



SUNDAY, JANUARY 30, 2022 - 10:30 AM

REV. CLARE L. PETERSBERGER: "GO OUT THERE AND GET AFTER IT"

Molly Ivins was a Texas newspaper columnist, author, and political commentator. She wrote a column after Roe V. Wade was passed in 1973 observing that "The decision came down the day Lyndon Johnson died and the impending peace in Vietnam topped even that story. It was not what you call your slow news day, so the impact was muted." The 1973 case originated in Texas. What would Molly Ivins say about the current Texas bounty scheme to ban abortion as well as the questions Supreme Court Justices asked in the recent abortion case from Louisiana? What is our Unitarian Universalist theology of reproductive justice and what does it call us to do?

SUNDAY, JANUARY 30 SERVICE INFORMATION

For Sunday, January 30, 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://uuma.zoom.us/j/95416853069?pwd=cWZYdHBvOWcxODBYMzNHTXFtMExlQT09>

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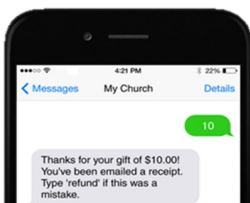
YOUTH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Families are invited to join us for a family gathering Sunday at noon by Zoom. We explore living with intention by talking about making mistakes, using the book Beautiful Oops by Barney Salzberg. Contact Joyce Duncan at tuucdre@towsonuuc.org for more information or to be added to the mailing list. See the family email or the TUUC website calendar for the link to join.



AMAZON SMILE QUARTERLY DONATION: \$91.14

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UPCOMING PROGRAMS AND EVENTS AT TOWSON UUC

2021 GIVING STATEMENTS

Giving statements for calendar year 2021 (January 1, 2021 - December 31, 2021) were sent out this week via email. Check your spam file if you do not see it in your inbox. Those that could not be sent by email were mailed to the address we have on file in Breeze. You may check your giving status regularly through Breeze.

Login at <https://tuucdatabase.breezechms.com/login>.

Should you have any questions about your statement or need help to login to Breeze, please contact Kai Aiyetoro at churchoffice@towsonuuc.org.

OUR JOURNEY TOGETHER

Are you new to TUUC or wanting to deepen your involvement? Join us for a small group experience 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
- Being, by opening up to life’s gifts

Our four sessions will be held on Zoom February 6 at 7:15 - 8:45 PM, February 13 at 3 - 4:30, and February 27 and March 6 at 7:15.

Sign up by sending an email to membership@towsonuuc.org

SOUL MATTERS SHARING CIRCLES—FEBRUARY 8 AND 22, MARCH 8 AND 22, APRIL 12 AND 26, MAY 10 AND 24

Soul Matters Sharing Circles will begin new groups, virtually, on February 8. We meet on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month for a little over an hour to explore the spiritual theme of the month in more depth. Our themes will be Widening The Circle, Renewing Faith, Awakening, and Nurturing Beauty. Rather than simply read what theologians have to say about a topic or all discuss a list of questions on the topic, participants have the opportunity to engage a spiritual practice that speaks to them and reflect on a question that leads them to a deeper insight. Each participant receives a monthly packet with at least four exercises, a list of possible questions, and several pages of resources. We ask that participants commit to meeting twice a month for a semester (through the fourth Tuesday of January.) If you are interested in being part of a virtual Soul Matters Sharing Circle, or have questions about the program, please e-mail revclare@towsonuuc.org.

MAKE STONE SOUP WITH US ON FEBRUARY 6!

We invite you to make Stone Soup on February 6, Stewardship Sunday, as we tell this story in the worship service. This soup can be made easily from common ingredients listed below, or you can alter it to suit your own taste and whatever is in your pantry and refrigerator. If you assemble and chop ingredients ahead, the only effort involved will be a bit of sautéing while finishing your breakfast; then add the remaining items and keep on low heat while enjoying the service. During breakout rooms you can share your favorite soup variations with others and then your lunch awaits. Add some crusty bread and you will have a simple, delicious meal to warm you on a cold day.

