



SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2022 - 10:30 AM

REV. CLARE L. PETERSBERGER: "A GATHERING OF EARTHSEED"

Octavia Butler wondered about the challenges and adventures of widening the circle in her science fiction. Her stories offered a vision of the future that paradoxically combined a dystopia and a utopia. What can we learn from her, the theology she created in her fiction, and her vision for humankind?

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 27 SERVICE INFORMATION

For Sunday, February 27, 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://zoom.us/j/98032168442?pwd=TGFxRG44M0htVmVvWlIkYnVvOEZ1UT09>

Meeting ID: 980 3216 8442 **Passcode:** 801958

YOUTH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Families are invited to join us at noon this Sunday for the last virtual family gathering. We look forward to meeting in person once again on March 6 in the church building at 10:30 AM.

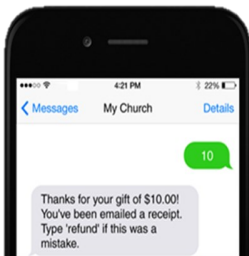
Please look for more details on registering for classes in upcoming emails and articles in the Threshold. Thanks to those who joined us last Sunday for a walk at Jerusalem Mill.

We enjoyed the beautiful day and the scenic surroundings, including the blacksmith forging a candle holder in a historic building, as well as connecting with friends old and new. Contact Joyce at tuudre@towsonuuc.org or to be added to our mailing list or if you have questions about our Religious Exploration program.



AMAZON SMILE QUARTERLY DONATION: \$91.14

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STEWARDSHIP

The theme for this year's Stewardship campaign is **#GatherOurGifts**. During our Feb 20 worship service, Sue Royer shared the ways that TUUC is widening our circle, including sharing personal pronouns, displaying the Progress Pride Flag, launching multi-platform worship and working with an architect to assess and plan for an accessible restroom on the main level.



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.

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.

SOCIAL ACTION

ASSISTANCE CENTER OF TOWSON CHURCHES (ACTC) FOOD DONATIONS

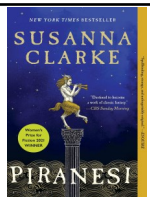
Nonperishable food can be dropped off at these locations:

- 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.)

TUUC BOOK CLUB

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2

7:30 PM



CABIN FEVER

TIME (2020)

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 27: 4:30PM



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

UPCOMING PROGRAMS AND EVENTS AT TOWSON UUC

GREEN SANCTUARY MEETING—SUNDAY, MARCH 6 AT 1 PM

The Green Sanctuary Committee will meet via Zoom on Sunday March 6th at **1 pm (note time change)**. The Zoom information is on the church calendar. All are invited!

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! 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.

INFORMATION SESSION: DEEP DIVE INTO THE 8TH PRINCIPLE

On Sunday Feb 27 at 12 noon, join the Board for a deep dive into the 8th Principle. We'll be exploring the purpose of the 8th principle and sharing what we've learned from other UU churches. There will be facilitated discussion time. Please join us!

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

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.

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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.

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
27 Feb	Sunday	Family Gathering	12:00 PM
27 Feb	Sunday	Cabin Fever—Time	4:30 PM
27 Feb	Sunday	Our Journey Together	7:15 PM
1 Mar	Tuesday	Men's Reflection Group	7:30 PM
1 Mar	Tuesday	Women's Group Meeting	7:30 PM
3 Mar	Thursday	TUUC Choir Rehearsal	7:30 PM
6 Mar	Sunday	Sunday Service and Coffee Hour	10:30 AM
6 Mar	Sunday	Date with Death Club	1:00 PM
6 Mar	Sunday	Green Sanctuary Meeting	1:00 PM
6 Mar	Sunday	Gallery Unicorn Reception	1:0 PM
6 Mar	Sunday	Cabin Fever—Hell or High Water	4:30 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.

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ZOOM SUNDAY SERVICE

ATTENDANCE REPORT

(Does not reflect actual number of people watching)

Date	Time	Adults/Children
02/20/2022	10:30 AM	62