



SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2022 - 10:30 AM

GUEST MINISTER, REV. CHRISTIN GREEN: "LIVING IN CIRCLES"

Unitarian Universalism is a living tradition made up of communities of communities. Our lives are made up of many circles and some that overlap. What does it look and feel like to widen and not just overlap? Join guest minister Rev. Christin Green to explore how we might embody our values and principles in this practice of widening the circles in which we live.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 20 SERVICE INFORMATION

For Sunday, February 20, 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/89076258194?pwd=ODZxUUplZHFkTHFRZDdCS3htd2RNdz09>

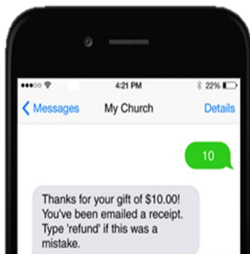
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YOUTH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Because of President's day weekend, we are not offering a virtual family gathering this Sunday. Instead, families are invited to join fellow TUUCers at Jerusalem Mill Historic village for a walk on one of the trails on February 20 at 2 PM. Those of all ages are welcome. Please see the website for directions and description of this site which is about 20 minutes north for TUUC. Trails can be muddy so sturdy footwear is recommended.

<https://jerusalemmill.org/>

We welcome all TUUC friends and members, you do not need to have children in the RE program. Please contact Joyce at tuudre@towsonuuc.org if you have questions or need more details. RSVP appreciated but not necessary.



DONATE BY TEXT

Send an amount to
(410)834-0700

PASSING THE PLATE

DONATE TO TUUC VIA PAYPAL, TEXT, OR BREEZE
MORE INFORMATION ON THE TUUC WEBSITE [HERE](#)

NEWS ABOUT US

Nancy Hannah, who has been a beloved member of TUUC for over a half century; a cherished Choir member; and our former dedicated Office Administrator, has entered home hospice care. Nancy is doing well and is looking forward to watching the Super Bowl this Sunday. She welcomes cards, e-mails, and texts. She has requested no phone calls. Nancy's contact information is in Breeze.

---Rev. Clare

STEWARDSHIP

The theme for this year's Stewardship campaign is #GatherOurGifts. During our Feb 13 worship service, Rob and Roslyn Canosa shared the story of their decades-long commitment to TUUC, from teaching in the Youth RE program, to supporting the Assistance Center of Towson Churches; Roslyn told us how ACTC has increased their food ministry during the pandemic, to meet the increased need. Rob and Roslyn also shared their deep personal connection to the outdoor spaces at TUUC: the Memorial Garden and the Grove.

This week, a group of A/V volunteers and two staff attended training on the new streaming equipment in our meeting room! We are so excited to prepare to see each other in person!

Both emails and postal letters have been sent to Members and Friends, inviting you to pledge. On our website, there is an [online pledge form](#) and a [printable pledge form](#), as well as the [Stewardship letter](#). You have the option of becoming a sustaining pledger. Sustaining pledgers from last year have been sent letters with the amount of your sustaining pledge; if you want to make any changes, please let the office know by March 15.

And check out the logo for our campaign, designed by Edith Roundy, a student in our Youth Religious Exploration program!

You are invited to take a photo of yourself and your family holding a sign with #GatherOurGifts and post it in our TUUC Facebook Group or submit it for inclusion in the Threshold. Pledge forms are due by March 15.



UPCOMING PROGRAMS AND EVENTS AT TOWSON UUC

SINGLES FELLOWSHIP GROUP VIRTUAL GET-TOGETHER—SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 19 AT 7 PM

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.

TUUC JERUSALEM MILL PARK VISIT—SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 20 AT 2 PM

You are invited to join fellow TUUCers at Jerusalem Mill Park on February 20 at 2 pm for walk and/or visit to the historic buildings there. Those of all ages are welcome. Please see the website for a description of the park and directions:

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SOCRATES CAFÉ TO PROBE 3RD UU PRINCIPLE—MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21 AT 7:30 PM

This coming Monday evening, February 21st from 7:30 to 9:00 PM, you are invited to TUUC Socrates Cafe on Zoom for a probing of our 3rd UU Principle, which is that we "...covenant to affirm and promote acceptance of one another and encouragement to spiritual growth in our congregations." To receive the Zoom Link, send an email to socratescafe@towsonuuc.org. As we have been doing each month, our discussion will have, as its backdrop, the proposed 8th Principle, reviewing it, as has been suggested, in light of our other seven Principles. We welcome and look forward to hearing everybody's unique thoughts, insights and ideas.

UUA SIDE WITH LOVE ACTION CENTER SKILL UPS—NO CHARGE TO ATTEND

Supported by our church's support of the UUA. More information below and [at this page](#).

