



MARCH 24, 2024 AT 10:30 AM - YRE: LESSONS WITH THE BUDDHA - KARA TYLER DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION, SARAH RUTH DAVIS, MINISTERIAL INTERN, YOUTH WORSHIP AS A SPIRITUAL PRACTICE TEAM, TUUC MUSICIANS

What are the lessons we can learn from the Buddha, through the wisdom of a child? Join us for an intergenerational service, led by the Youth Worship as a Spiritual Practice team. Please bring along a favorite rock or grounding object, as part of our youth led meditation on nature and impermanence.

SUNDAY, MARCH 24 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/94466590802?pwd=QlFxQTcwVVRObXVlbVdJeFJOamxUZz09>

Meeting ID: 944 6659 0802

Passcode: 366643

YOUTH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

This Sunday is YRE Sunday!

Join us for a meditative look into Buddhist fables and practices.

SarahRuth Davis helped guide the students through the process of creating a Sunday Service, a youth version of her Worship as A Spiritual Practice class. We've had fun exploring Buddhism and creating a way to share it with the congregation.

We invite you to come sing, meditate, celebrate the youth and volunteers, and worship with us on March 24th!

JOB OPENING—NURSERY CARE PROVIDER

This position aims to provide childcare for children attending Sunday Services with their parents. Childcare is provided for children ages two months to five years in the nursery. On some occasions, children up to age eight will be cared for. Additional hours will occasionally be available as requested.

Contact Kara Tyler if interested at TUUCDRE@TowsonUUC.org.



TUUC ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

GREEN SANCTUARY TIP OF THE WEEK

Use a reusable water bottle instead of buying disposable plastic bottles of water. The water from the public water system is just as good (and often the same as) that used by the big bottling companies. Don't let their marketing fool you! Also, buy juice from concentrate rather than in a plastic jug.

SINGLES FELLOWSHIP GROUP POTLUCK—SATURDAY, MARCH 23 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.

COMBINED CHOIR FESTIVAL AND CONCERT ON SATURDAY, APRIL 27TH

TUUC will be participating in a group event at All Souls Unitarian in DC on Saturday, April 27th. You may remember the Podd Brothers, particularly Adam Podd, from the Brooklyn UU Church, who produced a number of the videos we saw in our Zoom services during the pandemic. The Podd Brothers plus singer Kiena Williams will be in the DMV to facilitate this event for MUUSICA, the organization of UU musicians in this area. A concert will happen that day at 4 PM, which will include the three musicians plus several of Adam's arrangements presented by combined UU choirs/singers. "The Times, They Are a-Changin'" is the name of the concert, the event, and one of the arrangements we'll be singing. You may participate whether you sing in the TUUC Choir or not. And everyone is invited to the concert! For more information, contact Tracy Hall at music@towsonuuc.org.

ALL SOULS AUTHOR EVENT: THE HIDDEN ROOTS OF WHITE SUPREMACY AND THE PATH TO A SHARED AMERICAN FUTURE - WEDNESDAY APRIL 3, 7:00 PM, AT ALL SOULS AND ONLINE.

All Souls is pleased to welcome New York Times bestselling author, leading scholar and commentator on religion and politics, Robert P. Jones, talking about the 2024 Election and his new book. Taking the story of white supremacy in America back to 1493, and examining contemporary communities in Mississippi, Minnesota, and Oklahoma for models of racial repair, *The Hidden Roots of White Supremacy* helps chart a new course toward a genuinely pluralistic democracy. It also explains how the founders could build the philosophical framework for a democratic society on a foundation of mass racial violence--and why this paradox survives today in the form of white Christian nationalism. Tickets Sliding Scale \$0-100 with In-Person and Online Options. Book Sales, Signing, and Light Reception to Follow. [Register Here](#)

SOCIAL ACTION

2024 VOTING CAMPAIGN ORGANIZER WORKING WITH UNITARIAN UNIVERSALISTS IN DC, MD, & VA (HALF-TIME CONSULTANT, ~APRIL 15 - NOVEMBER 30, 2024)

The Voting Campaign Organizer will help mobilize Unitarian Universalists in DC, Maryland, and Virginia to conduct non-partisan voter registration, engagement, and turnout actions, particularly in communities negatively affected by voter suppression. The sponsoring organizations are All Souls Church Unitarian in Washington, DC, UUs for Social Justice, and the national UU the Vote campaign. These organizations partnered in 2022 as well, and seek to build on that success. The work will focus on (1) supporting and coaching volunteers, and (2) helping to arrange/plan events, including phone banking, text banking, postcarding, and likely in-person canvassing trips. The contract term is April 15 (Negotiable) to November 30, 2024, though the organizer must start in time to attend (and ideally support) our Voter Mobilization Organizing School on Sat April 27. Estimated 20 hours per week on average, with the weekly schedule and hours based on activity and proximity to the election. The organizer must be available for some in-person meetings/events in DC, Maryland, and Virginia. Total compensation of \$37,000-43,000 based on experience. The priority deadline for applications is Noon on Friday, March 29. [Check out the full posting here.](#)

VOTER MOBILIZATION ORGANIZING SCHOOL SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 10:00 AM TO 3:00 PM AT ALL SOULS CHURCH

Whether your congregation has a long history of voter mobilization or you're just starting to think about it, we hope you'll join with other UUs from DC, MD, and VA for our first-ever organizing school! We are all more effective when we gather together in our power. We strongly encourage congregations to send teams of at least 3 people to help build momentum. Also, we are excited to welcome youth and offer programming to several other age groups in conjunction with the organizing school!

