



**JULY 16 - 10:30 AM—I'M A LEBOWSKI, YOU'RE A LEBOWSKI—  
ANDREW HAGER, TONY BONTA, LARRY SMITH**

What makes a (wo)man? Is it the ability to do what's right, no matter the cost? Well, Dude, we just don't know. Life has a lot of ins, a lot of outs, a lot of what-have-yous. In this service, Andrew Hager offers insights from the classic Coen brothers comedy THE BIG LEBOWSKI, as Tony Bonta and Larry Smith lead a talented band of musicians playing songs from the film. You are encouraged to dress as your favorite character.

**SUNDAY, JULY 16 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/91498151697?pwd=R0s1eDk1QXQ0bTVPeHA4bk9ITndwUT09>

**Meeting ID:** 914 9815 1697

**Passcode:** 853149

**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 the online contribution interface for Towson Unitarian Universalist Church. At the top, it says "Give to Towson Unitarian Universalist Church" and displays a total of "\$ 0.00". Below this, there are three dropdown menus for selecting a fund: "Give to 2021-2022 Stewardship Campaign", "Add Gift to Another Fund", and "Give by Credit/Debit Card". Each dropdown menu has a red circle around its arrow. A red arrow points from the first dropdown menu to a larger, detailed view of the dropdown menu on the right. This detailed view shows a list of funds: "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", and "Give to Social Action Collection". The "Give to Restricted Fund" option is highlighted in the list.

## TUUC ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

### **SOCRATES CAFÉ TO ADDRESS AUTHORITARIANISM—MONDAY, JULY 17**

The TUUC Socrates Cafe, at its upcoming monthly Zoom meeting, will probe the question: "How is liberal authoritarianism different from conservative authoritarianism?", Monday evening, July 17th, from 7:30-9:00 PM. To join, email [socratescafe@towsonuuc.org](mailto:socratescafe@towsonuuc.org), and the Zoom Link will be emailed the day before. In all likelihood, Socrates would have found this question quite intriguing, as do we. Bring your unique thoughts, ideas, and opinions to share with this interesting group next Monday evening on Zoom.

### **OUR MESSY LIVES TO DELVE INTO GENDER IDENTITIES—THURSDAY, JULY 20**

We, the "Our Messy Lives" participants, seek to better understand and become better informed as to what the letters in the ever-growing acronym, LGBTQIA+ signify and mean. On the Web site, The Gay UK, the abbreviation has been expanded to LGBTQQICAPF2K+! The many abbreviations which exist are a testament to the ever-growing expansion of how human beings identify and express their sexual identity. To newly join in with our enlightening Zoom discussion next Thursday afternoon, July 20th, from 3:00-4:00 PM, please look for Nancy Caswell's email address in the online TUUC Member Directory, Breeze, send her an email, and let her know you'd like your email added to our list of participants, and she will gladly email the Zoom Link to you the day before.

### **SINGLES FELLOWSHIP GROUP POTLUCK—SATURDAY, JULY 29 AT 6:00 PM**

Join us for good food and conversation in the church upper level lobby. We offer an atmosphere for fellowship and friendship among TUUC single adults. We range in age from the 60's through the 80's, but gladly welcome anyone to join us.

Please call Ronald Rowley to RSVP and to get more information. He is listed in the church directory.

### **ETHNIC LUNCH SUGGESTIONS SOUGHT**

While Ethnic Lunch is on vacation, we're planning lunch possibilities for post-summer eating. We welcome suggestions of restaurants that you have enjoyed or that you have heard about but haven't had a chance to try. Send your ideas to [ethniclunch@towsonuuc.org](mailto:ethniclunch@towsonuuc.org). Below is a list of restaurants that we visited this year. We appreciate feedback on which ones you would like to revisit.

Possible options:

- Asian Court: Chinese restaurant offering dim sum
- Daniela's: Sardinian restaurant
- Fusion: Asian restaurant with emphasis on Japanese & Thai
- Mera Kitchen Collective: Offers a mix of Central American and Middle Eastern choices
- Mona's Super Noodle: Asian restaurant with Vietnamese and Thai cuisine
- Orchard Market & Café: Persian
- Tbiliso: Georgian (the country, not the state)
- Vito Ristorante: Italian
- Yasou Greek Bistro: Greek

## AV TEAM—HELP WANTED

The AV team is seeking new members to help with Sunday services. Previous experience not necessary. Please contact Jay Hauf (information in Breeze) if interested.

## PASTORAL CARE IN JULY

Hopefully, this announcement will not be necessary. But in the event of a pastoral emergency in July, please call the church office (410) 825-6045. You will be connected with pastoral care.

