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SUNDAY, JULY 4, 2021 - 10:30 AM

#### DOMINIQUE HALL, LAY WORSHIP ASSOCIATE: MAGIC CIRCLES, 1776, AND THE SOCIAL CONTRACTS OF PLAY

Play allows us to alter reality, creating new rules and expectations within a 'magic circle' set apart from the pressures of the world. On the largest scale, a document such as the Constitution draws a circle demarcating the abstract ideals of a country. In this service, we'll examine the Constitution and



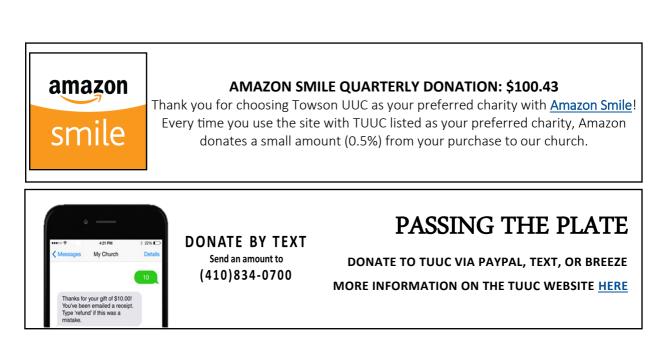
other constructs of play, including the 2015 musical Hamilton that re-imagines the founding of the United States, and explore how they represent the dynamic nature of organized play.

#### SUNDAY, JULY 4 SERVICE INFORMATION

For Sunday, July 4, 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: 864 4049 8966 - Passcode: 264675



## UPCOMING PROGRAMS AND EVENTS AT TUUC

#### GOODBYE GATHERING FOR ROBIN SINN—JULY 17 FROM 4 TO 6 PM

#### TUUC UNDER THE BALCONY

In May of 2006, Robin Sinn, her husband Thom, and daughter Naomi first began attending TUUC. In the past fifteen years, Robin served as the YRE Council Head on the Operations Team; Chaired our Adult Religious Education Committee; for many years facilitated and then organized Chalice Circle small group ministry groups; served on the Mission Task Force that created our current mission statement; Chaired the Committee on Ministries; and most recently served as Chair of the TUUC Memorial Garden as well as serving on the TUUC virtual worship tech team (including running AV!) Throughout the years, Robin has been an active and dedicated participant in TUUC work parties!

Speaking of a party----we are going to have one for Robin before she and Thom move west! Robin will be Director of Collections and Open Strategies and Iowa State University Library. We are happy for this exciting new job opportunity! We are glad that Robin will be closer to her sister and to her daughter, Naomi and her fiancé, Tom. We are grateful to Robin for her years of dedicated service to TUUC! We are going to miss her thoughtfulness, empathy, leadership, and just plain hard work! We are going to miss Robin's wide smile.

That we might have a good goodbye with Robin, you are invited to stop by TUUC between 4 and 6 on July 17<sup>th</sup>. We plan to gather under the balcony. Cold beverages will be available. While Robin and Thom have enough to pack and move, messages of appreciation and good wishes will be most welcome!

If you have any questions, please contact Samantha Saalfield or Nick Troxel (in Breeze). ---Rev. Clare

## SOCIAL ACTION

#### 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.)

### SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE MEETING—SUNDAY, JULY 11 AT 12 PM

The Social Action Committee will meet on Sunday, July 11 at noon, after the Service and Coffee Hour. All are welcome. Members of the committee as well as others on the mailing list will receive an agenda.

## TUUC BOOK CLUB WEDNESDAY, JULY 7 7:30 PM



# CABIN FEVER

Cabin Fever will resume next week, have a great holiday weekend!



## WHAT'S HAPPENING AT TUUC

Calendar is subject to change. Check the website calendar <u>here</u> for most current schedule. Click <u>here</u> for the schedule of ongoing regular TUUC virtual meetings.

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	
8 July	Thursday	Our Messy Lives	3:00 PM	
8 July	Thursday	Men's Group Meeting	7:30 PM	
11 July	Sunday	Sunday Service and Coffee Hour	10:30 AM	
11 July	Sunday	Social Action Committee Meeting	12:00 PM	
13 July	Tuesday	Aging Together	9:00 AM	
17 July	Saturday	Third Saturday Work Party	9:00 AM	
17 July	Saturday	Goodbye Party for Robin Sinn	4:00 PM	
18 July	Sunday	Sunday Service and Coffee Hour	10:30 AM	
19 July	Monday	Socrates Café	7:30 PM	
20 July	Thursday	Women's Group Meeting	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 <u>churchoffice@towsonuuc.org</u>.

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AT	ZOOM SUNDAY SERVICE ATTENDANCE REPORT (Does not reflect actual number of people watching)				
Date	Time	Adults/Children			

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10:30 AM