Ingredients:

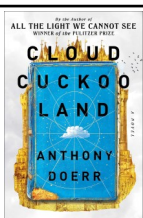
- 2 tbsp olive oil
- 1 onion, chopped (white, brown, yellow)
- 2 garlic cloves, minced
- 1 large carrot, chopped (about 1 1/4 cups)
- 2 celery ribs, chopped (about 1 1/4 cups)
- 2 cups dried lentils, green, red, or brown, rinsed
- 14 oz crushed tomato
- 6 cups vegetable or chicken stock or water
- 1/2 tsp each cumin and coriander powder
- 1 1/2 tsp paprika powder
- 2 dried bay leaves
- 1 lemon (zest + juice)
- 1/4 tsp salt and pepper, each, or to taste

1. Heat oil in a large pot over medium heat. Add garlic and onion, cook for 2 minutes.
2. Add celery and carrot. Cook for 7 - 10 minutes.
3. Add all remaining ingredients except the lemon and salt. Stir.
4. Increase heat and bring to simmer. Simmer for 35 - 40 minutes or until lentils are soft.
5. Remove bay leaves.
6. Add a touch of water if you want to adjust soup consistency. Season to taste with salt and pepper. Grate over the zest of the lemon then add a squeeze of lemon juice just before serving.

TUUC BOOK CLUB

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 2

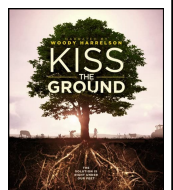
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CABIN FEVER

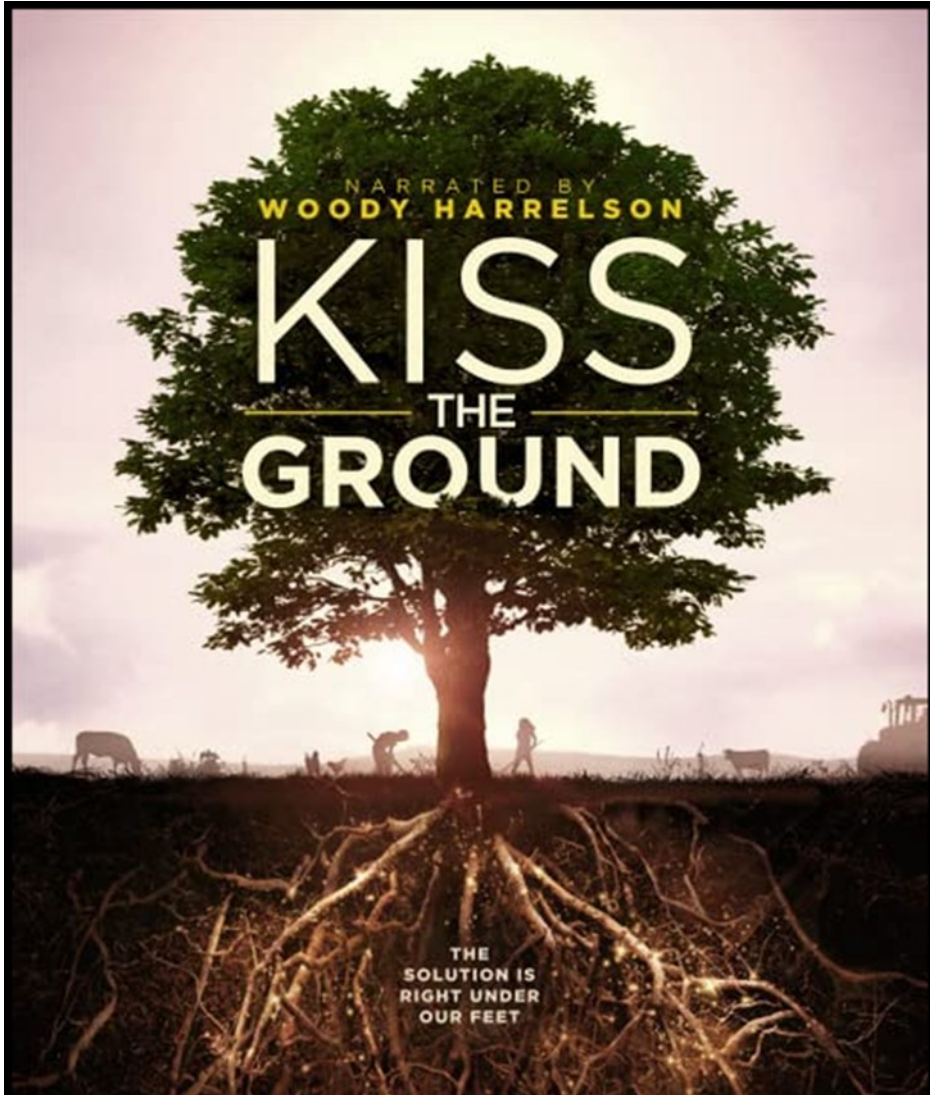
KISS THE GROUND (2020)

