



### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2021 - 10:30 AM

### STEVE FINNER, KARYN MARSH: CIRCLE ROUND FOR JUSTICE, HEALING, COURAGE

Every year in June the Unitarian Universalist Association convenes a General Assembly (GA) to make decisions for the association and equally importantly, to provide fellowship for the member congregations. This year's GA had the theme of justice, healing, and courage. Seven TUUC members attended GA in virtual space. In today's service, these TUUC members will reflect upon their experience of GA.

### YOUTH RELIGIOUS EXPLORATION

Nine families joined us last Sunday for learning and getting to know each other on a beautiful sunny afternoon. We met in the Thoreau Meadow and then rejoined on the porch for painting chalices and filling planters. Children enjoyed playing and parents chatting with each other on the newly restored playground (thank you, Todd and the Saturday morning work parties!). If you have always wanted to participate with children's programming but didn't want to miss the worship service, this is your chance. YRE activities are taking place mostly on Sunday afternoons. We have slots for adults to help plan and show up either at TUUC or at area parks where we meet. If you would like some more joy in your life, consider contacting me (Joyce at tuucdre@towsonuuc.org) for ways to participate. I look forward to hearing from you! Your ideas and energy will support multigenerational community at TUUC.

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26 SERVICE INFORMATION

For Sunday, September 26, 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: <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84253106194?">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84253106194?</a>

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### **UPCOMING PROGRAMS AND EVENTS AT TOWSON UUC**

#### **NEWS ABOUT US**

We regret to inform you of the death of Hugh and Anne Burgess within the past 15 months. Anne sang with the TUUC Choir. There will be a celebration of both their lives at the McDonogh School Chapel from 10:30-11:15 a.m. on October 9th. Guests need to be masked and practice social distancing. Messages of condolence for their family members may be left here: https://rememberinganneandhugh.com ----Rev Clare

Dick Scholle and Happy Brooks welcome hearing from TUUC friends. On September 8, Dick was diagnosed with ALS. He is doing well and enjoys hearing from friends. The best way to reach Dick and Happy is through e-mail, cards, or texts. Their contact information is in Breeze. ----Rev. Clare

### WRITING YOUR SPIRITUAL AUTOBIOGRAPHY - FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 24 FROM 7:30-8:30 PM

Join us for Writing Your Spiritual Autobiography on Friday, September 24 from 7:30 to 8:30 PM. We will explore our spiritual history as we write on selected topics. The meeting is facilitated by Art Starr. Please contact Nancy Caswell at <a href="mailto:nancycaswell@cox.net">nancycaswell@cox.net</a> for the Zoom meeting information.

### OUR JOURNEY TOGETHER—SESSIONS ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3, 10, 17, AND 31

Are you new to TUUC or wanting to deepen your involvement? Join us for a small group experience this fall on Zoom!

Inspired by the classic UU slogan, "deeds not creeds," we present Unitarian Universalism as a particular way of journeying through the world, rather than as a set of beliefs.

You might not be so much looking for an organization to join as you are searching for companions to walk with. If you are wondering if Towson Unitarian can provide you with tools and partners for your spiritual journey, come find out.

Join us for a four-part program during which we will explore the experiences of

- Becoming, by listening to our deepest self
- Belonging, by loving our neighbors,
- Engaging, by serving needs greater than our own, and
- Being, by opening up to life's gifts.

Our four sessions will be held on Zoom October 3, 10, and 17 from 7:15 - 8:45 p.m. and October 31 from 3 - 4:30 PM. Sign up by sending an email to membership@towsonuuc.org.

### SAVE THE DATE—THE TUUC AUCTION, SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 20

Save the date for the 2021 version of TUUC's People-to-People Auction which will be held on Saturday November 20 in the early evening hours. Our gathering will be virtual again this year but it is also virtually guaranteed to be an evening of fun and fellowship, all to support our beloved TUUC. Watch this space for updates on how to donate, some peeks at what's been donated, and how <u>you</u> can help us make the Auction a success! -- The 2021 Auction Team

#### SUPPORT FOR REPRODUCTIVE JUSTICE

You may be planning to attend the Women's March in DC from Freedom Plaza to in front of the Supreme Court at noon on Oct. 2nd. But if you would like to witness, here in Maryland, to your support for reproductive justice please know of this event.

