

## The Threshold

Towson Unitarian  
Universalist Church  
*A Welcoming Congregation*

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

**NOVEMBER 22, 2020 - 10:30 AM**

**REV. CLARE L. PETERSBERGER, JOYCE DUNCAN: *WE STILL HAVE THE SPIRIT***

The Unitarian Universalist Association had planned General Assembly in Rhode Island last June to mark the 400th anniversary of the Pilgrims landing at Plymouth Rock. The intention was to tell the story that too many have forgotten: the story of the Wampanoag. Frank James, fifty years ago, did just that. His words (and the fact that he was not allowed to speak them in 1970) began to change America's understanding of the holiday of Thanksgiving. Today we celebrate the healing power of telling true stories.

**VIRTUAL VESPERS – NOVEMBER 23 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**

We focus on a different aspect of decentering whiteness one session each month. This week we will talk about healing from our past by telling the true history of Thanksgiving, as inspired by our Fourth Principle: "A free and responsible search for truth and meaning" and our Eighth Principle: "journeying toward spiritual wholeness by working to build a diverse multicultural Beloved Community by our actions that accountably dismantle racism and other oppressions in ourselves and our institutions." Our faith has taken up this work and called on white UUs to work on correcting stories that have caused harm. Our faith guides us into becoming a people of healing by learning and telling our true history! Please join us on Sunday at 9 am for a family meeting and then breakout classes for Kindergarten through 4th and 5th through 7th grades.



## **TUUC AUCTION 2020—DIAMOND JUBLIATION! NOW THRU AUCTION NIGHT NOV 21**

### **RAFFLE**

The raffle has always been a fun part of our annual Auction and this year is no different. There will be many winners whose names will be drawn while you watch on Auction Night. Neil Porter will be our Raffle Master. Buy your tickets on Bid Beacon soon. Every ticket you purchase will result in a slip with your name going into the pool. Raffle sales close early on Auction Night so Neil can get the last slips into the big bowl before the first drawing. See the separate Raffle announcement in this *Threshold* for all the great gift cards and gift certificates being awarded. New prizes are being donated almost every day. Many thanks to the donors who make our Auction Raffle possible.



### **FUND-A-NEED**

In recent years we have started the tradition of allowing cash donors to submit a winning bid to “Fund-a-Need” at TUUC. This year our three opportunities to “Fund-a-Need” involve helping out with expenses related to getting resources that help make our virtual services illuminating and engaging. While you’re browsing the items in Bid Beacon, please go to the Cash Donation category and consider purchasing a place for one of the Soul Matters Ministry packets being offered. These won’t be Live Bid on Auction Night as in previous years so we can stay within this year’s shortened Auction Night schedule.

### **DROP-OFF & PICK-UP**

This year we will wait until the day after Auction Night and collect only the items (tangible objects) that were sold. On Sunday, November 22nd, donors of sold items should drive by the downstairs door of the church between 12 and 2pm. The Auction Committee will take your donated item(s) from your car. If you can’t come at that time, you can email [auktiondonations@towsonuuc.org](mailto:auktiondonations@towsonuuc.org) with a time during that week when you can drop-off the items, or you can deliver them directly to the winner’s home. Please only bring items that sold. We will send email to everyone who donated tangible objects on Sunday morning indicating whether or not your items sold. Pick-up will be on the following Saturday, November 28th, between 1 and 3pm. If you placed the winning bid for any tangible items, drive by the downstairs door and the Auction Committee will bring your items to your car.

### **PROXY BIDDING**

You may request a proxy to place bids or to purchase fixed priced items and raffle tickets. Email [auktiondonations@towsonuuc.org](mailto:auktiondonations@towsonuuc.org) to request this help. You’ll need to tell us the item name, the number of places you wish to purchase (if that’s applicable) and the maximum you are willing to pay. If you are unable to attend our Zoom Auction Night, you’ll need to use a proxy to bid on any of the “Live” Auction items. These will only be open for bidding on Auction Night. If you cannot access Bid Beacon to view the items or bid, you may view the items and raffle tickets in [VIEW DONATIONS](#) and request a proxy to place your bid. However, this will not show you the current bid price or when a fixed price donation has sold out.