**CABIN FEVER**

**MOONRISE KINGDOM**

**SUNDAY, JULY 16**

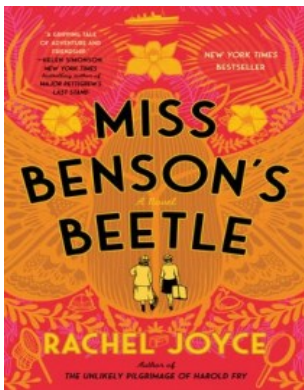
**4:30 PM DISCUSSION**

The poster for the movie 'Moonrise Kingdom' features a group of children in various costumes standing on a grassy field. The title 'Moonrise Kingdom' is written in a cursive font at the top. Below the title, the names of the cast members are listed: Saoirse Ronan, Kyle Chandler, Bill Murray, and others. The poster also includes the text 'MUSIC BY MYSTIC SEASONS' and 'DIRECTED BY WES ANDERSON'.

**BOOK CLUB**

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 26**

**7:30 PM**

The book cover for 'Miss Benson's Beetle' by Rachel Joyce features a vibrant, abstract design with a central figure of a woman in a yellow dress. The title 'MISS BENSON'S BEETLE' is prominently displayed in large, bold letters. The author's name 'RACHEL JOYCE' is at the bottom. The cover also includes the text 'NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER' and 'A CAPTIVATING TALE OF ADVENTURE AND DISCOVERY'.

**July 15, 2023**  
**9:00 AM – 12:00 PM**

**Third Saturday Work Party**

**Trail Maintenance**  
Rain or shine (disposable rain gear provided)  
Bathrooms available.

The logo for Towson Unitarian Universalist Church features a stylized flame or flower symbol inside a circle, with the text 'Towson Unitarian Universalist Church' and 'A Welcoming Congregation' below it.

## SOCIAL ACTION

### DONATIONS AT TUUC

Assistance Center of Towson Churches (ACTC) still need donations. 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.)

### OUR DAILY BREAD

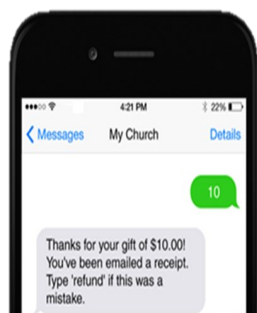
Time to make more casseroles for Our Daily Bread. The recipes are available in the church lobby. Casseroles are due by Sunday, July 30. If you would prefer to stay out of the kitchen, you can donate \$15 for each casserole. Donations can be sent to TUUC, just specify ODB (Our Daily Bread) in the memo line.

### BRIDGE UPDATE—TRAINING SCHEDULED FOR SATURDAY, JULY 15

Are you fired up and ready to advance justice? Throughout 2023, BRIDGE Maryland has been on a path to power through our Sacred Listening Campaign that lifted up 10 community problems that were affecting our members. On June 10th, our members came together and selected three community problems to organize as a body. The three central issues are:

- Positive Youth Opportunities
- The Failing Waste Management System in Trinity (on the Eastern Shore)
- Access to Affordable Housing

This training is required for all issue task force members. Continental Breakfast will be provided. To register, please visit [this page](#).



### 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.

15 July	Saturday	Third Saturday Work Party	9:00 AM
16 July	Sunday	Sunday Service	10:30 AM
16 July	Sunday	Cabin Fever: Moonrise Kingdom	4:30 PM
17 July	Monday	Mindful Way Meditation	7:00 PM
17 July	Monday	Socrates Café	7:30 PM
18 July	Tuesday	Men's Reflection Group	7:30 PM
18 July	Tuesday	Women's Group Meeting	7:30 PM
20 July	Thursday	Our Messy Lives	3:00 PM
23 July	Sunday	Sunday Service—Mindfulness	10:30 AM
23 July	Sunday	Cabin Fever—Tickled	4:30 PM
25 July	Tuesday	Aging Together	1:00 PM
26 July	Wednesday	Book Group—Miss Benson's Beatle	7 :30 PM
28 July	Friday	Parkinson Support Group	10:00 AM
29 July	Saturday	Singles Fellowship Group Potluck	6:00 PM
30 July	Sunday	Sunday Service	10:30 AM
30 July	Sunday	Cabin Fever—Support the Girls	4:30 PM
1 Aug	Tuesday	Women's Group Meeting	7:30 PM
4 Aug	Thursday	Men's Brunch	11:30 AM
6 Aug	Sunday	Sunday Service	10:30 AM

**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
07/09/2023	10:30 AM	31 / 28