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**THE
THRESHOLD**

JULY 3, 2022 - 10:30 AM

**UUA GENERAL ASSEMBLY WORSHIP SERVICE REBROADCAST—MEET THE MOMENT:
REIMAGINING RADICAL FAITH COMMUNITY**

The annual Unitarian Universalist Association meeting, General Assembly (GA), convened from Jun 22-26 in Portland Oregon. We are scheduling a re-watch of the GA Sunday Worship service at our usual service time on July 3 to facilitate viewing as a congregation. Rev. Gretchen Haley, Senior Minister of the Foothills Unitarian Universalist Church in Fort Collins, CO leads the service, assisted by Rev. Sean Neil-Barron and Shari Halliday-Quan.

SUNDAY, JULY 3 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/91372773993?pwd=b2FoVi9TV1o3SlpKU3JaT3o5S2dLdz09>

Meeting ID: 913 7277 3993 **Passcode:** 307465

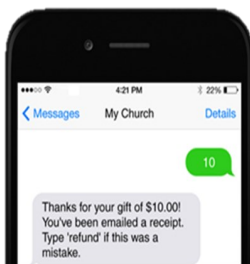
YOUTH RELIGIOUS EXPLORATION

Children Children's programming has concluded for the summer. Families are invited to join the service. Childcare for younger children will be provided throughout the summer in Room 5. Please check in with the caregivers that Sunday a bit early so that they can get your contact information. Contact Lou Gieszl, who is the new chair of the Youth Religious Exploration Committee, for questions about RE programming.

I thank all the families and staff at TUUC over the years who made this a welcoming place for families and children. I have enjoyed my time and look forward to seeing you all soon in a different capacity.

AMAZON SMILE QUARTERLY DONATION: \$87.89

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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 8th 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:



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Andrew Hager



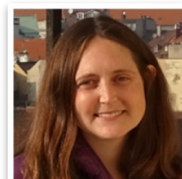
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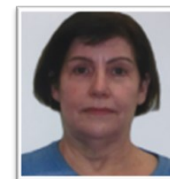
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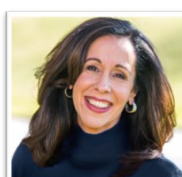
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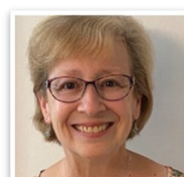
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UPCOMING EVENTS AND TUUC ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 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. 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.

USHERS NEEDED

Now that TUUC has returned to in person services, several people who have ushered for many years have retired from this volunteer task.

Ushers help get the meeting room ready by putting out the bowls of water for joys and concern, making sure there is enough oil in the chalice, and putting orders of service by the doors to the meeting room. They count the number of people who are attending. After people have placed their offering in the plate at the front of the room, the ushers count the money. At the end of the service, they empty the bowls of water, dry off the stones and return them to the baskets, collect used orders of service and put them in the recycling bin and send attendance information to Philip.

Ushers also act as additional greeters, welcoming people as they enter the meeting room and answering any questions that people may have. If you are interested in becoming an usher or have questions about what ushers do, contact me at sumler@comcast.net.

CABIN FEVER

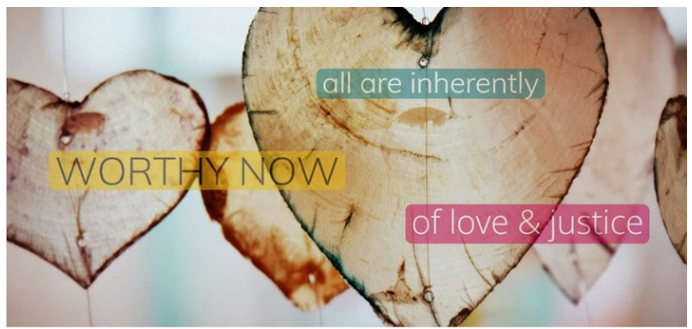
MUDBOUND (2017)

