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**THE  
THRESHOLD**

**JUNE 26, 2022 - 10:30 AM**

## **THE CHURCH OF THE LARGER FELLOWSHIP—*WORTHY NOW PRISON MINISTRY***

This week's digital service comes from Worthy Now Prison Ministry Network, a UU-led organization that affirms the worth and dignity of incarcerated persons and seeks to meet their religious needs. In addition, our own Sue Royer will speak on her experience as a pen pal through the letter-writing ministry program. A portion of the offertory for this service will be shared with Worthy Now to support their missions of prison ministry and justice in alignment with the UU First Principle.

## **SUNDAY, JUNE 26 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/93147725378?pwd=UEJrV2VyWmhjQmxjRWtmK2NGSVdhZz09>

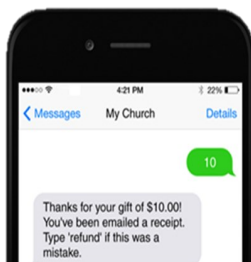
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## **YOUTH RELIGIOUS EXPLORATION**

Children ages 6 to 12 years are invited to join us for fun activities with a UU slant, while we learn about the six UU sources. Older children and teens are welcome as assistants. This week Angela and Patricia will talk about feelings and ways to manage difficult feelings in different ways, including yoga and meditation. Please join us in the meeting room; children will leave after the story for all ages. Bring a towel or yoga mat if you can. We will spend some time outside if possible so dress for the weather. Care for children 5 and under is provided in Room 5. Contact Joyce Duncan at [tuucdre@towsonuuc.org](mailto:tuucdre@towsonuuc.org) if you have questions or would like to be added to our mailing list.

## **AMAZON SMILE QUARTERLY DONATION: \$87.89**

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.



## **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](#)**

## CLARE'S COLLOQUY

"The sweet June days are come again; the birds are on the wing..." Samuel Longfellow

In these sweet June days, we are expecting the installation of our new church sign with its lighted Pride flag chalice to signal that ours is a community of welcome for those with myriad identities and orientations and truths---not just in June---but every day.

In these sweet June days, the staff will be taking the Monday after Juneteenth as a holiday. For the first time, and thanks to the organizing by Black elders over decades, we are recognizing that Juneteenth is not just an African American holiday celebrating the emancipation of enslaved people after the Civil War. It is a national American holiday of freedom and liberation.

In these sweet June days, we honor fathers of all kinds and, in the words of Rev. Evin Carvill-Ziemer, the "radical idea that men have the full capacity to nurture."

In these sweet June days, here in Maryland, we celebrate the longest day of the year---the summer solstice---and the longest hours of sunlight that literally brighten our days.

Yet, in these sweet June days, we are still processing pain, grief, anger and despair from all the bad, difficult, irrational news in our country and our world and seeking a better way. Some will be participating in The March For Our Lives (against gun violence) from 10 a.m. – noon in Washington, DC on June 11<sup>th</sup>. Others will be participating in vigils for reproductive justice when the Supreme Court announces its ruling on Roe V. Wade. And, through the Unitarian Universalist Service Committee, we continue to support the people in Ukraine.

So that we do not have to celebrate, grieve, and act alone, we gather in religious community. In these sweet June days, we will hold our Annual Congregational Meeting at noon on June 12th both in the Meeting Room and in Zoom. We will elect new leadership, thank outgoing leaders, vote on our annual budget, and vote on a resolution to adopt the 8<sup>th</sup> Principle for our congregation:

*"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."*

This principle supports our congregation's mission "to deepen our ethical and spiritual lives by working for racial, social, and environmental justice."

When the sweet June days come again, when the birds are on the wing, may we support one another through the challenges we face in our own lives and in the world. May we be, in the words of John O'Donohue, "compassionate of heart, clear in word, gracious in awareness, courageous in thought, and generous in love."



# ANNUAL MEETING RESULTS

The Annual Meeting of TUUC was held on June 12 as a multi-platform meeting. Members could participate in discussion and vote either in person or on Zoom. All business matters passed.

The business matters were:

- The Rules of Procedure
- Resolution: Reaffirmation of Votes
- The Nominating Slate
- Proposed Budget for Fiscal Year 22 – 23
- Resolution to Adopt the 8<sup>th</sup> Principle

Thank you to all the members who participated and voted, including those who voted via a proxy voter.

## ANNUAL REPORT

Have you read the TUUC Annual Report? It's quite impressive!

<https://www.towsonuuc.org/s/2021-2022-Annual-Report-Final.pdf>

## FISCAL YEAR END

This is a reminder that our church's fiscal year ends on June 30. If you have expenses for which you are seeking reimbursement, please turn them into the office as soon as possible. If you have not yet paid your full pledge for the current year, please do so by June 24. We appreciate every contribution!

## INCOMING BOARD OF TRUSTEES

For our new church year, starting on July 1, 2022, please welcome the incoming Board of Trustees:



President  
Andrew Hager



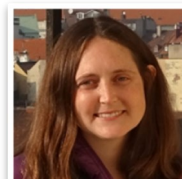
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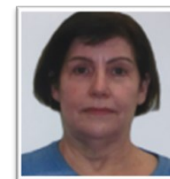
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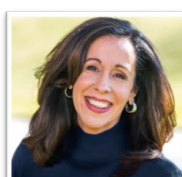
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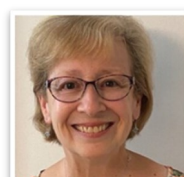
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Rev. Clare  
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Ex-officio

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### SINGLES FELLOWSHIP GROUP POTLUCK, SATURDAY, JUNE 25 AT 6:00 PM

Join us for good food and conversation at the church's lower level outdoor patio. 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.

