



## The Threshold

Towson Unitarian  
Universalist Church  
*A Welcoming Congregation*

### What does it mean to be a people of deep listening?

**OCTOBER 18, 2020 - 10:30 AM**

**REV. CLARE L. PETERSBERGER: *LISTENING FOR HOPE***

The Rev. Robert Hardies, who served All Souls Unitarian Church, Washington, D.C., said his definition of religion is: “people telling stories of hope....telling stories that sustain us, that inspire us, stories that give us courage in difficult times.” We sing of bringing hope when hope is hard to find. Whose way of being in the world brings you hope when hope is hard to find and renews your faith in humanity? You are invited to send me a (short) story or vignette about this person. Today we listen for hope through hopeful stories.

**VIRTUAL VESPERS – OCTOBER 19 FROM 7-7:30 PM**

Virtual Vespers is a contemplative service of readings and music. This is a time to rest from the demands of the world; to let go of stress; to meditate; and to deepen one's spiritual life.



**YOUTH RELIGIOUS EXPLORATION**

Please join us for a walk at Cromwell Valley Park on Sunday Oct. 18 at 2 pm. We will meet at the nature center at the Willow Grove entrance. A variety of trails include woods, open meadows, streams, historic lime kilns, and access to streams. Some are flat and accessible for those with limited mobility. Check out the website for more information. RSVPs appreciated but not mandatory (email Joyce at [tuudre@towsonuuc.org](mailto:tuudre@towsonuuc.org).) Bring water bottles. <https://cromwellvalleypark.org/>

**K through 7th Grades:** Our faith reminds us that deep listening to nature is healing. Our Seventh Principle encourages us to affirm and promote “Respect for the interdependent web of all existence of which we are a part.” When we practice deep listening to nature, we are taken to a place of calm, knowing that we are not isolated and alone but instead a part of something so interconnected. So what’s one of the ways our faith guides us into becoming a people of deep listening? It tells us to “Listen

to Nature!" All those with children in grades Kindergarten through 7th are invited to join us for a Family meeting/classes in breakout rooms this Sunday at 9 am.

**OWL** meets at 4:30 pm this Sunday for the final class, followed by a campfire at 5:30 pm. All those in grades 8 and 9 are invited to join us for the fire (please RSVP to Joyce at email above).

**YRUU:** Our youth group (9th-12th grades) had a great turnout for their fire last weekend. The new virtual meeting time is 1:30 PM on Sundays. Contact Joyce at email above if you or a teen in your family would like to be added to this group.

## **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18 SERVICE INFORMATION**

For Sunday, October 18, 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/99816530767>

Meeting ID: 998 1653 0767

Passcode: 624855

Dial by your location

+1 301 715 8592 US (Germantown)

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## **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 – 1:00 PM

Facilitator: Rev. Clare Petersberger

### **AGING TOGETHER**

2nd Tuesday each month at 1:00 PM

Facilitator: Michael Magrogn

### **WOMEN'S GROUP MEETING**

1st & 3rd Tuesdays 7:30—9:00 PM

Facilitator: Jane D'Ambrogio

### **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

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

1st & 3rd Tuesdays 7:30—9:00 PM

Facilitator: Fred Sypher

### **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 Magrogn

### **GREEN SANCTUARY COMMITTEE**

1st Sunday each month at 12:00 PM

Facilitators: Carel Hedlund and Charlene Rossi

## FROM THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

### CALL TO SPECIAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

The Board of Trustees has called 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.



The call to the meeting was sent to Members on October 9 via email from Sue Royer and included three attachments:

- Rules of Procedure for the Meeting
- Revised Bylaws
- Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation

If you would like an Absentee Ballot, please contact [secretary@towsonuuc.org](mailto:secretary@towsonuuc.org) or call the church office and leave a message. Completed absentee ballots can be mailed to the church or emailed and must be received by October 24.

