



What does it mean to be a people of play?

SUNDAY, JUNE 20, 2021 - 10:30 AM

DOMINIQUE HALL, LAY WORSHIP ASSOCIATE: *EMERGING INTO A PLAYFUL CYCLE*

The Lay Worship Associates embrace the spirit of play with their first summer service. Like the 17-year cicadas, the world is slowly emerging from the uncertainty of the pandemic and into a bright summer of possibility and transformation. We'll also take this opportunity to honor the special relationship between father figures and their children, including the transformation required in learning to ride a bike.

SUNDAY, JUNE 20 SERVICE INFORMATION

For Sunday, June 20, 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.

[Zoom Link](#) for service

Meeting ID: 817 0767 1431 - Passcode: 584681

SUNDAY, JUNE 27, 2021: *CIRCLE 'ROUND FOR JUSTICE, HEALING, COURAGE*

UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

TUUC VIRTUAL COFFEE HOUR AT 11 AM; VIRTUAL GENERAL ASSEMBLY WORSHIP AT NOON

Why is this Sunday different from all other Sundays? Because we will gather for a virtual coffee hour at 11 a.m. and hear a few words from our TUUC delegates to the Unitarian Universalist General Assembly **BEFORE** watching the virtual worship service at noon being streamed from First Universalist of Minneapolis. After the 11 a.m. TUUC Zoom virtual coffee hour, the worship service may be viewed here at noon: [YouTube Link](#) / [UUA Link](#)

We are invited to log on to either YouTube or the UUA website to join thousands of Unitarian Universalists across the country in worship offered by First Universalist of Minneapolis for the 2021 Unitarian Universalist General Assembly. First Universalist has been a model of shared ministry and what it means to put the work of dismantling white supremacy and building anti-racist, anti-oppressive practices at the center of their ministry. They have been on the front lines in support of the Movement for Black Lives in Minneapolis, bringing spiritual care and moral leadership in the wake of George Floyd's murder by police and the important uprisings for justice that followed. Children and families are a vital part of their ministry, and they have been using creative approaches to engage all ages in worship during the pandemic. Their leadership exemplifies some of the best practices for the creativity, spiritual depth, and moral leadership that is possible when we embrace the work of shared ministry rooted in love and justice.

[Zoom Link for 11 AM Coffee Hour](#) - Meeting ID: 959 3370 9214 - Passcode: 102208

UPCOMING PROGRAMS AT TUUC

HISTORIC EAST TOWSON JUNNETEENTH MUSIC FESTIVAL—SAT, JUNE 19 FROM 12-6 PM

The Green Sanctuary Committee decided last year to support the Historic East Towson community in their opposition to a housing project to be built in the middle of their community. It would remove the last remaining forested area in the community and would contribute to additional flooding in the area. The community is working through the zoning appeals process and is having this Juneteenth concert to raise funds.



More information on the concert may be found [here](#).

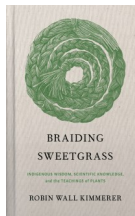
NEXT SOCRATES CAFÉ—MONDAY, JUNE 21 AT 7:30 PM

The 10th session of the TUUC Socrates Cafe will be meeting on Zoom next Monday evening, June 21st, from 7:30 to 9:00 PM. The question for pondering, as Socrates would have us do, selected by those present at our May meeting, will be: "What is awe, and how have we experienced it?" To bring your thoughts and to join in the discussion on the 21st, please send an e-mail to socratescafe@towsonuuc.org, and you will receive the Zoom Link by June 20th, as will all those already on our e-mailing list. Here's to aspiring, as was Socrates, "to being imbued with a passion for both intellectual honesty and moral integrity!"

