



OCTOBER 23, 2022 - 10:30 AM

TRACY HALL, TUUC CHOIR, SOLOISTS, AND GUEST PIANIST ROSE DAVILA—*SPECIAL MUSIC SERVICE: THE BEAUTY AND COURAGE OF A WELL-LIVED LIFE*

What does a well-lived life mean to you? Through the stages of our lives, we can find ourselves experiencing many states of being: joy, the desire to belong, fear and awkwardness, sadness and grief, wonderment, gratitude, the desire to serve, reminiscence, and forward-vision. We'll explore many of these through music, spotlighting the TUUC Choir, and featuring special soloists and instrumentalists. We dedicate this service to the memory of Nancy Hannah, one of the longest serving members of the TUUC Choir, and someone who lived life well.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23 ONLINE SERVICE INFORMATION

For those who plan to join us on Zoom this Sunday, please see below for the Zoom information.

Zoom Link: <https://zoom.us/j/95962467443?pwd=VW5KczZSOXZ4dVNkMGRodUc5Z2o4dz09>

Meeting ID: 959 6246 7443 **Passcode:** 936128

RELIGIOUS EXPLORATION—WHAT'S UP DOWN BELOW

In YRE this month, we have had a number of great discussions to educate and engage our younger community members. Check out some of what we've been doing.

In Elementary School, the discussion centered around accessibility and the need of our community to consider everyone's needs. Christopher Reeve's story was used to highlight how everyone, whether Superheroes or differently abled are deserving of dignity and respect.

In Middle School, the students are studying World Religion this year and are currently focusing on Indigenous religions and Hinduism this month. Ask your Middle Schooler about Genesh!

In High School, students are gearing up to begin the Coming of Age program. A year-long program that helps our teens reflect on their personal faith and how they belong, who they will become, and what comes beyond.

If you're interested in getting involved with RE at TUUC, there's a signup form for volunteers downstairs right under the YRE bulletin board. Come join us. We have stickers!

****Oh don't let me forget! At the end of the month, we are having a celebration in the Everyone School (that includes you!) for Samhain. More details coming soon but be prepared to praise and play after worship on October 30th.**

TUUC AUCTION 2022—DONATE NOW! IT'S TIME FOR RISING TOGETHER!

Step #1 for a successful 2022 Auction – More donations, please!

We'll accept donations right up until Auction day but it would be so helpful to get your donations now. Donating now means more exposure time on *BidBeacon* and less stress for your volunteer committee. Here are easy links to give you some ideas and to make your donation(s):



[Donation ideas](#)

[Instructions](#)

[Donation form](#)

And we can simply copy over donations from last year if you want to repeat an event or re-list an item that didn't sell. Just email us at auction@towsonuuc.org.

Step #2 for a successful 2022 Auction – Let the bidding begin!

Online bidding opened October 18. Simply visit [Get with the Program](#) if you need to activate your account on *BidBeacon*. Then you'll be all set to look over the wonderful donations already received -- *how about an English tea, a charades party, or a weekend getaway to Bethany Beach* -- bid on those of interest, and watch for new donations as they come in.

If you're new to *BidBeacon* or would just like a refresher on how it works, join in one of the upcoming Zoom coaching sessions hosted by Auction committee members. See box below.

The Auction Committee is working hard to make this year's Auction a big success and lots of fun. Please do your part! Make a donation, place a bid, let's be ***Rising Together!*** in support of TUUC.

Gratefully, Your 2022 Auction Committee

Bid Beacon Coaching Sessions; check church calendar for Zoom link, more info below:

Auction Training Sessions

If you are new to using the **BidBeacon** software or would just like a refresher course before this year's event, please join one of the upcoming training sessions, hosted on Zoom by Samantha Saalfield. Training dates and times are shown below. Check the church calendar for a Zoom link to the session.

Wednesday, October 26, 7-8 PM

Sunday, November 6, 12-1 PM

Thursday, November 17, 7-8 PM

AMAZON SMILE
QUARTERLY DONATION:
\$70.84



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.