SUNDAY, JULY 3: 4:30PM



WORTHY NOW PRISON MINISTRY

Our worship service on June 26th was about the Worthy Now Prison Ministry, which is a ministry of the UU Church of the Larger Fellowship. Worthy Now invites people on both sides of prison walls into beloved community. We declare that all persons are worthy of love, respect, and support — not at some future time when we are better people — but as we are right now. There is a need for free-world UU's to be pen pals with incarcerated UU's. Sue Royer shared her experience being a pen pal during the service and encourages you to consider becoming a pen pal.



Most Church of the Larger Fellowship (CLF) members in prison are new to Unitarian Universalism and learned about the CLF from friends or cellmates. With no access to the web or UU Sunday services, people who are incarcerated can only learn about Unitarian Universalism from the mailings sent to them and the letters they exchange with CLF staff and other Unitarian Universalists like us! To become a pen pal, you must be at least 21 years old, be a member of a UU congregation for six months or more, affirm you have not been arrested, incarcerated, or on parole or probation in the prior 12 months, and read and agree to the guidelines of the program.

For more information, or to apply, please see: <https://worthynow.org/>

MY NEW CHALICE—BY SUE ROYER

I have a beautiful new chalice on one of my home altars. It's ceramic and features blue dancing figures circling the base, their hands clasped and raised. Thank you! This chalice was given to me by you, a gift from TUUC, as I step down after serving as the President of the Board of Trustees for two years. Rev. Clare also wrote a beautiful message of gratitude, highlighting some of our accomplishments during this time, and with dancing references the whole way through! I appreciate the support of Rev. Clare and all the staff, Board members and other lay leaders, congregants of TUUC, and UUA staff. Serving as a leader is truly an opportunity for spiritual growth and connection. As is our custom, and after Board appointment, I'll be serving as the chair of the Nominating Committee in the coming year. If you are interested in UU leadership training, or in learning more about serving as a lay leader, please contact me.



Love and light,

Sue Royer

SOCIAL ACTION

TUUC CREDITED ON YOUTUBE FOR MENTORING MALE TEENS IN THE HOOD 25TH ANNIVERSARY

The Mentoring Male Teens in the Hood (MMTH) program is one of the Community Partners we support through the Social Action Committee.

See this link for an impressive and inspiring video, in which seven TUUC tutoring volunteers are also seen. TUUC support is praised, and we're even thanked in the credits!

<https://youtu.be/dsQtgSBQtb8>

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.)

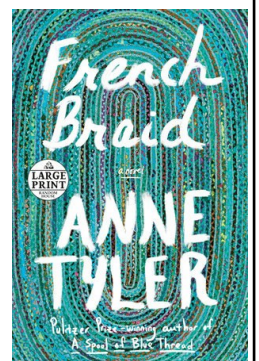
EARL'S PLACE DONATIONS

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.

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.

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
10 July	Sunday	Social Action Committee Meeting	12:00 PM
10 July	Sunday	Cabin Fever—The Battered Bastards of Baseball	4:30 PM
12 July	Tuesday	Aging Together	1:00 PM
16 July	Saturday	Third Saturday Work Party	9:00 AM
16 July	Saturday	Celebration of Life—Michael Klapp	1:00 PM
17 July	Sunday	Cabin Fever—Field Trip—Cabaret (50th Anniversary)	3:00 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.

The screenshot shows a web form for online contributions to Towson Unitarian Universalist Church. The amount is \$0.00. There are three dropdown menus for selecting a fund: 'Give to 2021-2022 Stewardship Campaign', 'Add Gift to Another Fund', and 'Give this One Time'. A red box highlights the 'Give to Restricted Fund' dropdown menu, which is open to show a list of options including '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'. A red arrow points from the dropdown arrow icon to the dropdown menu.

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
06/26/2022	10:30 AM	32 / 22