



DECEMBER 24, 2022 - 5:30 PM: CHRISTMAS EVE FAMILY SERVICE

REV. CLARE L. PETERSBERGER, KARA TYLER, TRACY HALL, TUUC MUSICIANS AND VOCALISTS—*EVERY NIGHT A CHILD IS BORN IS A HOLY NIGHT*

Tonight, in this multigenerational worship service, we celebrate the wonder of the birth of a baby in an ancient story. Through story, play, song, images, and faces in candlelight we honor the promise of new life and the blessings of love.

EARLY CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE (5:30 PM) ZOOM INFORMATION

For the first service, please join us at 5:25 PM to be admitted prior to the service starting at 5:30 PM. We will have break-out rooms for coffee and conversation following the service.

Zoom Link: <https://zoom.us/j/99472220088?pwd=aHl6V3pMdVRLSTVac2RjM3ZZN25WUT09>
Meeting ID: 994 7222 0088 **Passcode:** 850092

DECEMBER 24, 2022—7:30 PM: CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE

REV. CLARE L. PETERSBERGER, THE TUUC CHOIR, AND TUUC MUSICIANS—*THE STAR OF WONDER*

The path of wonder in the ancient story is long and difficult and lighted by a star. According to the ancient story, the wise ones have not yet arrived in Bethlehem. They are still on their journey to seek the holy. A star of wonder illuminates their path. Where are you on your journey? What illuminates and guides your way? What, do you imagine, is your destination? May you catch a glimpse of it as we pass tiny flames on this silent and holy night

LATE CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE (7:30 PM) ZOOM INFORMATION

For the second service, please join us at 7:25 PM to be admitted prior to the service starting at 7:30 PM.

Zoom Link: <https://zoom.us/j/99485493160?pwd=am5YQlBkTUpEamxLOExuZU5RNXo0UT09>
Meeting ID: 994 8549 3160 **Passcode:** 567077

HOSPITALITY HOUR BETWEEN SERVICES

We will be offering a hospitality hour at 6:30 PM after the 5:30 PM service and before the more traditional 7:30 PM Christmas Eve Candlelight service. All bakers of holiday treats please put TUUC on your gift list. Your cookies and delicacies are remembered years later and anticipated this year!

NO SERVICE ON CHRISTMAS DAY, DECEMBER 25

Christmas Day we will not be gathering at TUUC to worship. Please enjoy the wonder of the day and the opportunity to be with family, friends, and the natural world.

TUUC ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

TUUC AUCTION—WE DID IT! THANK YOU!

Thanks to all who donated, bid, volunteered and participated for making this year's Rising Together auction a resounding success and a great deal of fun. We had a large and lively crowd attending in-person and more joining us on Zoom. Together we raised \$23,000 for the Towson Unitarian Universalist Church.



There are places left in some of the excellent activities offered at the Auction by our wonderful donors. They include dinners, bike rides, hikes, performances, professional services and more. [Click here](#) for the list of all available places and instructions on how to make a purchase. There is also a link on the auction webpage at towsonuuc.org/auction.

IN CELEBRATION OF THE LIFE OF CHARLIE LEE

We regret to inform you of the death of Charlie Lee on December 9, 2022 in Florida (where he was living with his son, Rob, and his family).

Charlie joined our congregation in April of 1960 (about three months after it was founded!) and ran the first pledge drive. Charlie became President of the TUUC Board at the age of 27. He supported his wife, Anne, when she became the first female TUUC Board President. Charlie and Anne raised their three sons in our congregation.

In the past twenty years, Charlie sang in the TUUC Choir; served on the Minister's Sabbatical Committee in 2005; wished Nola Stuart a happy 136 birthday (or some equally fanciful number) in worship; served on the TUUC Music Committee; and took the Minister to lunch to, in part, ensure that she was familiar with Fox news.

While Charlie relished the role of a curmudgeon, he cared deeply for others and for TUUC. He was a devoted husband, father, friend, golfer, and caretaker of Dachshunds.

A private graveside service is being planned for the spring.