TUUC ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

IN CELEBRATION OF THE LIFE OF EVE MCGOVERN

A celebration of life for Eve McGovern will be held at 11 a.m. on Monday, October 24, in the Great Hall at Glen Meadows, 11630 Glen Arm Road, Glen Arm, MD 21057. All are welcome to attend.

DANCING WITH DEPRESSION COURSE AT TUUC—FINAL CLASS ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22

In the 18th and 19th century, depression, also known as melancholia, was thought to be a character trait that was inherited and could not be changed. Today, we understand it as a disease that can be treated. Nevertheless, there is much about depression that is still not understood, and stigma attached to depression remains a problem. For those suffering from depression and for those close to people suffering from depression, depression can seem like a dance between periods of wellness and illness.

In this 4-week course, led by Rev. Karyn Marsh, who is a chaplain at Johns Hopkins Hospital, participants will learn to recognize the signs and symptoms of depression, about treatments for depression, and how to support those who are experiencing depression. While this course is designed for those who are supporting people with depression, it will also offer resources for participants to tend to their own mental health. The first three classes were already held via Zoom, but one more session remains: the final class session on **Saturday, October 22** from **1 PM** until **3 PM**. The last session will be in-person at TUUC. To register please click on this link: <https://tuucdatabase.breezechms.com/form/552761>

NEWCOMERS' WELCOME—SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23 FOLLOWING SERVICE

New to TUUC? Have questions about our congregation and its programs? Please stop by Room 6 after the service on October 23rd. The Membership Committee would be pleased to get to know you a bit better and to help you connect with any groups or activities you might like to explore.

WOMEN'S BRUNCH—WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 7 AT NOON

Good news! Women's Lunch Bunch will start up after our long isolation. We will meet on Monday, November 7 at noon in the cafe at Edenwald. If you plan to attend and have not been in touch with Sue Shankroff, please check with her for more information. We welcome newcomers.

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.

Give to Towson Unitarian Universalist Church

\$ 0.00

Give to 2021-2022 Stewardship Campaign

Add Gift to Another Fund

Give this One Time

Give by Credit/Debit Card

Continue

Give to Towson Unitarian Universalist Church

\$ 0.00

Give to Restricted Fund

Give to 2021-2022 Stewardship Campaign

Give to Building Fund

Give to General Fund

Give to Green Products

Give to Kate Verablos Music Fund

Give to Memorial Garden

Give to ODB Casseroles

Give to Plate Collection

Give to Religious Education Registration

Give to Restricted Fund

Give to Social Action Collection

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 most requested food items are: boxed breakfast cereal, canned meals (pork & beans, chili), canned vegetables, canned fruit, dry pasta, pasta sauce, Mac & cheese, canned tuna, peanut butter, jelly, canned soup, family and travel sized toiletries, and household supplies (toilet paper, laundry detergent).

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.

BRIDGE MARYLAND

- October 22: Ntosake Get Out the Vote Phone Banking at 9:30 AM and 1:00 PM.
- November 5: County Canvassing from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM.

For details, please contact Ann Beezley.

OUR DAILY BREAD

October is a month we donate to Our Daily Bread. We are still doing monetary donations and not baking casseroles. Please donate \$10-15 for a 'casserole equivalent'. Be sure to specify ODB in the memo line to ensure our administrator knows you intend this for OBD.

THANKSGIVING BASKETS FOR ACTC

It's not too soon to think about Thanksgiving Baskets for ACTC. Help us reach our goal of 50 Baskets. The list of items for the basket and a sign-up sheet is on the poster in the lobby. Baskets do need to be brought to the church either Sunday November 6th or Sunday the 13th.

As in years past, you can purchase pre-packaged Thanksgiving baskets (\$25-\$35).

