



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2021 - 10:30 AM

ANDREW HAGER AND TOM ZELLER: *WE FIND SHELTER IN EACH OTHER*

In this lay-led service, Andrew Hager explores the restorative power of stewardship. Tom Zeller will discuss our congregation’s connection to the denomination’s work with the United Nations.

YOUTH RELIGIOUS EXPLORATION

We look forward to seeing families as we continue exploring the seven UU principles and having fun getting to know each other. This coming Sunday we meet at 3 PM at TUUC picnic grounds to learn about the third and fifth principles. We will learn how to make pots from clay as indigenous people might have done and then use the democratic process to pick a second activity. We hope you can join us. Please contact Joyce Duncan at tuucdre@towsonuuc.org to get more details or be added to our mailing list.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24 SERVICE INFORMATION

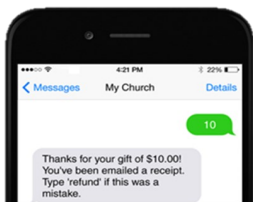
For Sunday, October 24, please join us at 10:15 AM to be admitted prior to the service starting at 10:30. We will have break-out rooms for coffee and conversation following the service.

Zoom Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88441707936?pwd=bEIOVWICNFcxUWRodG52bIAzaWF6UT09>

Meeting ID: 884 4170 7936 Passcode: 307131

AMAZON SMILE QUARTERLY DONATION: \$98.21

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MORE INFORMATION ON THE TUUC WEBSITE [HERE](#)

OUTDOOR SAMHAIN RITUAL, OCTOBER 31 FROM 5-6 PM AT TUUC (THOREAU MEADOW)



Samhain is the pagan new year, when the veil between the worlds of the living and the non-living is thinnest. Traditionally, adherents of earth-centered faith traditions have celebrated this holiday by honoring ancestors of both body and spirit. In this in-person ritual, we will gather to commemorate those in our lives who have passed through the veil, particularly because of the pandemic. Registration is required and will be limited to 20 people. The ritual will be outside. So please dress appropriately and bring a chair and a flashlight. All participants will be asked to wear a mask. Please also feel free to bring photos and memorabilia of your ancestors in body and spirit. There will be altars set up for these mementos. You are also welcome to bring drums or instruments. In case of rain, the event will be cancelled. Please [click here](#) to register.

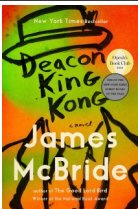
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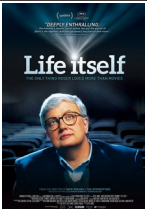
In recognition of your outstanding support during our recent fiscal year (July 1, 2020—June 30, 2021), UUSC is delighted to recognize your congregation with the Creating Justice Banner Society Award. Thank you so much for joining with UUSC and our grassroots partners as we advance human rights, dismantle systems of oppression, and uplift the inherent worth and dignity of all people. In Gratitude, Rev Mary Katherine Morn, President and CEO



TUUC BOOK CLUB
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 3
7:30 PM

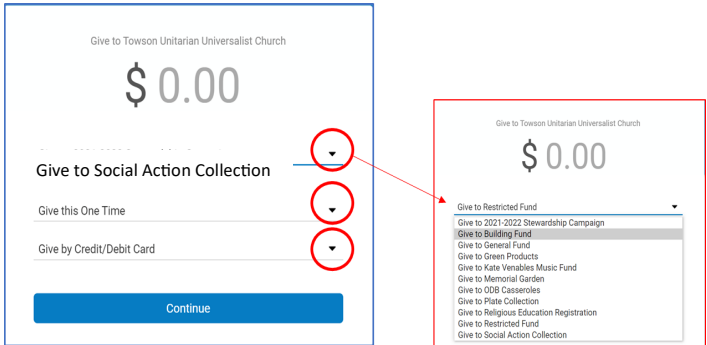


CABIN FEVER
LIFE ITSELF (2014)
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23: 4PM



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: ODB) in the note area for clarification.



UPCOMING PROGRAMS AND EVENTS AT TOWSON UUC

TUUC GALLERY UNICORN

In optimistic hope that we will all be together, physically, in the TUUC building in 2022, Gallery Unicorn is seeking volunteers. Gallery Unicorn is an art gallery that lives on the walls of the meeting room at TUUC. In pre-COVID times, Gallery Unicorn sponsored a rotating, year-round display of art. All proceeds from Gallery Unicorn are donated to the church. GU volunteers assist with setting up and taking down the exhibitions, setting up refreshments during exhibit opening receptions, and publicity. If you are interested in volunteering with Gallery Unicorn, please contact Lisa Lubomski at gallerunicorn@towsonuuc.org.

SINGLES FELLOWSHIP GROUP VIRTUAL GET-TOGETHER SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23 AT 7PM

The group will have a gathering for conversation in virtual space. We offer an atmosphere for fellowship and friendship among TUUC single adults. We range in age from the 60's through the 80's, but gladly welcome anyone to join us.

Please call Ronald Rowley to RSVP and to get more information. He is listed in the church directory.

LISTENING SESSION WITH THE BOARD—SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24 AT 12 NOON ON ZOOM

What's on your mind? Come, share your questions and ideas with members of the TUUC Board of Trustees. During this Listening Session, the Board will share our re-opening plans and will start discussions on adopting the 8th Principle, which states:

"We, the member congregations of the Unitarian Universalist Association, covenant to affirm and promote: 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."

All are welcome.

[Zoom Meeting Link](#) Meeting ID: 834 5551 6042 Passcode: 974030

BALTIMORE AREA UU CLUSTER—NEXT MEETING ON TUESDAY, OCTOBER 26 AT 7 PM

We invite you to join the Baltimore Cluster Meetings for Fall 2021. These are virtual meetings for Unitarian Universalists from the Greater Baltimore area. The events are free. October's meeting is about Healthy Communication and Conflict and features Rev. Sunshine Wolfe.

