



**JANUARY 1, 2023 - 10:30 AM**

**REV. CLARE L. PETERSBERGER—GIFTS OF WONDER**

My oldest nephew loved “choose your own adventure” stories. One choice would lead to a completely different story and ending than another choice. Today, on this first day of a new year, we are going to try a “choose your own adventure” worship service. Come prepared for gifts to be opened that will determine the order of the service (spoiler alert: the closing words may be the opening words; we may sing three hymns in a row; and the homily may come before the chalice lighting!) Today we open our hearts to the wonder of not knowing what will happen in the next hour, let alone the next year, and the laughter and joy of doing so in community!

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 1 ONLINE SERVICE INFORMATION**

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

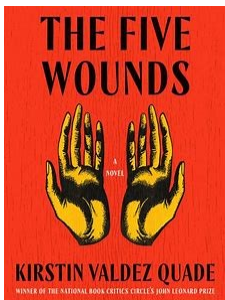
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**TUUC BOOK CLUB**

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25**

**7:30 PM**

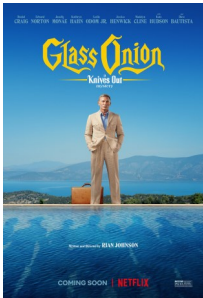


**CABIN FEVER**

**GLASS ONION: A KNIVES OUT MYSTERY (2022)**

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 8**

**4:30 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.

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

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 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

# 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.

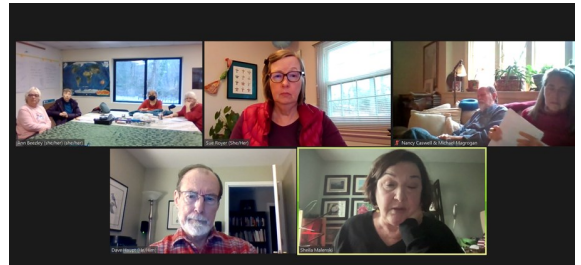


There are places left in some of the excellent activities offered at the Auction by our wonderful donors. They include dinners, bike rides, hikes, performances, professional services and more. [Click here](#) for the list of all available places and instructions on how to make a purchase. There is also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

## 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.



## MEN'S LUNCH GROUP—THURSDAY, JANUARY 5 AT 11:30 AM

The men's lunch group will meet Thursday January 5 at 11:30 AM in the Cafe at Denials. Please contact Herb Shankroff for more information.

## WOMEN'S LUNCH BRUNCH—MONDAY, JANUARY 2 AT 12:00 PM

The Women's Lunch Bunch will meet Monday January 2 at 12 noon in the Cafe at Edenwald. Please contact Sue Shankroff for more information.

## 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](mailto:sheila@cchbaltimore.org)

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

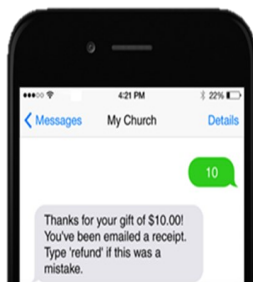
Please contact Sheila Malenski (TUUC/Earl's Place coordinator) with any questions. Her contact information is listed in Breeze.

### 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.

1 Jan	Sunday	Sunday Service	10:30 AM
2 Jan	Monday	Women's Lunch Brunch	12:00 PM
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	12:30 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
10 Jan	Tuesday	Soul Matters Sharing Circles	7:30 PM
11 Jan	Wednesday	Improv	7:00 PM
11 Jan	Wednesday	Roots and Wings Meeting	7:00 PM
12 Jan	Thursday	TUUC Choir Rehearsal	7:30 PM
15 Jan	Sunday	Sunday Service	10:30 AM

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

HOLIDAY SERVICE ATTENDANCE REPORT		
Date	Time	In-Person / Online
12/24/2022	5:30 PM	Unknown / 13
12/24/2022	7:30 PM	Unknown / 15