**GET ON BID BEACON & BID, BID, BID**—Go to [GET WITH THE PROGRAM](#) for instructions.

# TUUC 2020 *Diamond Jubilation!* Auction Raffle

A good bet for you and a great investment in TUUC!



Tickets on sale now and before 7:30 pm on Auction Evening 11/21

Buy your tickets on Bid Beacon - Winners drawn on Auction Evening

You don't have to be present to win!

## RAFFLE PRIZES\*

\$50 Gift Certificate to Szechuan House; \$150 Gift Certificate to Gertrude's;

\$50 Gift Card to Graul's; Three \$50 Gift Cards to Mom's;

\$50 Gift Card to the Wine Source; Two \$50 Gift Cards to the Orchard Market;

\$100 Gift Certificate to the Ivy Bookstore; \$50 Gift Card to Pappas;

\$100 Visa Gift Card; \$125 Visa Gift Card; \$25 Visa Gift Card; \$20 Netflix Gift Card

More may be added!

\* Thanks to our generous raffle prize donors:

Oak Crest UUs, Jason Braspennickx, Ann Beezley, Aynsley Hamel, Richard Scholle,

Claudia Sumler, Nancy Mears,

Jane Selewach, Donn Tuebner-Rhodes

## UPCOMING PROGRAMS AT TUUC

### 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 QUEEN (1968)

In this rarely seen documentary, go behind the scenes of a 1967 drag queen competition. (Available on Netflix. Not rated.)

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

Discussion: **Sunday**, November 22, 4 PM (Please note the date change. We don't want to interfere with the auction.)

### Next Week—THE FORTY YEAR OLD VERSION (2020)

A once-promising playwright decides to reinvent herself as a middle-aged rapper in this comedy. (Available on Netflix. Rated R.)

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

Discussion: Saturday, November 28, 4 PM



### FAIR TRADE SALES IN PERSON AT TUUC—SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5 AND 19

As we enter this unconventional holiday season, the Green Sanctuary Committee is offering you two chances to stock up on fair trade goodies from Equal Exchange and spread some sustainable cheer.

Join us on TUUC's porch on Saturday December 5 and 19. We will have a selection of organic and fair trade coffee, tea, chocolate, baking cocoa, and nuts, as well as two new treats: Palestinian Medjool Dates and Olive Oil. Chocolate bars (\$4 each) in a variety of flavors are perennial favorites, especially for the holidays.

We are also offering Equal Exchange's new solidarity boxes (\$50 each), by pre-order only (<https://shop.equalexchange.coop/collections/gifts/products/solidarity-box>)

Pre-orders for other items are not required but are encouraged. Please send an email to Samantha Saalfield (info in Breeze) no later than noon on Friday November 27th if you 1) would like to order a solidarity box (details above), or 2) would like to make sure we have your favorite Equal Exchange items in stock and in sufficient quantity.

Payment will be accepted by check, PayPal, or texting to TUUC; details will be available at the sales table.



## **TUUC PRESENTATION ON AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY FROM JIM CROW TO BLACK LIVES MATTER IN BALTIMORE COUNTY – SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6 AT 7:00 PM**

The presentation, from someone who has led walking tours in East Towson, is an attempt to understand this enclave from the perspective of Jim Crow to Black Lives Matter. East Towson is unique to Baltimore County as it became a thriving but tight knit community located adjacent to Towson's urban core. Its founders were freed or manumitted enslaved persons from Hampton Plantation. Descendants of enslaved people from Hampton can be found in the neighborhood today. This presentation has been organized to not only revolve around the black resident history but political events that had major consequence in East Towson. The underlying purpose is to educate audiences to the value of this unique Jim Crow neighborhood.

There will be time for questions following the presentation. Thanks to Towson Unitarian Universalist Church, all other group leaders, tech ushers and supporters for making this event possible. Special thanks to Carol Allen, Nancy Goldring, and Deborah Spice Kleinmann. Zoom Information below.