#### Here is the Zoom information for the meeting:

<https://uuma.zoom.us/j/96271752060>

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Passcode: 385225

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Or join by phone by dialing one of these numbers and entering the Meeting ID and the passcode:

301-715-8592 or 646-876-9923 or 253-215-8782

Meeting ID: 962 7175 2060

Passcode: 385225

We previously mentioned that our existing Articles of Incorporation conflict with our Bylaws in two areas and also were missing a purpose. In the Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation, the purpose of the religious corporation has been added, and the timing of the annual meeting has been removed. The timing of the annual meeting is stated in the Bylaws and is not required under Maryland law to be in the Articles. The age of membership is now 16 for Youth Members and 18 to serve as a Trustee. Youth Members are permitted under Maryland law to vote on any matters, but are not permitted to serve as Officers or Trustees.

We look forward to your participation on October 25!

## CLARE'S COLLOQUY

“What does it mean to be a people who listen deeply?” This is our spiritual question for October.

Deep down, I believe each and every person yearns to be heard, yearns to have another listen to their thoughts, their emotions, their passions. This is how we share who we are and what is important to us. This is how we become known as unique and unrepeatable human beings.

Our Soul Matters Sharing Circle encourages the practice of deep listening as a spiritual practice. Too often we hear what another says and immediately jump in with our own life experience. The other person is left feeling unheard. Deep listening invites us to give another the gift of being heard without interruption.

But what works at an interpersonal level is no longer working for me when it comes to the headlines.

I've decided not to listen to those who are actively working to harm, tear down, and demean others.

I was raised to believe that everyone deserves to be heard. And, at an interpersonal level, I still believe that.

But I no longer believe that everything needs to be heard that is broadcast on the news or on social media.

I'm choosing to listen to those who share sources and facts; to voices of reason, and to the still small voice of conscience.

For me, part of what it means to be a people who listen deeply is deciding whose voices are not being heard--for they are often the ones who need to be heard most. As leaders of TUUC, we end Board meetings and Program Council meetings with the question, “Who might we have forgotten to include in our discussions, deliberations, and decisions?”

Ask and answer that question, and, as Joyce Sutphen writes, “This is your chance to listen carefully. Your whole life might depend on what you hear.”

**YOU'RE INVITED TO**

**TUUC VIRTUAL HAPPY HOUR**

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23 FROM 5-6 PM**



## TUUC AUCTION 2020—DIAMOND JUBLIATION! OCT 11 - NOV 21

The TUUC 2020 “*Diamond Jubilation!*” Auction is now LIVE and more bids are being placed everyday by the 40 of us who have downloaded Bid Beacon, our Auction software. You need to get onto Bid Beacon in order to bid on any of the 50 donations that have already been entered. Please click [here](#) for detailed instruction on how to download Bid Beacon to your computer and/or get the app on your smart phone.



If you haven't made a donation, it's not too late, but please do so soon. Making a donation doesn't require Bid Beacon; you only need to fill-in a simple form online. The Auction section on TUUC's website <https://www.towsonuuc.org/auction> provides links that include the donation form, donation ideas, and a display of the donations that have been received thus far.

Go to a Zoom Auction Coaching Session (See the notice immediately preceding this article.) for small group support and basic information on donating and using Bid Beacon.

A few of the great donations so far include a membership to Ladew Gardens, dog-sitting, pewterware, a mountain bike, housecleaning, a docent tour of Jerusalem Village and Mill, an Improv Class, beer samplers, baked goods, a Pie-making class, 3-day stays at a Bethany Beach condo, a virtual talk (“Navigating the News in an Age of Disinformation”) by TUUC member and Pulitzer Prize winning correspondent, Scott Shane, and a Peaceful Paddle kayak outing and picnic.

The Auction culminates on Auction Night, November 21<sup>st</sup> from 7 to 9pm. This Zoom event celebrates our Diamond Jubilee by recalling 1960, the year TUUC came into existence. The 60s-themed festivities include period performances by three TUUC “house bands”: Tony Bonta & Jay Herzog (‘Can’t wait to hear what they call themselves this time), the one and only Spice Kleinmann, and Andy Petersen with *Once Around the Horn*. They’ll be a 60s costume contest and Twist videos. As in past Auctions we’ll have raffle drawings (Buy raffle tickets now on Bid Beacon.) and *LIVE* item bidding on some of the best donations that will only be opened for real-time bidding during Auction Night. The Barry residence will be Party Central (via Zoom) for all of this with Patty and John serving as hosts, Emcee and Auctioneer.



