please remember deadline is **Wednesday at 12:00 PM** and should be sent to news@towsonuuc.org.

ONGOING VIRTUAL MEETINGS

Contact facilitator in Breeze for meeting information or see the [church calendar](#).

SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE

2nd Sunday each month at noon
Facilitator: Lorraine Sorbello

COFFEE WITH THE MINISTER

Tuesdays 12:00 – 1:00pm
Facilitator: Rev. Clare Petersberger

AGING TOGETHER

2nd Tuesday each month at 1:00 PM
Facilitator: Michael Magrogan

MEN'S REFLECTION GROUP

1st & 3rd Tuesdays 7:30—9:00 PM
Facilitator: Fred Sypher

WOMEN'S GROUP MEETING

1st & 3rd Tuesdays 7:30—9:00 PM
Facilitator: Jane D'Ambrogi

SOUL MATTERS

2nd & 4th Tuesdays 7:30—8:30 PM
Facilitator: Rev. Clare Petersberger

PROGRAM COUNCIL MEETING

2nd Wednesday each month at 7:30 PM
Facilitator: Andrew Hager

TUUC BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING

3rd Wednesday each month at 7:30 PM
Facilitator: Sue Royer

MEN'S GROUP

2nd & 4th Thursdays 7:30—8:30 PM
Facilitator: Michael Magrogan

**The Program Council will hold its monthly meeting
on Wednesday, September 9, at 7:30 PM.**

All are welcome to join us as we discuss upcoming programming at TUUC.

CLARE'S COLLOQUY

Our spiritual question for September is, "What does it mean to be a people of renewal?" This theme was chosen in early April. The hope, then, was that in the United States, the COVID virus would be contained in the late spring and early summer and that we would be gathering in person again to renew our faith community and work together for justice. But that is not how reality has unfolded.

So, what does it mean to be a people of renewal in September of 2020 in the United States?

There are things in our lives that we need to renew---such as prescriptions and a passport, a driver license and a lease, and health and auto insurance. Some things in our digital lives renew automatically (sometimes without warning!) such as subscriptions to magazines and membership in a gym.

But when it comes to relationships, renewal takes intentionality. We speak of renewing friendships and the renewal of marriage vows.

One Unitarian Universalist congregation in the greater Washington area is inviting its members and friends to intentionally "commit to connection" by committing to attend virtual worship and virtual religious exploration and at least one other small group program or socially distanced activity. Why is this important? Because relationships take intentionality. There is an even greater need for such intentionality in a time of social distancing.

This week, a TUUC member e-mailed me the following request, "I am hoping to hear about the value of faith, patience, calm, love and support for each other and the positive side of our human nature in the days ahead...so that our actions can be seen as useful and valuable and effective." While I am happy to speak about these values, the reality is that we give one another faith, calm, love, and support by showing up for each other.

Yes, I know that virtual space is not the same and that we spend too many hours on devices as it is. I also know what it means for two people who haven't "seen" one another for a while to reconnect in virtual space: the broad smiles, the exclamations of delight, the questions of genuine interest and care.

We are in the midst of a difficult and dangerous time in the United States. We need to find new ways to connect to be reminded of the values we cherish. We need one another for support. We need to be reminded that what we do for justice does matter.

So please look through the TUUC newsletter and calendar and commit to connection. If you have an idea for a new small group program you are willing to host in virtual space, or in the TUUC parking lot with social distancing this fall, please speak to me or Andrew Hager. Let us reaffirm the importance of our relationships by creating new ways to bring hope to one another when hope is hard to find even when we can't sing

together in person. For this is what it means to be a people of renewal in September of 2020.

VIRTUAL PROGRAMS AT TUUC

FINDING THE RIGHT BALANCE

The Administrative Team has decided to make it easier for visitors to find their way to our virtual Sunday services, while still maintaining strong security measures to keep out those who might disrupt us.

Our Sunday services still require a password to enter and everyone starts in a waiting room. Everyone enters muted. Participants are not permitted to unmute or rename themselves. Participants may only chat with the host and co-hosts. The password is not embedded in the link to the meeting. The meeting ID changes every week.