SUNDAY, JANUARY 30: 4:30PM



GREEN SANCTUARY/CABIN FEVER—KISS THE GROUND

The Green Sanctuary Committee and Cabin Fever jointly present
Kiss the Ground (Netflix)
as the January 30th Cabin Fever screening discussion about
helping the planet:



A revolutionary group of activists, scientists, farmers, and politicians band together in a global movement of "Regenerative Agriculture" that could balance our climate, replenish our vast water supplies, and feed the world.

Please watch on your own, then join us on January 30th at 4:30pm for discussion around this environmental documentary that will make you think how we can all help on a local level as well as the larger planet. Zoom link on [TUUC web calendar](#).

SOCIAL ACTION

TUUC NEEDS TO DONATE 60 OUR DAILY BREAD CASSEROLES BY JANUARY 29

This month is one in which TUUC has pledged to deliver the equivalent of 60 casseroles (at \$10 each) to the Our Daily Bread (ODB) Program, by Jan. 29. Since June 1, 1981, Our Daily Bread 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. 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/ourdaily-bread-hot-meal-program/>

Please contribute to Our Daily Bread by one of these methods:

- Text—Send a text to 410-834-0700: amount + ODB, for example text "50 ODB" to give \$50
- To donate through Breeze, select the ODB line
- 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, FEBRUARY 13 AT 12:00 PM

The Social Action Committee will meet Sunday, February 13, at noon, following the service and Coffee Time. All are invited - please see the Church Calendar for more information. An Agenda will be sent to persons on the mailing list.

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.

Give to Towson Unitarian Universalist Church

\$ 0.00

Give to 2021-2022 Stewardship Campaign

Add Gift to Another Fund

Give this One Time

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Continue

Give to Towson Unitarian Universalist Church

\$ 0.00

Give to Restricted Fund

Give to 2021-2022 Stewardship Campaign

Give to Building Fund

Give to General Fund

Give to Green Products

Give to Kate Venables Music Fund

Give to Memorial Garden

Give to ODB Casseroles

Give to Plate Collection

Give to Religious Education Registration

Give to Restricted Fund

Give to Social Action Collection

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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| 28 Jan | Friday | Writing as a Spiritual Practice | 1:00 PM |
| 30 Jan | Sunday | Sunday Service and Coffee Hour | 10:30 AM |
| 30 Jan | Sunday | Cabin Fever—Kiss the Ground | 4:30 PM |
| 1 Feb | Tuesday | Virtual Lunch with the Minister | 12:00 PM |
| 1 Feb | Tuesday | Men's Reflection Group | 7:30 PM |
| 1 Feb | Tuesday | Women's Group Meeting | 7:30 PM |
| 3 Feb | Thursday | TUUC Choir Rehearsal | 7:30 PM |
| 6 Feb | Sunday | Sunday Service and Coffee Hour | 10:30 AM |
| 6 Feb | Sunday | Date with Death Club | 1:00 PM |
| 6 Feb | Sunday | Cabin Fever—Lilies of the Field | 4:30 PM |
| 6 Feb | Sunday | Our Journey Together | 7:15 PM |
| 8 Feb | Tuesday | Virtual Lunch With Minister | 12:00 PM |
| 8 Feb | Tuesday | Aging Together | 1:00 PM |
| 8 Feb | Tuesday | Soul Matters Sharing Circles | 7:30 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.

Don't Work Sick
Don't School Sick
Don't Church Sick

ZOOM SUNDAY SERVICE

ATTENDANCE REPORT

(Does not reflect actual number of people watching)

| Date | Time | Adults/Children |
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