Join Zoom Meeting

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5024010045?  
pwd=UmF5SHNVQ093UEFyWklMQThXWltdUT09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5024010045?pwd=UmF5SHNVQ093UEFyWklMQThXWltdUT09)

Meeting ID: 502 401 0045

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## **BLUE HOLIDAYS SERVICE—WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9 AT 7:30 PM**

Tonight, we create space to honor that the holidays are sometimes “blue.” This year, in particular, we may be feeling loss, loneliness, grief, and anxiety as we move into pandemic holidays. You are invited to bring four candles to your device (it is not necessary to do so to participate.) The purpose of this contemplative service is to acknowledge our feelings; to sing; to meditate and pray; and to light candles in the darkness. --- *Rev. Clare*

Blue Holidays Service Zoom Information:

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://uuma.zoom.us/j/95976986598>

Meeting ID: 959 7698 6598

Passcode: 925917

## 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 from 3-4 pm on Dec 10. To register, contact Art Starr at [mensgroup@towsonuuc.org](mailto:mensgroup@towsonuuc.org).

## TUUC BLOOD DRIVE - SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12

Working with the American Red Cross, we've scheduled Saturday, December 12th, 2020 for the next TUUC Blood Drive. There is a critical need for blood right now but we are also in a different time with social distancing and COVID-19 disease prevention. We at TUUC strongly encourage anyone that has ANY reservation about giving blood at this time for ANY reason to please sit this one out. We will get past this and will have more blood drives in the future for you to participate in.



**NEW INFO:** The Red Cross is testing all donations for COVID-19 antibodies. The antibody test is authorized by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and will indicate if the donor's immune system has produced antibodies to the coronavirus, regardless of whether they developed symptoms. This test is not to diagnose current COVID-19 symptoms, referred to as a diagnostic test. Click [here](#) to learn more about COVID-19 Antibody testing.

To sign up for an appointment time between 8:00 am-2:00 pm please use [this link](#) OR email Clare Flynn-Avallone with your preferred times. Give the Gift of Life - Give Blood!"



**VESPERS SERVICE**  
**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 23 FROM 7-7:30 PM**



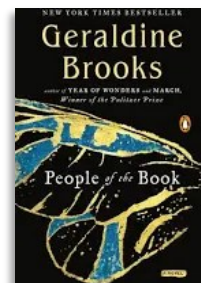
**SPECIAL WEEK OF THANKSGIVING**  
***THRESHOLD* ARTICLE DEADLINE:**  
**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 23 AT NOON**

## TUUC BOOK CLUB

December 2, 2020, 7:30PM:

### The People of the Book by Geraldine Brooks (2008—372 pages)

In 1996, Hanna Heath, an Australian rare-book expert, is offered the job of a lifetime: analysis and conservation of the famed Sarajevo Haggadah, which has been rescued from Serb shelling during the Bosnian war. Priceless and beautiful, the book is one of the earliest Jewish volumes ever to be illuminated. Follow the journey of a rare illuminated manuscript through centuries of exile and war.



### ZOOM INFO:

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://uuma.zoom.us/j/94829322010>

Meeting ID: 948 2932 2010

Passcode: 709068

Dial by your location

+1 301 715 8592 US (Germantown)

Meeting ID: 948 2932 2010

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## JOIN THE TUUC CHOIR

TUUC Choir has started its first virtual choir recording project! We are beginning gently, using only audio for our first production. You can be involved, even if you are not attending rehearsals regularly. But we still have regular Thursday evening rehearsals, from 7:30 to around 8:45 on Zoom, where we discuss the recording process, rehearse pieces that we anticipate will become audio and/or video recorded projects, and check-in with one another. Please join us!

## FROM TUUC PASTORAL ASSOCIATES: FACING THE HOLIDAYS IN OUR NEW REALITY

We are now into our 9<sup>th</sup> month of COVID. Unbelievable! We all have been touched in some way by this pandemic. Our Phone Pals volunteers have called and chatted with many TUUC members. Some are still in contact but others are not. While these contacts were important to people at first, it appears that many folks have become involved in many of our zoom activities and have established their own support groups. That is wonderful.