In addition to emailing the meeting information to congregants and to repeat visitors, we are starting to include the Zoom meeting ID and password in the Threshold and on the church calendar. Both of these locations require humans to click several times from our church home page, making it less likely that bots will find the link. We will also create a public Facebook event, directing people to contact Zoommtg@towsonuuc.org to obtain the login information.

Please invite friends, family, and neighbors to join us for virtual worship!

For Sunday, September 6, please join us at 10:15 am to be admitted prior to the service starting at 10:30. We will have break-out rooms for coffee and conversation following the service.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://uuma.zoom.us/j/92555312960>

Meeting ID: 925 5531 2960

Passcode: 656997

One tap mobile

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Dial by your location

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+1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago)

+1 646 876 9923 US (New York)

+1 346 248 7799 US (Houston)

Meeting ID: 925 5531 2960

Passcode: 656997



created by P. Evans

Face coverings required.
Please keep 6 ft apart.



Non-medical masks, bandanas, scarves,
and cloth can be used.

GOVERNANCE UPDATE AND CALL TO SPECIAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

The Board and the Bylaws Committee have been working hard since our Congregational Meeting on June 14, to complete the review of the remaining articles of our Bylaws, and to incorporate recommendations from attorneys with expertise in Maryland church law.

The Board of Trustees is calling a Congregational Meeting for Sunday, October 25, 2020 on Zoom with check-in starting at 11:45 am. The purpose of this meeting is to vote on the proposed Bylaws and to vote on amended Articles of Incorporation.

We invite you to join a listening session with members of the Board and of the Bylaws Committee, to learn more:

[Listening Session Dates – on Zoom and on the church calendar:](#)

Wednesday, September 2 at 7:30 pm - complete
Sunday, September 20 at 12:00 noon
Monday, September 21 at 7:30 pm
Sunday, September 27 at 12:00 noon

Please join to learn and to give us your comments. We look forward to seeing you!

CABIN FEVER

Join our online movie group for weekly discussions.

Email churchoffice@towsonuuc.org to be added to our mailing list and receive Zoom meeting information.

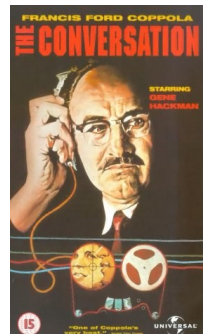
This Week—THE CONVERSATION

In this paranoid 1974 film, Gene Hackman plays a wiretapping expert who finds himself being watched. Directed by Francis Ford Coppola.

(Available on Amazon Prime. Rated PG.)

Trailer: <https://youtu.be/x-LxiRETWA>

Discussion: Saturday, September 5, 4 PM.



Next Week—I'M THINKING OF ENDING THINGS

In this new film from Charlie Kaufman, the writer behind ADAPTATION and ETERNAL SUNSHINE OF THE SPOTLESS MIND, a young woman travels with her boyfriend to meet his family. When a snowstorm traps them all together, she begins to question reality. (Available on Netflix. Rated R.)

Trailer: <https://youtu.be/7kjBQgks9cU>

Discussion: Saturday, September 12, 4 PM.



PLANT ADOPTION

Large plants at TUUC need homes for the winter.

If you can help our large plants to winter over by adopting one or two of them,

please contact Todd at houseandgrounds@towsonuuc.org.

Thank you!

SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE

The Social Action Committee will meet on Sunday September 13, at noon, following the Service and Coffee. An agenda will be sent to SAC Members. All are welcome! See church calendar for Zoom information.

OUR MESSY LIVES

This group is about certain personality traits like patience and kindness and what happens when we try to implement them in our lives. If you are always patient and kind, for example, congratulations! However this group is not for you. But if you are like me and are not always patient or kind, then please join us as we explore our messy lives. Open to all but pre-registration is required to receive zoom meeting id, password and personality trait that will be featured that week. The group will meet via zoom on the following dates and time, from 3-4 pm, on Sept 24, Oct 8, Oct 22, Nov 12 Nov 19, and Dec 10. If TUUC's building has not reopened by then additional dates will be announced. To register, contact Art Starr at mensgroup@towsonuuc.org.