## UPCOMING PROGRAMS AT TUUC

### WRITING AS A SPIRITUAL PRACTICE

You are invited to drop in to "Writing As A Spiritual Practice from 1:00 -2:00 on Friday, Oct. 16th. We will introduce ourselves; I will share a quotation and writing prompt; and then we will write together for 10-15 minutes without stopping. At the end, I will ring a chime inviting everyone to stop writing. Those who wish to do so will share what they have written---without comment, feedback, or judgement. This is sacred sharing and listening. The goal is not to improve one's writing. The goal is to know another and be known. ---Rev. Clare



### CABIN FEVER

Join our online movie group for weekly discussions.

Email [churchoffice@towsonuuc.org](mailto:churchoffice@towsonuuc.org) to be added to our mailing list and receive Zoom meeting information.



### THIS WEEK—THE CABIN IN THE WOODS

This very intelligent horror-comedy operates as a meta-commentary on the genre as a whole. Imagine a slasher film written by Joseph Campbell and starring Chris Hemsworth. Get ready for Halloween!

(Available on Amazon Prime. Rated R.)

Trailer: <https://youtu.be/NslilFNNmkY>

Discussion: Saturday, October 17, 4 PM



### GREEN SANCTUARY—FAIR TRADE COFFEE/TEA/CHOCOLATE PICK UP SATURDAY 10/17

For those of you who did not order ahead of time, we will have a small selection of coffee/tea/chocolate available for purchase on the church "porch" this Saturday 10/17 between 10 am and noon. Come and see what we have!

### GREEN BURIAL WORKSHOP

We all have heard of cremation and traditional methods of burial at the end of life. However, are you aware that there is now a more environmentally sound method available? Please join our Drawdown Zoom group on Tuesday, October 20 at 5:30 PM when we hear from two guest speakers from the Maryland Green Burial Association. They will discuss what is involved in green burials, how to arrange for them, and local cemeteries which carry them out. If you are not already on our mailing list, please contact Bobbie Miyasaki (email in Breeze) so that you can receive the Zoom link prior to the meeting.



## ETHNIC LUNCH FOR OCTOBER (AND BEYOND) - WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21

Seven hearty folks gathered at Oregon Ridge in September with take-out meals from close by ethnic restaurants and enjoyed each other's company while eating at one of the big pavilions. The long-range weather forecast for Wednesday, October 21 predicts sunny and mid 60's temperatures so Janet Kuperstein and I are going to try ethnic lunch at Oregon Ridge again. People are invited to get a takeout meal and gather at the pavilion behind the dinner theater at Oregon Ridge at 12:30. Meals will not be shared and we expect everyone to wear face masks when not eating. There are lots of tables and so it is easy to spread out.



Janet and I expect that by November the weather will not be welcoming for outdoor dining. Several people have said that they miss the ethnic lunches but don't find eating with others via Zoom to be a great experience. So we are going to try something a little different. Using Zoom we are going to try discussions of foods from around the world. Volunteers who love food and like to talk about it will give a talk and food demonstration on Zoom. Participants who join will be able to ask questions about the food and have a chance to see other TUUC folks and catch up on what is happening. People can eat or not, it is up to them. To get started, I will give the first talk in November and Janet will do the next one December. We're looking for volunteers for the following months. We aren't looking for the next Julia Child or food experts, just people who enjoy food from around the world and want to share some recipes. With luck we will find enough volunteers to fill in the months until we can actually meet together in a restaurant again. Interested? RSVP for October 21 Ethnic Lunch to [ethniclunch@towsonuuc.org](mailto:ethniclunch@towsonuuc.org)

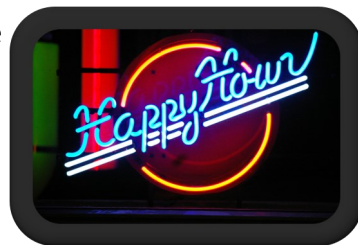
---- Claudia Sumler & Janet Kuperstein

### 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: women, men, and non-binary; but *pre-registration is required* to receive the Zoom meeting id, password and personality trait that will be featured that week. The group will meet via zoom on the following dates and times, from 3-4 pm, on Oct 22, Nov 12 Nov 19, and Dec 10. To register, contact Art Starr at [mensgroup@towsonuuc.org](mailto:mensgroup@towsonuuc.org).