With the travel limited and the holidays coming, many people are going to be home and have to deal with the challenge of a new holiday reality. The TUUC Lay Pastoral Associates do want you to know that we are still available to chat with anyone who feels the need for a listening ear. We do not want anyone to feel alone or lonely. Someone is always a phone call away. If you want someone to talk to please

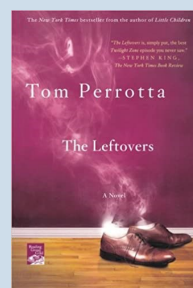
## NEXT BOOK CLUB

### MEETING

ON JANUARY 6, 2021

AT 7:30PM

The Leftovers  
by Tom Perrotta  
(2011)





feel free to e-mail [laypastoralassociates@towsonuuc.org](mailto:laypastoralassociates@towsonuuc.org). You may also call Rev. Clare who will connect you with a Lay Pastoral Associate. Or you may call me. My phone number is in the church directory on-line.

Sending lots of love to all,  
Carol Horst (on behalf of the Lay Pastoral Associates)

### **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). For the week of Thanksgiving, the deadline for Threshold Articles will be Monday, November 23 at 12:00 PM.

### **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 at [churchoffice@towsonuuc.org](mailto:churchoffice@towsonuuc.org).

### **WRITING AS A SPIRITUAL PRACTICE FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20 AT 1:00PM**

A reading and writing prompt give us the opportunity to both write and hear what others write that we might know ourselves and be known.



***EQUAL EXCHANGE SALE AT TUUC***  
**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5 FROM 10 AM—12 PM**  
**TUUC FRONT PORCH AREA!**

## TUUC SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE

### ***Do You Know About This Partner We Support?***

For November, we highlight the TUUC Social Action Community Partner, **Earl's Place**, which, along with Prospect Place, is Cornerstone Community Housing (CCH).

CCH is a housing and social justice organization in Baltimore City and County dedicated to assisting men who are homeless who want to change their lives, and to changing community attitudes toward the homeless. While things are very different in the world and we have had to adjust, the men continue to change their lives. I am pleased to say that so far no one at either program has tested positive for COVID.



To-date this year we have housed 30 men at Earl's Place where we only house and support 17 men at a time in transitional housing. Of the 13 who left the program, ten moved to permanent housing.

These milestones and so many more are only possible with your support.

You can find more information on our website, [www.cchbaltimore.org](http://www.cchbaltimore.org) and our Facebook page, <https://www.facebook.com/cchbaltimore>.

On November 29, the entire (non-pledge) offertory plate will be donated to Earl's Place. To contribute to Earl's Place, use one of these methods:

1. Send a check payable to TUUC (to 1710 Dulaney Valley Rd. Lutherville MD 21093) and *specify "CCH" or "Earl's Place" on the memo line, or,*
2. Text your donation to the Social Action Committee: amount + SAC Social Action Collection ex: text "50 SAC."

Thank you for your generosity!

### **FOOD DONATIONS TO ASSISTANCE CENTER OF TOWSON CHURCHES (ACTC)**

Since we cannot make food donations in our lobby now, nonperishable food can be dropped off at these locations:

**Mondays, 12 to 2 PM:**

Ascension Lutheran Church parking lot (7601 York Rd.)

**Thursdays, 12 to 2 PM:**

Trinity Episcopal Church parking lot (120 Allegheny Ave.)

**Thursdays, 5 to 6 PM:**

Valley Baptist Church parking lot (1401 York Rd.)

## HOMELESS NEED WINTER GEAR

In partnership with the Surprise Shop, ACTC will be collecting blankets (including mylar emergency blankets), sleeping bags, winter coats and jackets to help keep our homeless community and neighbors in need warm this winter. If you have new or gently used items to donate, please drop them off at one of our donation locations:



Ascension Lutheran Church (7601 York Road) Mondays, 12-2 PM

Trinity Episcopal Church (120 Allegheny Avenue) Thursdays, 12-2 PM

Valley Baptist Church (1401 York Road) Thursdays 5-6 PM

Also, if you are someone you know in our service area is facing eviction or cut-off of heat or electricity, please email [actc316@gmail.com](mailto:actc316@gmail.com). Be sure to include name, address, contact information and a summary of financial need.

## FINAL AUCTION COACHING SESSIONS

**AUCTION DAY: Saturday, November 21 at 10:00 AM AND 2:00 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](#).

## COFFEE WITH THE MINISTER: TUESDAYS AT NOON (RESUMES 11/17)

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.