The participating stores are:

- Giant Timonium (across from the Fairgrounds) 2145 York Road Timonium 21093. 410-308-3668, Lenny Schlossenberg, Manager
- Giant (across from the Drumcastle Center) 6340 York Road, Baltimore 21212. 410-377-2673, Sarah Bianco, Customer Service Manager and Ricky McCloud Regional Manager/ Acting Manager

- Shoprite 37 Aylesbury Road, Timonium 21093. 410-308-8700, Dave Loayza, Manager

Prepackaged bags will be available as of 11/1/22. Please deliver them to the TUUC lobby 11/6/22 or 11/13/22. If you order many baskets, you can pre-order for pickup November 16, 17 or 18 and deliver directly to Trinity Episcopal 120 Allegheny Ave, Towson (the host for ACTC's Thanksgiving event).

You can also donate gift cards or monetary donations to ACTC. For monetary donations, please specify ACTC in the memo line to ensure the funds go to this community partner.

Anyone who want to help organize or distribute baskets can visit [ACTC's website](#) after 10/1/22 to sign-up for a volunteer shift.

SAMHAIN RITUAL, SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30 AT 7 PM

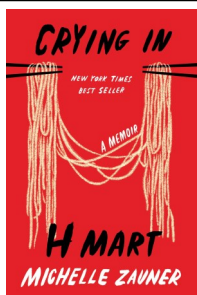


Samhain (pronounced Sow-when) is an ancient Celtic harvest festival. Often cited as the basis for modern-day Halloween celebrations, Samhain is actually a solemn holiday meant to commemorate our ancestors and dearly departed. Adherents of Earth-centered traditions believe that this time of year is when the veil between the living and nonliving is thinnest. With this in mind, members of the Roots and Wings Chapter of CUUPS will hold a Samhain ritual in TUUC's Memorial Garden on Sunday, **October 30 at 7 pm**. All are welcome. You are encouraged to bring a memento of a beloved ancestor. (If inclement weather, we will move into the lobby of the church.)

TUUC BOOK CLUB

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26

7:30 PM

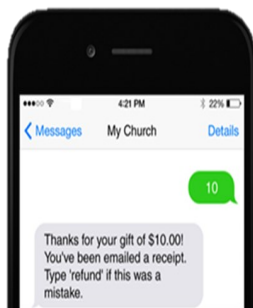
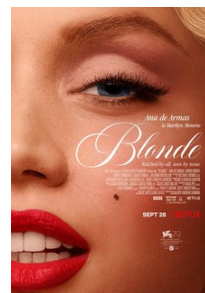


CABIN FEVER

BLONDE (2022)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23

4:30 PM



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](#)

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.

21 Oct	Friday	Writing as a Spiritual Practice	1:00 PM
22 Oct	Saturday	Dancing with Depression	1:00 PM
23 Oct	Sunday	Sunday Service	10:30 AM
23 Oct	Sunday	Newcomers' Welcome	11:30 AM
23 Oct	Sunday	Cabin Fever—Blonde	4:30 PM
25 Oct	Tuesday	Aging Together	1:00 PM
26 Oct	Wednesday	BidBeacon Training Session	7:30 PM
26 Oct	Wednesday	Book Group—Crying in H Mart	7:30 PM
27 Oct	Thursday	TUUC Choir Rehearsal	7:30 PM
30 Oct	Sunday	Sunday Service	10:30 AM
30 Oct	Sunday	SACReD	1:00 PM
30 Oct	Sunday	Cabin Fever—The Rocky Horror Picture Show	4:30 PM
1 Nov	Tuesday	Men's Reflection Group	7:30 PM
1 Nov	Tuesday	Women's Group Meeting	7:30 PM
3 Nov	Thursday	TUUC Choir Rehearsal	7:30 PM
4 Nov	Friday	Writing as a Spiritual Practice	1:00 PM
5 Nov	Saturday	Celebration of Life for Jeanie Jung	11:00 AM
6 Nov	Sunday	BidBeacon Training Session	12:00 PM

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
10/16/2022	10:30 AM	72 / 34