AMAZONSMILE

I would like to remind you of a painless way to contribute to TUUC's bottom line. AmazonSmile! Each time you make a purchase on Amazon, the company will make a small donation to the charity of your choice. Since the beginning of the pandemic, I have been making more purchases than usual that are online, and many of them are through Amazon. So I wanted to remind you of this possibility.

How it works: It's simple! Log onto [amazonsmile.com](https://www.amazon.com/amazonsmile). Choose your charity (TUUC, I hope). Then make your purchase as usual. Amazon will make a donation of .5% of each purchase you make. That may seem like a tiny amount, and it is, but if we all do it, for all of our Amazon purchases, it will add up! It only happens when you log onto AmazonSmile. If you forget, and just log onto Amazon, there is no donation. Just create a new habit of going to AmazonSmile!

Currently, we are only benefiting a couple of hundred dollars a year from this program, but I think that is because only a few of us are doing it.

When you designate your charity, you only have to do so once. Then, every time you make a purchase through [amazonsmile.com](https://www.amazon.com/amazonsmile), they will automatically apply the donation. Amazon sends us a check a few times a year.

So let's make our purchasing count! Its painless! And Amazon can afford it!

Susan Riggs, Board Secretary

Missed an issue of the *Threshold*?

You can always find past issues at <https://www.towsonuuc.org/our-news>



GREEN SANCTUARY - FAIR TRADE COFFEE/TEA SALES

Are you missing your organic fair trade coffee and tea? To continue our support for fair trade farmers during this time of COVID, the Green Sanctuary Committee will once again be offering Equal Exchange products for sale.

In September we are offering both coffee and tea. (Chocolate sales will resume in October).

You have two options:

(1) if you regularly buy from us, you may wish to place a "subscription" order for a case, and we will automatically order for you each month (for example, order a case of Breakfast Blend (6 bags) each month).

(2) place an ad hoc order for individual items as you wish each month.

Please submit your order by sending an email to Carel Hedlund (info in Breeze) no later than Saturday September 12th. Orders will be ready for pick-up at TUUC "front porch" on Saturday morning September 19th from 10-12 (considering combining pick-up with the work party!).

You can make payment by check, PayPal or texting to TUUC. Specific information will be provided with the order.

Organic Products available in September:

Regular Coffee: (\$10/bag; \$60 for a case of 6 unless otherwise indicated.

Available in drip grind or whole bean unless otherwise indicated.)

Sister's Blend - 1 lb (\$50 for case of 5)

Mama Tierra - 1 lb (\$50 for case of 5)

Breakfast Blend - 12 oz

Columbian - 12 oz.

French Roast - 10 oz.

Love Buzz - 10 oz.

Mind, Body, Soul 12 oz.

African Roots - 12 oz. (Drip grind only).

Decaf Coffee:

(\$11/bag; \$66 for case of 6)

Tea: (\$4/box; \$24 for a case of 6)

Earl Grey

Jasmine Green Tea

Ginger

Green Tea with Ginger

Chamomile

Chai

English Breakfast

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

TUUC AUCTION 2020

October 11 – November 21

How will the Auction be different this year? While the donations and bidding will all be done in “virtual space”, the greatest difference is revealed in the title--Bidding will extend over a six-week period that starts in October and closes on Auction Evening, November 21st. We want sufficient time for everyone to get familiar with the new way to view donations and place bids. The primary method for doing this is with software called Bid Beacon. Invitations for Bid Beacon will be emailed soon. The Auction catalog on Bid Beacon replaces the Auction Booklet and Bid Sheets, with an online listing that is continually updated as new donations are added, sold and bid-up.



If this all sounds a bit daunting, there will be plenty of help available. Multiple Zoom training sessions will be scheduled. An Auction Help email address will allow you to ask questions and request direct help from an Auction Coach. An expanded Auction section on the TUUC website will provide links to donate, get suggestions, download Bid Beacon, request support and see photos and descriptions of everything being offered. As in previous auctions, proxies are available to help with bidding.