---Rev. Clare

# #DefendAbortionCare

WOMEN'S RIGHTS RALLY OCT 2, 2021 @ NOON – 2 LAWYER'S MALL | ANNAPOLIS

College Avenue and State House Circle





















## **TUUC BOOK CLUB**

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6 7:30 PM



# CABIN FEVER

JACOB'S LADDER (1990) SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25: 4PM



### **AMAZON SMILE QUARTERLY DONATION: \$100.43**

Thank you for choosing Towson UUC as your preferred charity with <u>Amazon Smile</u>!

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### **MUSIC AT TUUC**

### TUUC DRUM CIRCLE TO MEET OUTDOORS—SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2 AT 4:00 PM

Join the rhythm on Saturday, Oct. 2nd outside on the TUUC grounds! We'll meet from 4:00 to 5:00 PM in the TUUC parking lot. Participants must RSVP to Tracy at <a href="mailto:music@towsonuuc.org">music@towsonuuc.org</a>, and must be masked during the event. Limited to 8 people. Bring a hand drum if you have one, but there will be a few available instruments.

### TUUC BAND NIGHT—TUESDAY, OCTOBER 12 AT 7:30 PM

On Tuesday, Oct. 12th at 7:30 PM, let's meet up virtually and plan some projects (popular genres like rock, folk, jazz, etc.) for TUUC worship and events! Show up and express your interests, and maybe you'll find someone new to collaborate with. We'll plan virtual projects, but also talk about small groups possibly presenting music "live" virtually. It would be helpful if you could RSVP to Tracy Hall at <a href="music@towsonnuuc.org">music@towsonnuuc.org</a>. The virtual info will be on the church calendar.

### **SOCIAL ACTION**

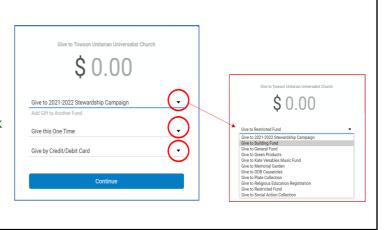
### ASSISTANCE CENTER OF TOWSON CHURCHES (ACTC) FOOD DONATIONS

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.)

# **ONLINE CONTRIBUTIONS**

When making your contributions online, please be sure to designate your donation to the correct fund by using the dropdown arrow. Click on the fund you wish to contribute to and write the entity (ex: OFJ) in the note area for clarification.



### WHAT'S HAPPENING AT TUUC

Calendar is subject to change. Check the website calendar <u>here</u> for most current schedule.

Click **here** for the schedule of ongoing regular TUUC virtual meetings.

24 Sept	Friday	Writing as a Spiritual Practice	1:00 PM	
24 Sept	Friday	Spiritual Autobiography	7:30 PM	
25 Sept	Saturday	Cabin Fever—Jacob's Ladder	4:00 PM	
26 Sept	Sunday	Sunday Service and Coffee Hour	10:30 AM	
28 Sept	Tuesday	Virtual Lunch with the Minister	12:00 PM	
28 Sept	Tuesday	Soul Matters Sharing Circles	7:30 PM	
30 Sept	Thursday	Virtual Choir Rehearsal	7:30 PM	
1 Oct	Friday	Writing as a Spiritual Practice	1:00 PM	
2 Oct	Saturday	TUUC Drum Circle	4:00 PM	
3 Oct	Sunday	Sunday Service and Coffee Hour	10:30 AM	
3 Oct	Sunday	Family Gatherings—YRE Program	3:00 PM	
3 Oct	Sunday	Cabin Fever—Crimson Peak	4:00 PM	
3 Oct	Sunday	Our Journey Together	7:15 PM	
5 Oct	Tuesday	Virtual Lunch with the Minister	12:00 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 <a href="mailto:churchoffice@towsonuuc.org">churchoffice@towsonuuc.org</a>.

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# ZOOM SUNDAY SERVICE ATTENDANCE REPORT

(Does not reflect actual number of people watching)

Date	Time	Adults/Children
09/19/2021	10:30 AM	69