

SUNDAY, AUGUST 1, 2021 - 10:30 AM

SHARYN RHODES, BARRY MARSH, ANDREW HAGER, AND NANCY CASWELL: ANNUAL STORYTELLING SERVICE—“THE PART OF ME YOU DON’T SEE”

August 1 is our annual story-telling service where our fellow congregants tell stories from their lives. This year, the theme is “The Part of Me that you DON’T see. Sharyn Rhodes, Barry Marsh, Andrew Hager, and Nancy Caswell will share. No one knows what they will say, so be there to find out something you didn’t know!



SUNDAY, AUGUST 1 SERVICE INFORMATION

For Sunday, August 1, 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

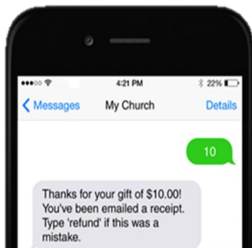
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UPCOMING PROGRAMS AND EVENTS AT TUUC

UPDATE ON HOUSE AND GROUNDS—DANDER REMEDIATION PROJECT

Those who attended a recent listening session or the annual congregational meeting have heard about our dander issue and dander remediation project. Due to allergic reactions experienced by staff and guests prior to the church closing, we hired a firm to conduct environmental testing on the indoor air and carpets. Significant dander was found in the office areas on the main and lower levels. The Administrative Team has researched and requested quotes from contractors to address this issue. The Board has approved spending up to \$25,000 on the project. The work includes:

- Boxing up books, files, and music from the offices (staff and volunteers)
- Moving the boxes and furniture out of the offices (contractor)
- Removing existing carpet (contractor)
- Deep cleaning – HEPA vacuuming, cleaning the floor and the walls, hot thermal fog, with containment area set up (contractor)
- Painting and new flooring – vinyl plank (contractor)
- Moving the boxes and furniture back into the offices (contractor)
- Duct work cleaning – entire building (contractor)
- Moving books, files, and music back into the offices (staff and volunteers)
- Air flow analysis of the entire building (HVAC contractor)

The scope of work is the offices – main office, Rev. Clare’s office, and the shared office on the lower level. The only work that involves the entire building is the duct cleaning and air flow analysis. In accordance with our governance policy, we have obtained at least two quotes for any single expenditure \$3500 or greater. The work has started and we anticipate completion over the summer.

REVEREND CLARE OFF-DUTY FOR JULY

Reverend Clare will be off duty for the month of July. In addition, in August, she will be on study leave. Being a solo minister, and especially in the time of a pandemic, can seem like a 24 by 7 job. The Board of Trustees has strongly encouraged Rev. Clare to disconnect from TUUC and pastoral duties for July and August, so that she can rest and recharge. Our Lay Worship Associates have planned services for the summer on the theme of being a people of Play; we look forward to seeing you on Zoom. Church business continues in Rev. Clare’s absence, and emergency pastoral care is available. Please contact churchoffice@towsonuuc.org. We will relay your request to a lay pastoral associate or a back-up minister.

ATTENTION POETS!

The annual TUUC poetry service will happen on Sunday, August 22, and we need your poetry! Submit a video of yourself reading an original or a favorite poem about PLAY, and we will include it in the service. Send videos to AndrewW.Hager@gmail.com by Friday, August 13. (you can also email Andrew for any questions you might have.)

SOCIAL ACTION

DO YOU KNOW ABOUT THIS PARTNER WE SUPPORT?

This month, we highlight the TUUC Social Action Community Partner Our Daily Bread (ODB). Since June 1, 1981, they have never missed a day of lunch service to those experiencing hunger in Baltimore, in spite of blizzards, hurricanes or any other occurrence. Our Daily Bread is Maryland's largest hot meal program, serving more than a quarter of a million meals to those experiencing hunger in Baltimore City each year.

TUUC has pledged to provide at least 50 casseroles to ODB each month which has 5 Saturdays (usually 4 times per year). July is one of those months. Contributions by individuals and churches serve 600-800 lunch guests each day!

During Covid, we are contributing funds only (\$10 per casserole), not actual cooked casseroles.

To learn more about the program, see <https://www.catholiccharities-md.org/services/our-daily-bread-hot-meal-program/>

So, please contribute to Our Daily Bread (ODB) by one of these methods:

1. Text - Send a text to 410-834-0700:

amount + ODB, for example: text "50 ODB" to give \$50

2. Send a check to TUUC (1710 Dulaney Valley Rd. Lutherville MD 21093) and specify "ODB" on the memo line.

Thank you for your generosity!

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, AUGUST 8 AT NOON

The Social Action Committee will meet Sunday, August 8 at Noon. All are welcome. An agenda will be sent to individuals on the mailing list.

TUUC BOOK CLUB

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 4

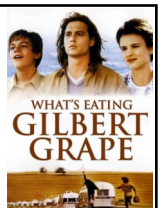
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CABIN FEVER

“WHAT’S EATING GILBERT GRAPE” (1993)

SATURDAY, JULY 31: 4PM



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.

31 July	Saturday	Cabin Fever—What's Eating Gilbert Grape	4:00 PM
1 Aug	Sunday	Sunday Service and Coffee Hour	10:30 AM
3 Aug	Tuesday	Men's Reflection Group	7:30 PM
3 Aug	Tuesday	Women's Group Meeting	7:30 PM
4 Aug	Wednesday	Book Club	7:30 PM
7 Aug	Saturday	Cabin Fever—Henry Gamble's Birthday Party	4:00 PM
8 Aug	Sunday	Sunday Service and Coffee Hour	10:30 AM
8 Aug	Sunday	Social Action Committee Meeting	12:00 PM
11 Aug	Wednesday	Program Council Meeting	7:30 PM
12 Aug	Thursday	Our Messy Lives	3:00 PM
12 Aug	Thursday	Men's Group Meeting	7:30 PM
15 Aug	Sunday	Sunday Service and Coffee Hour	10:30 AM
16 Aug	Monday	Socrates Café	7:30 PM
17 Aug	Tuesday	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 churchoffice@towsonuuc.org.

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ZOOM SUNDAY SERVICE ATTENDANCE REPORT

(Does not reflect actual number of people watching)

Date	Time	Adults/Children
07/25/2021	10:30 AM	46