You can make donations with a simple form that will soon be available online. What you can donate has not changed much from previous years. Donations of events planned while the pandemic is still with us should be COVID-safe, which probably means an outdoor setting with social-distancing and other precautions. You may also donate an event for after the danger has passed. In that case you should not specify a date but contact the winners once it's safe, and set a date that works for everyone. A future Threshold article will focus on donation suggestions and guidelines.

The church is closed so getting donated physical items from the donors to the winners is a logistical challenge. Safe drop-off and pick-up at TUUC will be arranged. Additionally, a church volunteer pick-up and delivery service will be offered for a \$10 fee that will benefit TUUC. We are also asking that donations have a minimum value of \$25.

Auction Evening will be a virtual event held via Zoom like our Sunday services. There will be raffle prizes and voice bid items reserved for Auction Evening and enthusiastic auctioneers rallying us. The evening will be a bit shorter with an earlier start to make it more appropriate for family participation and the virtual setting. There can't be the traditional pot-luck dinner, but festivities are still being planned and food may be included in some creative way. Entertainment will certainly be part of the evening program.

The 19 members of the Auction Committee have started planning early to make this year's Diamond Jubilation Auction every bit as exciting, fun and beneficial as our previous auctions. We look forward to your participation.

GA 2020 REPORT BY STEPHEN FINNER

General Assembly 2020 was quite a different experience from past GA's. I had been looking forward to going to Providence where it was scheduled to be as the last GA I attended "in person" was Providence in 2014. I had purchased my Amtrak ticket and made an Airbnb reservation and was very disappointed when COVID19 turned our world upside down. I had been a "virtual" delegate to the two past GA's, but my activity was limited to the business sessions, which have never been my favorite GA functions.

The first major difference was the absence of a "live choir". I have sung in over a dozen GA choirs and doing so has usually been the high point of my attendance. I was privileged to be one of 150 in the virtual GA choir which sang at the Sunday worship service. The way that works is choristers record their part and email the sound file to the conductor who working with technicians "stitch" all the recordings into one. As you can imagine it is a lot of work.

Because of my experience being a technical usher for our worship services, I volunteered to be a ZOOM chat host at GA. As such, I was involved in four workshops. The downside is I had no choice in which workshops I was participating. The upside is I met some very interesting people and learned quite a few things. My job was to coordinate with the workshop presenters and the technical host, another volunteer position to insure that each of knew who was going to do what, such as handling audio and visual effects, muting and unmuting participants and the like.

The most interesting and moving workshop was a presentation by a Canadian First Nation member, Sharon Jinkerson Brass (First Nation is the Canadian term for their indigenous people) telling the story of how their children were taken around age 6 or 7 and sent to a government run boarding school, supposedly to learn standard academic subjects. However, in addition, they were not allowed to speak their native language and taught to disregard their own culture. The intended effect was to destroy their culture and force assimilation. This practice continued into the 1960's. What struck me about Ms. Brass's presentation is that she was not angry, but understandably very sad. She made clear that the major lesson to be learned from this tragedy was recognition and celebration of the commonality of all humans and honoring everyone's dignity and worth. It was a most poignant and lasting lesson of the importance of our first principle. The Canadian government has established a reconciliation commission in which the Canadian Unitarian Council is quite active. (I can't help mentioning that something very similar is occurring now in China where the ethnic majority Han are sending Muslim Uighurs and Mongolians to "re-education camps".)

Another workshop was "Heart Songs and Circle Songs" conducted by Heather Pierson and Bernice Martin, both currently living in New Hampshire. Heather was the long time Director of Music at the First Universalist Church of Norway, Maine. This workshop was a demonstration of a worship service which "...weaves together

influences from the growing singing circle tradition and the contemplative worship tradition.” It is a different type of worship experience that is what some might call “soul centered”. Rather than try to provide more explanation, you may want to visit their websites (www.heatherpierson.com and www.bernicemartin.me).

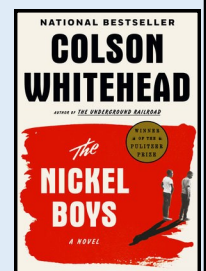
A third workshop I most enjoyed was Reggie Harris and Greg Greenway’s “Deeper than The Skin”, a musical presentation on race. “Born three days apart and friends for three decades, one African American from Philadelphia and one white raised in the nostalgia of the South” took the audience through the unflinching and honest story of the ups and downs of their friendship in song. I am privileged to have Reggie as a friend, and I call him a “UU Fellow Traveler”. His workshops on music and the civil rights movement and related topics are always worthwhile and you can learn more at <https://reggieharrismusic.com>.