## SINGLES FELLOWSHIP GROUP HAPPY HOUR – SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24 AT 4PM

The group will have a happy hour chat in virtual space. We offer an atmosphere for fellowship and friendship among TUUC single adults. We range in age from the 60's to 80's, but gladly welcome anyone to join us. Please call Ronald Rowley to RSVP and to get more information. He is listed in the church directory.



## TUUC RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

This week TUUC hosted its 3rd American Red Cross blood drive of 2020. While the church building has been closed, please know that our sacred space has been put to good use. Over those 3 drives, we collected 101 units of blood. Since each unit can help save up to 3 lives



- that is 303 potential lives saved! Our donors have been from within and outside our TUUC community. Thanks to the A-Team for working with us and allowing these drives to continue while the church building is closed. I would like to thank my co-hosts, Nina Della Vecchia & Jay Hauf. Todd Robertson & Donna Fox also spent time volunteering their time at the drives. Without this help, these drives would not happen so thanks to all!

Our next and last drive of 2020 is scheduled for Saturday, December 12th. If you are able, please consider joining us. --- Clare Flynn-Avallone

## MUSICIANS WANTED

If you play an instrument or feel comfortable singing as a soloist, we need you! Each Sunday, we try to keep a balanced variety of soloists and song leaders. Please contact Music Director Tracy Hall at [music@towsonuuc.org](mailto:music@towsonuuc.org) if you have an interest in sharing music with the congregation in our Zoom services.



## COFFEE WITH THE MINISTER: TUESDAYS AT NOON



Virtually share a cup of coffee or some other beverage of your choice (or even eat lunch) with Rev. Clare. Our conversations have ranged from the beauty of nature to pets on the screen to concern for our upcoming elections. What's on your mind and heart today? Check the TUUC Website for Zoom Information.



## TUUC SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE

### DO YOU KNOW ABOUT THIS PARTNER WE SUPPORT?

For October, we highlight the TUUC Social Action Community Partner, the Assistance Center of Towson Churches. ACTC has been a TUUC Community partner longer than any other organization. In the age of Covid, when so many are losing their income and may even be homeless, the need for food and other assistance is greater than ever.

Coming up is the big Thanksgiving Food Bag program, which will allow many families to have a Thanksgiving dinner. *See the article below "ACTC THANKSGIVING PROJECT."*

To contribute to ACTC, use one of these methods:

1. Send a check payable to TUUC and send to 1710 Dulaney Valley Rd. Lutherville MD 21093 and specify "ACTC" on the memo line, or,
  2. Donate directly at this link: <http://actconline.info>
- Thank you for your generosity!

### ACTC THANKSGIVING PROJECT

This project will begin in October. This year TUUC will do things differently because of the pandemic. Rather than purchasing delivered food baskets, we are asking for monetary donations. ACTC works with several local grocery stores. A \$25 donation will purchase a basket. In the past, we have suggested giving \$10 extra to cover the cost of a turkey. ACTC is hoping that each church will be able to donate enough money for 50 baskets. (Last year we passed the 60-basket mark.) Send your check, payable to TUUC, with the memo: "ACTC-Thanksgiving Basket". Our bookkeeper will keep a record of our donations. November 15 is the deadline for donations. One final note—volunteers will be needed at ACTC to help with the distribution of the baskets.



### UPCOMING AUCTION COACHING SESSIONS:

Thursday, October 22 and Friday, October 30 at 7:30 PM



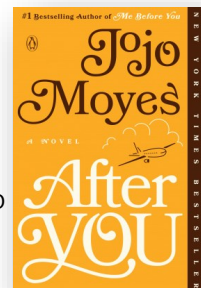
The 2020 TUUC Auction Committee has scheduled several online Auction Coaching Sessions! These are Zoom meetings that will cover a variety of topics including: how to enter your donation, introducing Bid Beacon—the software hosting our Virtual Auction, as well as various highlights of Auction Night events! All are encouraged to attend these online sessions. More information is available [here](#). You can attend the auction coaching sessions over Zoom via [this link](#).