Messages of condolence may be sent to:

Rob Lee
8200 Danbury Lane
Hudson, Florida 34667

Contributions in memory of Charlie may be made to The Towson Unitarian Universalist or a charity of your choosing. ---Rev. Clare

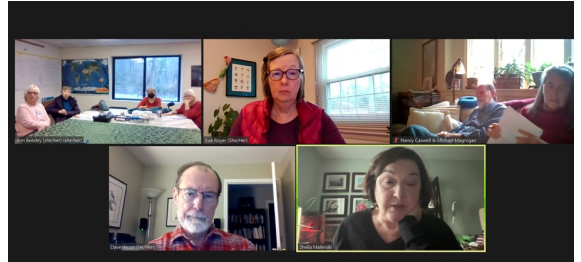
The participation is free and open to all. However, cash donations are always welcome. We are asking participants to bring a non-perishable food item for the Assistance Center of Towson Churches basket.

HYBRID MEETINGS AT TUUC

The Social Action Committee has held hybrid meetings in November and December, and your small group or committee can do this, too!

Our meeting chairperson, Ann Beezley, brought a laptop from home and set up a Zoom session for the meeting. She also reserved a room through the church office and reserved one of the MAHUB speakers. The MAXHUB speaker was connected to her computer. Zoom used the MAXHUB speaker instead of the computer speakers. In-person attendees could hear the remote participants quite well and vice versa!

Please contact Kai Aiyetoro, our Church Administrator, for set-up instructions and to reserve a MAXHUB speaker for your next small group or committee meeting.



TUUC BOOK CLUB
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 28
7:30 PM

OVER ONE MILLION COPIES SOLD
 What would you change if you could travel back in time?
Before the coffee gets cold
 a novel
 TOSHIKAZU KAWAGUCHI

CABIN FEVER
GLASS ONION: A KNIVES OUT MYSTERY (2022)
SUNDAY, JANUARY 8
4:30 PM

GLASS ONION
 A KNIVES OUT MYSTERY
 KATIE BEE
 COMING SOON NETFLIX

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

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\$ 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 Venables 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

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). 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.

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.)

TUUC SOCIAL ACTION HOLIDAY GIVING

Thanks to your generosity, we completed the Christmas wish list for Terre Wallace. Thanks to everyone who contributed..

Of course, you can still donate directly to Earl's Place, or email, or snail mail gifts and gift cards for Earl's Place & Prospect Place by sending to:

Sheila Helgerson Cornerstone Community Housing Executive Director

Email: sheila@cchbaltimore.org

Mail: Earl's Place 1400 E. Lombard Street Baltimore, MD 21231

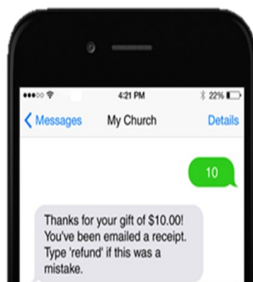
Please contact Sheila Malenski (TUUC/Earl's Place coordinator) with any questions. Her contact information is listed in Breeze.

AMAZON SMILE QUARTERLY DONATION: \$80.89

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.

As of December 20, 2022, TUUC has received a total of \$2,109.88 from Amazon!



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.

24 Dec	Saturday	Christmas Eve Family Service	5:30 PM
24 Dec	Saturday	Christmas Cookies	6:30 PM
24 Dec	Saturday	Christmas Eve Candlelight Service	7:30 PM
25 Dec	Sunday	<i>NO SERVICE TODAY—HAPPY HOLIDAYS!</i>	
27 Dec	Tuesday	Aging Together	1:00 PM
28 Dec	Wednesday	Book Group	7:30 PM
1 Jan	Sunday	Sunday Service	10:30 AM
3 Jan	Tuesday	Men's Reflection Group	7:30 PM
3 Jan	Tuesday	Women's Group Meeting	7:30 PM
4 Jan	Wednesday	Improv	7:00 PM
5 Jan	Thursday	Men's Brunch	11:30 AM
5 Jan	Thursday	TUUC Choir Rehearsal	7:30 PM
6 Jan	Friday	Writing As A Spiritual Practice	1:00 PM
8 Jan	Sunday	Sunday Service	10:30 AM
8 Jan	Sunday	Social Action Committee Meeting	12:00 PM
8 Jan	Sunday	SACReD	1:00 PM
8 Jan	Sunday	Cabin Fever—Glass Onion: A Knives Out Mystery	4:30 PM
10 Jan	Tuesday	Aging Together	1:00 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
12/19/2022	10:30 AM	Unknown / 25