## 2021 COMMON READ, BY ANDREW HAGER, PRESIDENT-ELECT

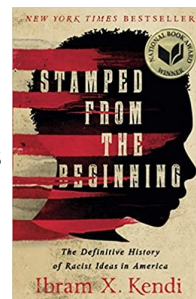


In Iceland, there is a holiday tradition where family members exchange books on Christmas Eve, then spend the night reading and eating chocolate. I find this simultaneously quaint and aspirational.

If, like me, you loved the thought of curling up with a book during the long, dark nights of late autumn and early winter, you'll likely relish the return of TUUC's Common Read. Last year, we read *An Indigenous People's History of the United States*. This year, we'll be reading a series of books about anti-racism and discussing them in the Spring as part of our ongoing education and discussion around the 8th Principle.

**For February: *Stamped from the Beginning* by Ibram X. Kendi or *Stamped (Young Adult Adaptation)* by Jason Reynolds**

Synopsis: "The construct of race has always been used to gain and keep power to create dynamics that separate and silence. Dr. Ibram X. Kendi's National Book Award-winning *Stamped from the Beginning* reveals the history of racist ideas in America, and inspires hope for an antiracist future. It takes you on a race journey from then to now, shows you why we feel, how we feel, and why the poison of racism lingers. It also proves that while racist ideas have always been easy to fabricate and distribute, they can also be discredited."



**Meeting: Monday, 2/22/2021, 7:30-9:00 PM**

**For March: *Punching the Air* by Ibi Zoboi and Yusef Salaam**

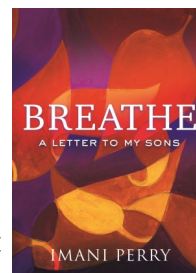
Synopsis: "From award-winning author Ibi Zoboi and prison reform activist Yusef Salaam of the Exonerated Five comes a powerful YA novel in verse about a boy who is wrongfully incarcerated."



**Meeting: Monday, 3/22/2021, 7:30-9:00 PM**

**For April: *Breathe: A Letter to My Sons* by Imani Perry**

Synopsis: "Emotionally raw and deeply reflective, Imani Perry issues an unflinching challenge to society to see Black children as deserving of humanity. She admits fear and frustration for her African American 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." (This is the UUA's Common Read choice for this year.)



**Meeting: Monday, 4/19/2021, 7:30-9:00 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 + Auction</b>	<b>Auction</b>
<i>ex: text "50 Auction" to give to Auction</i>	
<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>	

# WHAT'S HAPPENING AT TUUC

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

20 Nov	Friday	Writing as a Spiritual Practice	1:00 PM
21 Nov	Saturday	Third Saturday Work Party	9:00 AM
21 Nov	Saturday	Auction Coaching Session	10:00 AM
21 Nov	Saturday	Auction Coaching Session	2:00 PM
21 Nov	Saturday	TUUC People-to-People Auction	7:00 PM
22 Nov	Sunday	Family Meetings/Classes	9:00 AM
22 Nov	Sunday	Sunday Service and Coffee Hour	10:30 AM
22 Nov	Sunday	Collect Auction Items	12:00 PM
23 Nov	Monday	Auction Sorting	10:00 AM
23 Nov	Monday	Vespers	7:00 PM
24 Nov	Tuesday	Coffee with the Minister	1:00 PM
24 Nov	Tuesday	Soul Matters	7:30 PM
25 Nov	Wednesday	Rehearsal TUUC Worship	6:00 PM
28 Nov	Saturday	Auction Sorting	9:00 AM
28 Nov	Saturday	Distribution of Auction Items	1:00 PM
29 Nov	Sunday	Family Meetings/Classes	9:00 AM
29 Nov	Sunday	Sunday Service and Coffee Hour	10:30 AM



## ZOOM SUNDAY SERVICE ATTENDANCE REPORT

(Does not reflect actual number of people watching)

Date	Time	Adults/Children
11/15/2020	10:30 AM	78



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### **Minister**

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

### **Leadership**

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Samantha Saalfield (2019-2021)  
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Patty Barry (2020-2022)

### **Administrative Team**

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

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