## TUUC BOOK CLUB

November 11, 2020, 7:30PM: After You by Jojo Moyes (2015—384 pages)

How do you move on after losing the person you loved? How do you build a life worth living?

Louisa Clark is no longer just an ordinary girl living an ordinary life. After the transformative six months spent with Will Traynor, she is struggling without him. When an extraordinary accident forces Lou to return home to her family, she can't help but feel she's right back where she started.



Her body heals, but Lou herself knows that she needs to be kick-started back to life. Which is how she ends up in a church basement with the members of the Moving On support group, who share insights, laughter, frustrations, and terrible cookies.

### ZOOM INFO:

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://uuma.zoom.us/j/97682083778>

Meeting ID: 976 8208 3778

Dial by your location

+1 301 715 8592 US (Germantown)

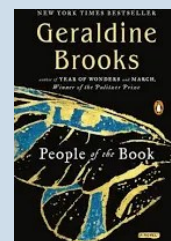
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### **NEXT BOOK CLUB MEETING**

**ON DECEMBER 2**

**AT 7:30PM:**

**The People of the Book by Geraldine Brooks (2008)**



### **MUSIC AT TUUC—CHOIR REHEARSALS ON THURSDAYS AT 7:30 PM**

The TUUC Choir continues to meet weekly on Thursday evenings. While they won't be singing as a group in the Zoom services (due to latency issues), they will be working on a variety of musical activities. If you'd like to join in, check the church calendar for the login information. Please also email Music Director Tracy Hall at [music@towsonuuc.org](mailto:music@towsonuuc.org) if you plan to come for the first time.

### **ARTICLE SUBMISSIONS FOR THE THRESHOLD**

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

### **AMAZON SMILE QUARTERLY DONATION: \$102.83**



Thank you for choosing Towson UUC as your preferred charity with Amazon Smile! Every time you use the site with TUUC listed as your preferred charity, Amazon donates a small amount (0.5%) from your purchase to our church. This quarter, TUUC made \$102.83 from Amazon Smile donations.

## IN MEMORY OF THE REVEREND DAVID HICKS MACPHERSON

The Reverend David Hicks MacPherson, the first minister of our congregation, died, peacefully, on September 25, 2020 after a day of calls with friends and a week in which he celebrated his 92<sup>nd</sup> birthday.

Dave and I last spoke this past January as TUUC prepared to celebrate its Diamond Jubilee. I was somewhat surprised to have reached Dave as he was usually out biking! A decade ago, he traveled from Richmond to preach as part of TUUC celebrating its Golden Anniversary. He preached on *"Who We Were, Are, And Ought To Be."* He remembered the names of members. He remembered this congregation's witness during the Civil Rights movement. He remembered finding, on our grounds, the shoes of a baby of people who were enslaved, over a century and a half ago, as part of Hampton Mansion.



The Richmond UU congregation wrote of The Reverend MacPherson, "He never missed an opportunity to share a story or an experience. He held deep convictions about social justice, and was a staunch advocate for inclusion and civil rights of all marginalized people. He lived out his faith through involvement in every community in which he lived, and saw the future of Unitarian Universalism in every young face he encountered."

A staunch Universalist, last January, David was writing an article for The Unitarian Universalist Association's World magazine on a Unitarian Universalist theology for the 21<sup>st</sup> century. Dave was a beloved minister and cherished colleague who was always ready to help and had a hearty laugh. He will be greatly missed.

Rev. Dave is survived by his daughter Dianna, son Duncan, granddaughter Erin, and grandson Ian. He was preceded in death by his wife, Dorothy, and his son Douglas. An online memorial service will be held on October 24, 2020 at 4 PM via the [First UU Church of Richmond, VA](#). Notes of condolences may be sent to Dianna MacPherson, 903 Kilby Station Rd., Ashland, VA 23005. Alternatively, emails of condolence may be sent to [MacPhersonFamilyRVA@gmail.com](mailto:MacPhersonFamilyRVA@gmail.com).