Skill Up Spring Series 2022

bit.ly/skillup4justice



FEB. 20: Creating Effective Guest Opinions & Letters to the Editor
- Jeff Milchen

MAR. 20: Grounding, Welcoming & Energizing
- Canedy Knowles & Rev. Kristina Church

APRIL 17: The Art of the Ask - Nicole Pressley

MAY 15: How Do I Get People to Care?
Building Strong Grassroots Actions for Justice
- Susan Leslie

Every 3rd
Sunday

- 1 pm PT
- 2 pm MT
- 3 pm CT
- 4 pm ET

TUUC BLOOD DRIVE—WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9 FROM 10:30 AM TO 4:00 PM

Working with the American Red Cross, we've scheduled Wednesday, March 9th, 2022 for the next TUUC Blood Drive. There is a critical need for blood right now but we are also in a different time with COVID-19 disease prevention. **We at TUUC strongly encourage anyone that has ANY reservation about giving blood at this time for ANY reason to please sit this one out.** We will get past this and will have more blood drives in the future for you to participate in. Please only join us on March 9th, if you are healthy and have no concerns about donating.

To sign up for an appointment time between 10:30am-4:00 PM please use the link below OR email Clare Flynn-Avallone with your preferred times. Give the Gift of Life - Give Blood!

<https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results?zipSponsor=TOWSONUUCHURCH>

JUBILEE 3 ANTI-RACISM TRAINING—APRIL 1-3, 2022

Do you wish to deepen your understanding of how race and ethnicity play out in our institutions and our daily lives? Are you ready to take a leading role to nurture a multicultural future in the face of opposing cultural currents? Jubilee 3 Anti-Racism training is for you!

Weekend Activities: This online training includes presentations, discussions, videos, exercises, and small group work. This 2 ½ day workshop is open to anyone who wants to journey toward making a stand against racism.

[Registration and details](#)

Trainers:

Paula Cole Jones, Dr Leon Spencer, and Lutricia Callair.

\$170 per person. Registration deadline is March 27. Some training funding for volunteers is available in the church operating budget; contact Sue Royer for details.



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.

A screenshot of the online contribution form for Towson Unitarian Universalist Church. The amount shown is \$0.00. There are three dropdown menus: "Give to 2021-2022 Stewardship Campaign", "Add Gift to Another Fund", and "Give this One Time". A "Continue" button is at the bottom.A screenshot of the dropdown menu for the "Give to 2021-2022 Stewardship Campaign" option. The menu lists several funds: "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", and "Give to Social Action Collection".

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.)



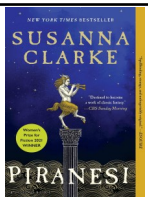
AMAZON SMILE QUARTERLY DONATION: \$91.14

Thank you for choosing Towson UUC as your preferred charity with [Amazon Smile](#)! Every time you use the site with TUUC listed as your preferred charity, Amazon donates a small amount (0.5%) from your purchase to our church.

TUUC BOOK CLUB

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2

7:30 PM



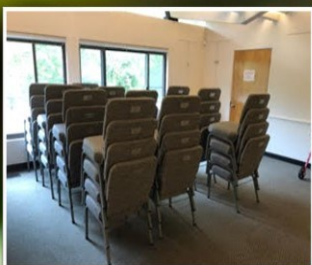
CABIN FEVER

NIGHTMARE ALLEY (2021)

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 20: 4:30PM



February 19, 2022
9:00 AM – 12:00 PM



Third Saturday Work Party

Indoor focus – Meeting Room Prep
Outdoor focus – Ivy Removal

Rain or shine (disposable rain gear provided)
Moderate weather permitting.
Bathrooms available.



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.

19 Feb	Saturday	Third Saturday Work Party	9:00 AM
19 Feb	Saturday	Singles Fellowship Group	7:00 PM
20 Feb	Sunday	Sunday Service and Coffee Hour	10:30 AM
20 Feb	Sunday	Date with Death Club	1:00 PM
20 Feb	Sunday	Cabin Fever—Nightmare Alley	4:30 PM
21 Feb	Monday	Socrates Café	7:30 PM
22 Feb	Tuesday	Virtual Lunch with the Minister	12:00 PM
22 Feb	Tuesday	Aging Together	1:00 PM
22 Feb	Tuesday	Soul Matters Sharing Circles	7:30 PM
24 Feb	Thursday	TUUC Choir Rehearsal	7:30 PM
24 Feb	Thursday	Men's Group Meeting	7:30 PM
25 Feb	Friday	Writing as a Spiritual Practice	1:00 PM
27 Feb	Sunday	Sunday Service and Coffee Hour	10:30 AM
27 Feb	Sunday	TUUC Listening Session with the Board	12:00 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.

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
02/13/2022	10:30 AM	73