TUUC BOOK CLUB

WEDNESDAY, JULY 7

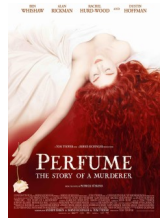
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CABIN FEVER

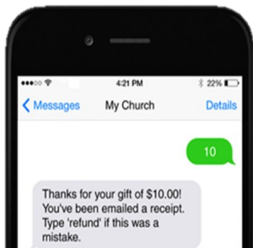
"PERFUME: THE STORY OF A MURDERER" (2006)

SATURDAY, JUNE 19: 4PM



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UPDATE FROM THE TUUC BOARD

The Board of Trustees thanks all who participated in our congregation's annual meeting on June 13. Over 80 Members were present on Zoom or represented by proxy. The membership voted in favor of the nominating slate, the proposed budget, and the resolution to ordain Karyn Marsh as a UU minister. The budget is based on the assumption that the church will re-open for in-person services and other in-person programs in early September. In addition, we intend to stream our worship services from the church after we return.

The church fiscal year ends on June 30. All who pledged are kindly reminded to fulfill your pledge for 20-21 before the end of this month. For instructions on options for how to fulfill your pledge, please see [Fulfilling Your Pledge](#).

The Board of Trustees extends our gratitude to Todd Robertson, who is stepping down as House & Grounds Head after many, many years of service. Todd will continue to work on the grounds, which are his passion. The Board welcomes Clare Flynn-Avallone, who is joining the A-Team as House & Grounds Head. The Board also welcomes Dan Alper, who is joining the A-Team as the Finance Head.

SOCIAL ACTION

SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE MEETING—SUNDAY, JUNE 20 AT NOON

The Social Action Committee will meet on Sunday, June 20, instead of the usual 2nd Sunday of the month, because of the Congregational meeting on 6/13. We will meet after the Service & Coffee time, at noon. All are welcome. Members of the committee, as well as others on the mailing list, will receive an Agenda.

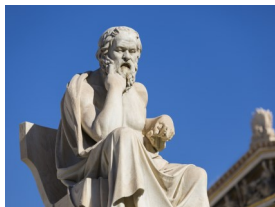
ASSISTANCE CENTER OF TOWSON CHURCHES (ACTC) FOOD DONATIONS

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.)



Socrates Café

MONDAY, JUNE 21

7:30 PM

*Third Saturday
Work Party*

SATURDAY, JUNE 19

9:00 AM



WHAT'S HAPPENING AT TUUC

Calendar is subject to change. Check the website calendar [here](#) for most current schedule. Click [here](#) for the schedule of ongoing regular TUUC virtual meetings.

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| 19 June | Saturday | Third Saturday Work Party | 9:00 AM |
| 19 June | Saturday | Cabin Fever— <i>Perfume: The Story of a Murderer</i> | 4:00 PM |
| 20 June | Sunday | Sunday Service and Coffee Hour | 10:30 AM |
| 20 June | Sunday | Social Action Committee Meeting | 12:00 PM |
| 20 June | Sunday | YRE Program—OWL | 3:30 PM |
| 21 June | Monday | Socrates Café | 7:30 PM |
| 24 June | Thursday | Men's Group Meeting | 7:30 PM |
| 26 June | Saturday | Cabin Fever— <i>The Nice Guys</i> | 4:00 PM |
| 27 June | Sunday | TUUC Coffee Hour Before UU General Assembly | 11:00 AM |
| 27 June | Sunday | Virtual UU General Assembly Worship | 12:00 PM |
| 4 July | Sunday | Sunday Service and Coffee Hour | 10:30 AM |
| 6 July | Tuesday | Men's Reflection Group | 7:30 PM |
| 6 July | Tuesday | Women's Group Meeting | 7:30 PM |
| 7 July | Wednesday | Book Club | 7:30 PM |



TECHNICAL USHERS NEEDED

We continue to recruit 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.

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ZOOM SUNDAY SERVICE ATTENDANCE REPORT

(Does not reflect actual number of people watching)

| Date | Time | Adults/Children |
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| 06/13/2021 | 10:30 AM | 71 |