The highlight of General Assembly 2020 for me was Sunday Morning Worship. The ministers were Rev. Joan Javier Duval and Rev. Mykal Slack. The theme was “Beyond The Waters Edge” and focused on our denomination as it struggles with issues of racial justice and white supremacy while “...also tending to our spiritual needs and caring for others.” Both ministers were challenging as well as comforting. The musical director (see my note about the virtual choir above) was Benjie Messer, who serves the large UU congregation in Phoenix, AZ. The service, which I most highly recommend is still available for viewing at <https://www.uua.org/ga/off-site/2020/sunday-worship>.

Finally, I want to mention the business sessions, which other TUUC attendees have discussed in their reports previously published in The Threshold. There were of course, some glitches, which is quite understandable given the balancing of a complex and changing technology with the demands of creating a virtual environment where a few thousand delegates can participate in a democratic process. That said, I found the sessions to be long on procedural matters and short on substantive ones. There was a considerable struggle with the report of the Commission on Institutional Change which the delegates failed to adopt. This was due to, in my opinion, its complexity and recent release which meant that many if not most delegates (including this one) had not had time to read and absorb it. The title of the report is “Widening The Circle of Concern” and is at <https://www.uua.org/uuagovernance/committees/cic/widening>

As always, GA2020, despite being virtual, offered far more events than is possible for any one person to attend. An attendee has to pick and choose and often cannot attend the event or workshop of their first choice. That notwithstanding, GA is always worth the time, effort and expense regardless if it is held in cyberspace or not. One drawback of being virtual is I had to forego the experience of meeting and greeting old friends, joining them for lunch or dinner and reconnecting. At least, my travel time and distance to and from GA events was minimal.

**Upcoming
Book Group
selection for
October 7,
2020**



CARING COMMITTEE

TUUC member, Niloo Eghbal was recently discharged from the hospital to home but she is quite ill and requires a considerable amount of care by her family members. To help the family during this difficult time, the Caring Ministry is organizing meals for Niloo, Morad, and their two daughters beginning 4 September 2020 through 19 September 2020.

The family eats a vegan diet and enjoys both American and International foods (although nothing more than mildly spicy please). Niloo specifically mentioned that they do not eat vegan cheese. Other than that, less complicated dishes are probably best as caring for Niloo takes up a lot of time and they are trying to keep her diet on the simpler side.

In order to minimize contact at the house, Morad has suggested that he'd like to meet to pick up meals at TUUC, between 10:30-11am.

To access the Eghbal Family's CareCalendar page, visit <https://www.carecalendar.org/logon/293458> and enter the following information in the appropriate spaces:

Calendar ID : 293458 Security code : 6295

You can reach Lisa Lubomski (TUUC Caring Ministry) at 443-869-0508 and Morad Eghbal at 410-494-8282. Thank you in advance for stepping up to help the Eghnal family during this time of need.

TUUC CHOIR REHEARSALS TO RESUME AFTER LABOR DAY

The TUUC Choir will not be returning to in-person rehearsals this fall, due to continuing concerns about spreading COVID-19. However, we will resume having weekly Zoom meetings on Thursdays, that include some singing and some social time together. The first online rehearsal will be Thursday, September 10 at 7:30 PM. If you are interested in joining us, please contact Music Director Tracy Hall at music@towsonuuc.org.

Virtual Happy Hour

5:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Friday, September 11 and Friday, September 25



Sixteen people attended our August Virtual Happy Hour. Drinks people brought included special wine, craft beer, and delicious water. Those who gathered expressed interest in connecting for another virtual Happy Hour to socialize. So if you are looking for a great way to get the weekend off to a fun start join us for a virtual Happy Hour at **5 p.m. on Friday, September 11 and/or 5 p.m. on Friday September 25**. It's definitely BYOB! Here's to fun virtual gatherings!