----Rev. Clare

## DENOMINATIONAL MINUTE

The 2020–2021 UUA Common Read is *Breathe: A Letter to My Sons* by Imani Perry, published by Beacon Press.

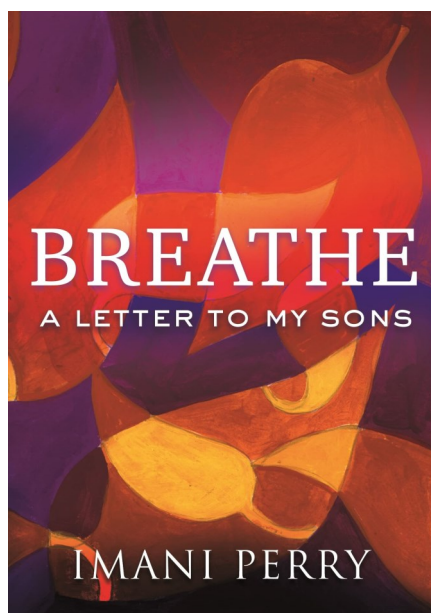
Emotionally raw and deeply reflective, Imani Perry issues a challenge to society to see Black children as deserving of humanity.

She admits fear and frustration for her sons in a society that is increasingly racist and at times seems irredeemable. However, as a mother, feminist, writer, and intellectual, Perry offers an unfettered expression of love—finding beauty and possibility in life—and she exhorts her children and their peers to find the courage to chart their own paths and find steady footing and inspiration in Black tradition. *Breathe* offers a broader meditation on race, gender, and the meaning of a life well lived and is also an unforgettable lesson in Black resistance and resilience.

We are in the midst of a historic national reckoning with what it means to live as a Black or Brown American and systems of institutional racism that have been operating since our country's founding. As UUA President, Rev. Susan Frederick-Gray, has written, "It matters that we support the uprisings whose goal is the liberation of Black people and communities who for too long have been crushed by white supremacy, militarism, and capitalism. We must find the sources within ourselves to give us courage in this moment. To resist. To risk. To sacrifice for this movement that needs all of us to succeed. To be midwives for a new era in which all of us will be free."

Discussion materials will be available for download in late fall 2020. For more information about the Common Read program visit: [www.uua.org/read](http://www.uua.org/read)

--- Stephen L. Finner



## **VESPERS SERVICE**

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 19 FROM 7-7:30 PM**



## 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](mailto: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:



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

16 Oct	Friday	Writing as a Spiritual Practice	1:00 PM
17 Oct	Saturday	Third Saturday Work Party	9:00 AM
18 Oct	Sunday	Family Meetings/Classes	9:00 AM
18 Oct	Sunday	Sunday Service and Coffee Hour	10:30 AM
19 Oct	Monday	Vespers	7:00 PM
19 Oct	Monday	Socrates Café	7:30 PM
20 Oct	Tuesday	Coffee with the Minister	12:00 PM
20 Oct	Tuesday	Drawdown—Green Burial Workshop	5:30 PM
20 Oct	Tuesday	Men's Reflection Group	7:30 PM
20 Oct	Tuesday	Women's Group Meeting	7:30 PM
21 Oct	Wednesday	TUUC Board Meeting	7:30 PM
22 Oct	Thursday	Rehearsal	6:00 PM
22 Oct	Thursday	Virtual Choir Rehearsal	7:30 PM
22 Oct	Thursday	Auction Coaching Session	7:30 PM
22 Oct	Thursday	Men's Group Meeting	7:30 PM
23 Oct	Friday	Happy Hour	5:00 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
10/11/2020	10:30 AM	78



1710 Dulaney Valley Road  
Lutherville MD 21093-9705  
Phone: 410-825-6045  
Email: [churchoffice@towsonuuc.org](mailto:churchoffice@towsonuuc.org)  
Website: [www.towsonuuc.org](http://www.towsonuuc.org)



### Minister

Reverend Clare L. Petersberger  
[revclare@towsonuuc.org](mailto:revclare@towsonuuc.org)

### 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

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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](mailto:churchoffice@towsonuuc.org).