Zoom Link: <https://uua.zoom.us/j/91771937553?pwd=ZVpxb3NmbFBiY2ZpT0h5WEM4OFhPdZ09>

Meeting Id: 917 7193 7553

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SOCIAL ACTION

DO YOU KNOW ABOUT THIS PARTNER WE SUPPORT?

For October *and the first two weeks of November*, we highlight the TUUC Community Partner, **Earl's Place**, which, along with Prospect Place are programs of Cornerstone Community Housing (CCH).

CCH is dedicated to helping men experiencing homelessness rebuild their lives and to changing attitudes toward homelessness through outreach and education. Earl's Place, which is a stepping stone on the way to attaining a permanent home, houses 17 men at a time. So far this year, 32 men have found a safe place to rebuild their lives at Earl's Place. Twelve moved to permanent housing, one moved with family, and unfortunately two were not successful. The others continue to work toward their goals.

Prospect Place just completed six years of providing Housing First permanent housing to men who were chronically homeless when they moved in. Five of the original 12 residents have been housed since 2015.

The support of organizations like TUUC help provide the steady income necessary to provide hope, help and home to men experiencing homelessness. To learn more about Cornerstone Community Housing (Earl's Place), go to their website, <http://www.cchbaltimore.org/>.

At the November 14 service, Sheila Helgerson, director of Earl's Place, will speak briefly about it. 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. Donate as you normally do, for the **November 14** Service,
2. 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,
3. Text your donation to TUUC (410-834-0700) for SAC (Social Action Committee), ex: text "30 SAC." 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.)

OCTOBER IS A MONTH WE DONATE MONEY FOR CASSEROLES

This October is a month with 5 Saturdays (which usually happens 4 times a year), so TUUC has pledged to donate 50 casseroles (\$10 per casserole) to Our Daily Bread. This program serves food to the hungry 365 days a year. *Please give what you can.* To donate to Our Daily Bread, use one of these methods:

- Text your donation to TUUC (410-834-0700) for example: text "20 ODB."
- Send a check payable to TUUC to 1710 Dulaney Valley Rd. Lutherville, MD 21093 and specify "ODB" on the memo line.

TUUC AUCTION—SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 20



It's time to *Gather Our Gifts!*

Step #1 for a successful 2021 Auction – More donations, please!!

We'll accept donations right up until Auction day but it would be so helpful if you can enter your donations now. Donating now means more exposure time on BidBeacon and less stress for your volunteer committee. Here are easy links to give you some ideas and to make your donation:

What Can I Donate: [What Can I Donate?](#)

Instructions: [Instructions](#)

Donation Form: [Donation Form](#)

And we can simply copy over donations from last year if you want to repeat an event or re-list an item that didn't sell. Just email us at auctiondonations@towsonuuc.org

Step #2 for a successful 2021 Auction – Let the bidding begin!!

On-line bidding opened October 18. Simply visit [Get With The Program](#) if you need to activate your account on *BidBeacon*. Then you'll be all set to look over the wonderful donations already received – how about an afternoon English tea, a hike and picnic in Lake Roland park, or a winter craft beer sampler -- bid on those of interest, and watch for new donations as they come in.

If you're new to BidBeacon or would just like a refresher on how it works, join in one of the upcoming Zoom coaching sessions hosted by Auction committee members. See box below.

The Auction Committee is working hard to make this year's Auction a big success and lots of fun. Please do your part! Make a donation, place a bid, let's Gather Our Gifts! in support of TUUC.

Gratefully, Your 2021 Auction Committee

Bid Beacon Coaching Sessions Listed Below (check the church calendar for Zoom link):

Sunday 10/24, 12 PM
Saturday 11/6, 10 AM
Monday 11/8, 7 PM
Tuesday 11/16, 7 PM
Saturday 11/20, 1 PM

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.

23 Oct	Saturday	Cabin Fever—Life Itself	4:00 PM
23 Oct	Saturday	Singles Fellowship Group	7:00 PM
24 Oct	Sunday	Sunday Service and Coffee Hour	10:30 AM
24 Oct	Sunday	TUUC Listening Session with the Board	12:00 PM
24 Oct	Sunday	Auction Coaching Session	12:00 PM
24 Oct	Sunday	Family Gatherings—YRE Program	3:00 PM
26 Oct	Tuesday	Soul Matters Sharing Circles	7:30 PM
28 Oct	Thursday	Virtual Choir Rehearsal	7:30 PM
28 Oct	Thursday	Men's Group Meeting	7:30 PM
29 Oct	Friday	Writing as a Spiritual Practice	1:00 PM
29 Oct	Friday	Spiritual Autobiography	7:30 PM
30 Oct	Saturday	Cabin Fever—Catch-22	4:00 PM
31 Oct	Sunday	Sunday Service and Coffee Hour	10:30 AM
31 Oct	Sunday	Our Journey Together	3:00 PM



SEEKING TECHNICAL USHERS—WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Two of our regular technical ushers have moved from the area. We need additional volunteers to give the regulars a break. The most pressing need is for people who are comfortable with Powerpoint (or Keynote) and have a very good internet connection – to be the A/V usher once a month on Sunday morning. Rehearsals are Thursdays at 6 PM. Please contact churchoffice@towsonuuc.org for additional information or to volunteer.

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ZOOM SUNDAY SERVICE

ATTENDANCE REPORT

(Does not reflect actual number of people watching)

Date	Time	Adults/Children
10/17/2021	10:30 AM	74