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SUNDAY, APRIL 24, 2022 - 10:30 AM

NANCY GOLDRING AND THE GREEN SANCTUARY COMMITTEE: "EARTH DAY: PRESERVING TREES AND CELEBRATING TRAILS"

Consistent with our monthly theme, may we "awaken" to the environmental injustices the historic African-American community of East Towson has long endured and the importance of preserving a tract of trees there. We also celebrate the vision of an exciting new pedestrian/cycling trail connecting East Towson with Hampton Historic Site.

SUNDAY, APRIL 24 ONLINE SERVICE INFORMATION

For those who have not registered for in-person worship and who plan to join us on Zoom this Sunday, please see below for the Zoom information.

Zoom Link: https://zoom.us/j/99306816061?pwd=TzExZUNKci9raDVzdWZSa2RMckhydz09

Meeting ID: 993 0681 6061 Passcode: 671637

YOUTH RELIGIOUS EXPLORATION

Children in K through 5th will meet in Room 6 after the first 15 minutes of the worship service for a final session on the theme of Awakening.

Those in the 6th-8th grade class and in YRUU are invited to participate in the worship service to celebrate Earth Day and to learn more about TUUC's involvement with the Historic East Towson neighborhood. The 6th-8th grade groups and YRUU will gather with leaders at the picnic tables afterward for snacks and to discuss the service.

Please contact Joyce Duncan at <u>tuucdre@towsonuuc.org</u> if you would like more information about classes or to be added to our mailing list.



AMAZON SMILE QUARTERLY DONATION: \$87.89

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NEWS ABOUT US

We regret to inform you of the death of former TUUC member **Harriet Andrews** on April 7th at the age of 91. Harriet and her husband Ells had moved to North Carolina in 2007 to be closer to family. Ells died in 2013.

Harriet had sparkling eyes, a wide smile, and was an active member of our Social Action Committee. She was particularly supportive of Sarah's Hope which provides shelter to homeless families. Harriet was already to help someone in need.

She maintained her interest in Unitarianism until her death and participated in the UU group at Salemtowne Retirement Community. Her service will be on May 12 at 3:30 in Salemtowne Retirement Community in Wiston Salem, NC. Memorial gifts may be made to TUUC or a charity of your choice. Messages of condolence may be sent to Mark and Susan Andrews, 110 Hearthside Drive, Winston Salem, NC 27104 and Scott Andrews 32 Adams St. Fitchburg, MA 01420.

----Rev. Clare

SOCIAL ACTION

NONPERISHABLE FOOD

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.)

ACTC TOP FIVE PREFERRED ITEMS

The top five items that ACTC is requesting are: pasta, pasta sauce, cereal, peanut butter, and Pop Tarts.

SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE MEETING—MONDAY, MAY 9 AT NOON

Because of Mother's Day, the Social Action Committee will meet on Zoom on **Monday**, May 9 at noon. All are welcome! Zoom info will be on the church calendar and an agenda will be sent to all on our mailing list.



ON GOLDEN POND (1981) SUNDAY, APRIL 24: 4:30PM



UPCOMING PROGRAMS AND EVENTS AT TOWSON UUC

FOR THE BIRDS

In this month when we are exploring awakening, Nancy Mears sent me an article about the avian flu that is being transmitted from wild birds to poultry farms in Maryland. With spring unfurling, if you have outdoor bird feeders, you may want to take them down; clean then with bleach; and put them away for awhile. For more information, please see this article from National Public Radio https://www.npr.org/2022/04/09/1091491202/bird-flu-2022-avian-influenza-poultry-farms ----Rev. Clare

OUR MESSY LIVES TO BE HELD ON ZOOM ON THURSDAY, APRIL 21

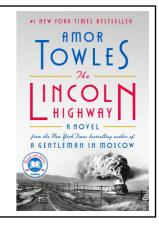
"Our Messy Lives," a one-hour TUUC Zoom discussion group, will be meeting again on Thursday afternoon, April 21st, from 3:00-4:00 p.m. We would enjoy having you join us. Please bring your welcomed ideas, thoughts, opinions, and experiences, as we discuss the word "ACCEPTANCE," suggested by one of our group members at our last meeting. If you would like to join us, please go to BREEZE, our TUUC Membership Listing, and send an email to Nancy Caswell, Zoom Host and "Our Messy Lives" Facilitator, and she will send you the Zoom Link for the April 21st meeting.





TUUC BOOK CLUB

WEDNESDAY, MAY 4 7:30 PM



WHAT'S HAPPENING AT TUUC

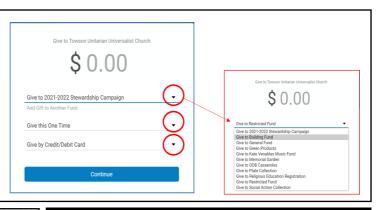
Calendar is subject to change. Check the website calendar <u>here</u> for most current schedule.

Click <u>here</u> for the schedule of ongoing regular TUUC virtual meetings.

22 Apr	Friday	Writing as a Spiritual Practice	1:00 PM
24 Apr	Sunday	Sunday Service and Coffee Hour	10:30 AM
24 Apr	Sunday	TUUC Listening Session with the Board	1:00 PM
24 Apr	Sunday	Cabin Fever—On Golden Pond	4:30 PM
26 Apr	Tuesday	Aging Together	1:00 PM
26 Apr	Tuesday	Soul Matters Sharing Circles	7:30 PM
27 Apr	Wednesday	Common Read: So You Want to Talk about Race	7:30 PM
28 Apr	Thursday	In Person Only—TUUC Choir Rehearsal	7:30 PM
28 Apr	Thursday	Men's Group Meeting	7:30 PM
1 May	Sunday	Sunday Service and Coffee Hour	10:30 AM
3 May	Tuesday	Men's Reflection Group	7:30 PM
3 May	Tuesday	Women's Group Meeting	7:30 PM

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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SUNDAY SERVICE

ATTENDANCE REPORT

(Does not reflect actual number of people watching)

Date	Time	In-Person / Online
04/17/2022	10:30 AM	81/39