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>

PAYPAL CONTRIBUTIONS

You may use PayPal to pay your pledge to treasurer@towsonuuc.org. To avoid additional fees, send your contribution to the setting "family and friends" and please note the purpose of your donation in the message area.

MAIL CONTRIBUTIONS

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

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 NEW examples below:



amount + 2020-21	2020-2021 Stewardship Campaign
<i>ex: text "50 2020-21" to give to 2020-2021 Stewardship Campaign</i>	
amount + ODB	ODB Casseroles
<i>ex: text "50 ODB" to give to ODB Casseroles</i>	
amount + GreenProducts	Green Products
<i>ex: text "50 GreenProducts" to give to Green Products</i>	
amount + SAC	Social Action Collection
<i>ex: text "50 SAC" to give to Social Action Collection</i>	
amount + Plate	Plate Collection
<i>ex: text "50 Plate" to give to Plate Collection</i>	
amount + Auction	Auction
<i>ex: text "50 Auction" to give to Auction</i>	

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT TUUC

Calendar is subject to change. Check the website calendar [here](#) for most current schedule.

4 Sept	Friday	Writing as a Spiritual Practice	https://uuma.zoom.us/j/97258482723	1:00 PM
6 Sept	Sunday	Sunday Service	See email	10:30 AM
8 Sept	Tuesday	Coffee with the Minister	https://uuma.zoom.us/j/94314283327	12:00 PM
8 Sept	Tuesday	Aging Together	https://us04web.zoom.us/j/77268639549?pwd=NFg4S3lsd1dDcjhkdWFxWGsyUWorZz09	1:00 PM
9 Sept	Wednesday	Men's Group	TUUC Parking lot	1:00 PM
9 Sept	Wednesday	Program Council Meeting	Info to come	7:30 PM
10 Sept	Thursday	Rehearsal	https://uuma.zoom.us/j/96480565368	6:00 PM
10 Sept	Thursday	Virtual Choir Rehearsal	Meeting ID: 861 2583 8528	7:30 PM
10 Sept	Thursday	Men's Group Meeting	https://us04web.zoom.us/j/73739707102?pwd=bUVVeUxLbG1nc2psU3NNZmxvaWNWQT09	7:30 PM
11 Sept	Friday	Happy Hour	https://uuma.zoom.us/j/93779368622	5:00 PM
13 Sept	Sunday	Sunday Service	See email	10:30 AM
13 Sept	Sunday	Social Action Committee Meeting	https://us04web.zoom.us/j/852724691?pwd=TnFiUS9NzXVTbkNXbFk3MDVUdTBtOT09	12:00 PM
13 Sept	Sunday	OWL Middle School	Grove Picnic Area	4:30 PM
15 Sept	Tuesday	Coffee with the Minister	https://uuma.zoom.us/j/94314283327	12:00 PM
15 Sept	Tuesday	Men's Reflection Group	Contact Fred Sypher for info	7:30 PM
15 Sept	Tuesday	Women's Group Meeting	Contact Jane D'Ambrogi for info	7:30 PM

Don't Work Sick
Don't School Sick
Don't Church Sick

ZOOM SUNDAY SERVICE ATTENDANCE REPORT

(Does not reflect actual number of people watching)

Date	Time	Adults/ Children
8/30/2020	10:30 AM	66



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Website: www.towsonuuc.org



Minister

Reverend Clare L. Petersberger
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Leadership

Board of Trustees:

President: Sue Royer (2020-2021)
President-Elect: Andrew Hager (2020-2021)
Treasurer: Wendell Finner (2019-2021)
Secretary: Susan Riggs (2020-2022)

Trustees-at-Large:

John Mattingly (2019-2021)
Samantha Saalfield (2019-2021)
Angela Castillo-Epps (2020-2022)
Patty Barry (2020-2022)

Administrative Team

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

Program Committee

Convener: Andrew Hager
Communications: Patty Barry

Staff

Youth Religious Exploration Director:
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Music Director:
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Church Administrator:
Kai Aiyetoro
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Bookkeeper:
Raly Baltchev
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TECHNICAL USHERS NEEDED

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.

