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**THE THRESHOLD**

**JULY 17, 2022 - 10:30 AM**

**ANDREW HAGER, LAY WORSHIP ASSOCIATE—*WHEN I GET TO HEAVEN: ON AGING, MORTALITY, AND JOHN PRINE***

The fifty year career of singer-songwriter John Prine produced some of the most insightful music ever recorded. Even in his earliest songs, Prine showed a deep empathy and a clear-eyed appreciation of life's absurdities. This week, Lay Worship Associate Andrew Hager examines Prine's words (while Tony Bonta, Lucas Chohany, and Larry Smith perform some of his key compositions) in order to unravel some of life's key mysteries.

**SUNDAY, JULY 17 ONLINE SERVICE INFORMATION**

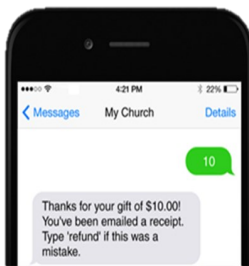
For those who have not registered for in-person worship and who plan to join us on Zoom this Sunday, please see below for the Zoom information.

**Zoom Link:** <https://zoom.us/j/98527927973?pwd=aVU2bFA1V3ZYcFJHM2J3SzU0OGZ3UT09>

**Meeting ID:** 985 2792 7973      **Passcode:** 737092

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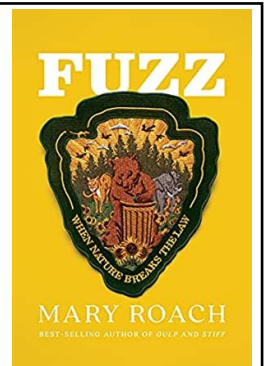
**PASSING THE PLATE**

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

**TUUC BOOK CLUB**

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24**

**7:30 PM**



# TUUC ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

## 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](mailto:sumler@comcast.net).

## SEARCHING FOR ETHNIC RESTAURANTS

Ethnic Lunch is on vacation until September, but we are busy gathering suggestions for restaurants to visit when we start again in the fall. Do you have a favorite restaurant in the Baltimore metro area that celebrates other cuisines? Send us the name, address, lunch hours (the restaurant has to be open for lunch) and if it is large enough to accommodate at least 8 people. If you have heard of a restaurant that sounds good but you haven't eaten there, send its information along also. Send recommendations to [ethniclunch@tuuc.org](mailto:ethniclunch@tuuc.org).

Happy eating this summer! ---*Janet Kuperstein and Claudia Sumler*

## NEXT TUUC SOCRATES CAFE TO EXAMINE SEVENTH UU PRINCIPLE—MON, JULY 18 7:30 PM

Our next TUUC Socrates Cafe will be meeting Monday, July 18th, from 7:30-9:00 PM. We will be probing the 7th UU Principle with this question: **"What does the 7th UU Principle mean to me, and how am I living it out, as one of my ideals?"** We hope to see some of our regular attendees then! If you are not already on our email notification list and would like to receive the Zoom Link for the 18th, please drop an email to [socratescafe@towsonuuc.org](mailto:socratescafe@towsonuuc.org).

## OUR MESSY LIVES TO MEET TO DISCUSS CLUTTER ON THURSDAY, JULY 21 FROM 3-4 PM

At our June session of "Our Messy Lives", Bunny Murray suggested that the topic for July 21 be "CLUTTER." We will be given three prompts and about ten minutes to write about the subject, followed by a sharing of what we've written and general discussion. Examples of possible prompts: "Do I love looking at or using this item?" and "Do I really need this?" Bring your thoughts and experiences on this subject! To receive the email Zoom Link, and if you are not already one of our email-recipients, please email Nancy Caswell at [caswellnancy7@gmail.com](mailto:caswellnancy7@gmail.com).

## SOCIAL ACTION

### OUR DAILY BREAD

In the month of July, TUUC has pledged to donate the equivalent of 60 casseroles to Our Daily Bread. As you know, in these COVID times \$10 buys one casserole. Please send in your donation today — just put “*Our Daily Bread*” in the memo line.

### 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/dsQtgSBQt8>

### 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:

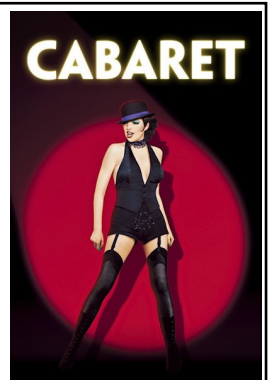
- Mondays, 12 to 2 PM: Ascension Lutheran Church parking lot (7601 York Rd.)
- Thursdays, 12 to 2 PM: Trinity Episcopal Church parking lot (120 Allegheny Ave.)
- Thursdays, 5 to 6 PM: Valley Baptist Church parking lot (1401 York Rd.)

### 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.

## CABIN FEVER

**CABARET (1972)— 50TH ANNIVERSARY SCREENING  
AT TOWSON CINEMARK THEATER  
SUNDAY, JULY 17: 3:00 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.

17 July	Sunday	Sunday Service	10:30 AM
17 July	Sunday	Cabin Fever—Field Trip—Cabaret (50th Anniversary)	3:00 PM
18 July	Monday	Socrates Café	7:30 PM
19 July	Tuesday	Men's Reflection Group	7:30 PM
19 July	Tuesday	Women's Group Meeting	7:30 PM
21 July	Thursday	Our Messy Lives	3:00 PM
24 July	Sunday	Sunday Service	10:30 AM
26 July	Tuesday	Aging Together	1:00 PM
30 July	Saturday	Singles Fellowship Potluck Dinner	6:00 PM
31 July	Sunday	Sunday Service	10:30 AM
2 Aug	Tuesday	Men's Reflection Group	7:30 PM
2 Aug	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.

The screenshot shows a web form for online contributions to Towson Unitarian Universalist Church. The amount 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 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 highlighted 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
07/10/2022	10:30 AM	21 / 27