For more information: [Organizing School Public Page - Google Docs](#)

Registration is on a sliding scale from \$0 to \$50, with \$25 being the standard fee. This allows us to provide a light breakfast, full lunch, and snacks. [Click here to register for Organizing School.](#)

CABIN FEVER

**BAD LIEUTENANT: PORT OF
CALL: NEW ORLEANS (2009)**

SUNDAY, MARCH 24

4:30 PM DISCUSSION

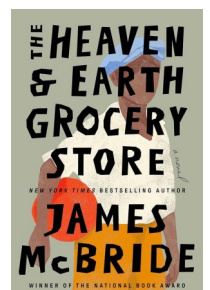


BOOK CLUB

**THE HEAVEN AND EARTH
GROCERY STORE**

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27

7:30 PM



UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST LEGISLATIVE MINISTRY—WEEKLY UPDATE

During the legislative session, the TUUC Social Action Committee will provide updates on the status of our legislative priorities and tips for how you can get involved. For more information, [please visit this page](#). (Updated 3/19)

EARL'S PLACE COLLECTION FROM MARCH 3, 2024

After a moving presentation about the work being done at Earl's Place, we collected **\$1264** for this community partner. Thanks to everyone who donated.

EARL'S PLACE DONATIONS NEEDED

Please see the wish list below for items requested by Earl's Place.

WISH LIST



Twin or Double Bed Sheets

Twin or Double Bed Blankets

Twin or Double Bed Comforter/Bedspreads

Bed Pillows

Bath Towels and Wash Cloths

Bar Soap

Deodorant

Razors

Shampoo

Toothpaste/Toothbrushes

Lotions

Laundry Detergent

13 Gallon Trash Bags

Light Bulbs (60 watt)

Aluminum Foil

Plastic Wrap

All Purpose Cleaners

Dish Liquid/Dishwasher Powder

Toilet Paper

Paper Towels

Nonperishable food items

Sugar

Coffee

Gift cards to Home Depot, Staples or local grocery stores

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 2023-2024 Stewardship Campaign

Add Gift to Another Fund

Give this One Time

Give by Credit/Debit Card

Continue

23-24 Stewardship Campaign July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024

Give to Towson Unitarian Universalist Church

\$ 0.00

Give to 2023-2024 Stewardship Campaign

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

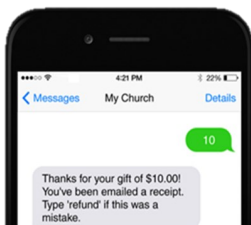
WHAT'S HAPPENING AT TUUC

Calendar is subject to change. Check the website calendar [here](#) for most current schedule.

23 Mar	Saturday	Singles Fellowship Group	6:00 PM
24 Mar	Sunday	Sunday Service	10:30 AM
24 Mar	Sunday	YRE - Making Faith	10:45 AM
24 Mar	Sunday	Cabin Fever - BAD LIEUTENANT: PORT OF CALL: NEW ORLEANS	4:30 PM
26 Mar	Tuesday	Soul Matters	7:30 PM
27 Mar	Wednesday	Book Group	7:30 PM
28 Mar	Thursday	TUUC Choir Rehearsal	7:30 PM
29 Mar	Friday	Writing as a Spiritual Practice	1:00 PM
31 Mar	Sunday	Sunday Service	10:30 AM
31 Mar	Sunday	YRE - Making Faith	10:45 AM
1 Apr	Monday	Mindful Way Meditation	7:00 PM
2 Apr	Tuesday	Women's Group Meeting	7:30 PM
3 Apr	Wednesday	Program Council Meeting	7:30 PM
4 Apr	Thursday	Men's Brunch	11:30 AM
4 Apr	Thursday	TUUC Choir Rehearsal	7:30 PM
7 Apr	Sunday	Coming of Age	10:00 AM
7 Apr	Sunday	Sunday Service	10:30 AM
7 Apr	Sunday	YRE - Making Faith	10:45 AM

PASSING THE PLATE

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



DONATE BY TEXT

Send an amount to
(410)834-0700

SUNDAY SERVICE

ATTENDANCE REPORT

(Does not reflect actual number of people watching)

Date	Time	In-Person / Online
03/17/2023	10:30 AM	76 adults- 4 children /30 online