## HELP NEEDED

### HELP NEEDED: GREETERS

Can you help us welcome members and visitors as they enter for worship on Sundays? We are in need of a few more friendly folks to serve as Greeters on Sunday mornings. On the days that you sign up, we ask that you get to TUUC a bit early (around 10:15) and assist folks as they enter. It's a great way to get to know people a bit better--and we'll partner you with an experienced Greeter in the beginning! Please email Patty Barry at [membership@towsonuuc.org](mailto:membership@towsonuuc.org) if you're interested.

### HOSPITALITY SUNDAYS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Kathy Ramirez will be organizing hospitality for Sundays. If you have an item to donate, or are able to help on occasion, please e-mail Kathy at [k18alicat@yahoo.com](mailto:k18alicat@yahoo.com). Also, after services, please pitch in by either bringing something (from on top of the island by the kitchen) down to the patio, or by returning items to the kitchen at clean up time @12:15. If you would like to conserve on waste, you are encouraged to get a mug or cup from the kitchen storage for personal use and place in dishwasher when finished. Paper and plastic items will be available for those who prefer them.

# CABIN FEVER

GOOD LUCK TO YOU, LEO GRANDE (2022)

SUNDAY, JUNE 26: 4:30PM



## SOCIAL ACTION

### FOOD DONATIONS AT TUUC

We are again collecting donations of nonperishable food for the Assistance Center of Towson Churches (ACTC). Please deposit them in the round bin (Marked ACTC) on the floor of the Church lobby.

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

### 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.)

### EARL'S PLACE DONATIONS

In addition, there is a round bin marked "Earl's Place" for donations of paper goods and toiletries, such as toilet paper or paper towels.

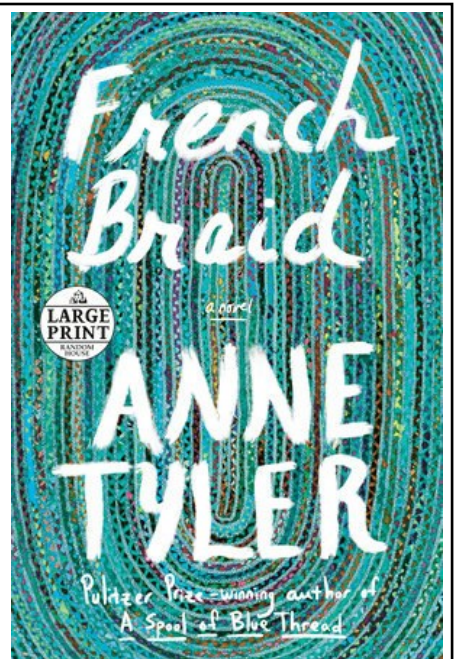
### SPECIAL CONTRIBUTIONS ON SAC SUNDAYS

Throughout the year, the Social Action Committee dedicates SAC Sundays to support specific organizations through congregation contributions. When you donate to any of these funds, please remember to write the name of the organization in the memo line on your check. If you are contributing through Breeze online or text, remember to select the correct dropdown as shown on the offering page in the slide presentation (ex: ACTC, MMTH, O4J, etc.) Help us to get the funds to the correct receiver by indicating the receiver in the memo or comment line.

## TUUC BOOK CLUB

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 6**

**7:30 PM**





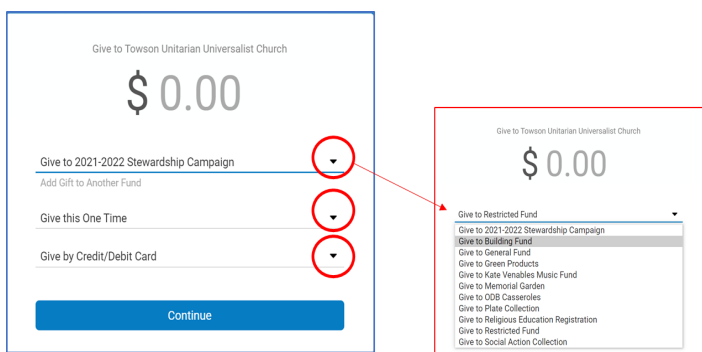
# WHAT'S HAPPENING AT TUUC

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.

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|---------|-----------|--|----------|
| 25 June | Saturday  | Celebration of Life - Nancy Hannah       | 1:00 PM  |
| 25 June | Saturday  | Singles Fellowship                       | 6:00 PM  |
| 26 June | Sunday    | Sunday Service                           | 10:30 AM |
| 26 June | Sunday    | Cabin Fever—Good Luck To You, Leo Grande | 4:30 PM  |
| 27 June | Monday    | Mindful Way Meditation                   | 7:00 PM  |
| 28 June | Tuesday   | Aging Together                           | 1:00 PM  |
| 3 July  | Sunday    | Sunday Service and Coffee Hour           | 10:30 AM |
| 3 July  | Sunday    | Cabin Fever—Mudbound                     | 4:30 PM  |
| 5 July  | Tuesday   | Men’s Reflection Group                   | 7:30 PM  |
| 5 July  | Tuesday   | Women’s Group Meeting                    | 7:30 PM  |
| 6 July  | Wednesday | Book Group                               | 7:30 PM  |
| 10 July | Sunday    | Sunday Service                           | 10:30 AM |

## 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.



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

## SUNDAY SERVICE

### ATTENDANCE REPORT

(Does not reflect actual number of people watching)

| Date       | Time     | In-Person / Online |
|------------|----------|--------------------|
| 06/17/2022 | 10:30 AM | 52 / 26            |