



**The  
Threshold**

**Towson Unitarian  
Universalist Church**

*A Welcoming Congregation*

**UPCOMING SERVICE**

**SUNDAY SERVICE, SEPTEMBER 22, 2019**  
**TWO SERVICES at 9:30 and 11:15 AM**  
**SOCIAL ACTION SUNDAY**

Plant a Seed and Expect....

- If you want happiness for an hour, take a nap.
- If you want happiness for a day, go fishing.
- If you want happiness for a month, get married.
- If you want happiness for a year, inherit a fortune.

- If you want happiness for a lifetime, help others.

TUUC Social Action Committee members will share stories of their experiences volunteering, many in programs supported by us at TUUC. See if there's anything that might bring you happiness.

We will be available in the lobby to answer questions after the service.

**YOUTH RELIGIOUS EXPLORATION**

The youth religious exploration ministry had wonderful kick-off weekend, starting with a chance for families to get to know each other and learning about our program on Saturday night, followed by a Sunday morning with groups meeting each other and bonding downstairs in classrooms. Thanks to everyone who helped and who attended.

Here is the plan for this coming Sunday, September 22.

**Kindergarten/First Grade Creating Home #2**  
 Session 2 of Creating Home will discuss the

chalice in detail including the sacred circles that surround the chalice. The session also introduces the hymn "Spirit of Life" as a symbol of Unitarian Universalist communities. The children will work to design their own symbol to represent their own faith. Exploring symbols of faith helps children develop the ability to articulate and define what they believe.

**2nd/3rd Grade Moral Tales #2**

Why look for truth in distant lands? Seek it in the depths of your own heart.

— Buddhist saying, adapted

In this session, children are introduced to their own conscience as an inner voice that can guide them to make choices that effect goodness and justice. The children will hear a Buddhist story about a boy who recognizes that whatever action he takes, he will be watching himself, and questioning whether it feels right or wrong. Through the story, the children explore times in which they listened to their inner voice and acted on their conscience. They will also explore why it is sometimes hard to hear or follow our conscience.

### Harry and UU 2 Fighting Illiteracy

Group members will learn about illiteracy and plan book drive to fight this horcrux.

### OWL session 2 Examining Values

*Remember this class starts at 11 am in Room 6. Parent orientation starts after class at 12:45; light lunch provided.*

**YRUU** This group meets at 11:15 in Room 7. Advisors Tom, Fred, and Patrick look forward to meeting new and old participants and planning the year ahead. Upcoming activities include pizza and game night on Sept. 27 and overnight camping/ropes course at Genesee Valley in early November.

## NOTICES

### **TUUC AUCTION 2019 "ALL IN" IS SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23!**

It's never too early to save the date for the fun-filled, family-friendly TUUC Auction which starts at 5 pm on Saturday, November 23. Stop by the Auction table in the lobby during coffee hours to make your donation or simply to learn more about the plans for this all-important annual fundraising event. As the theme "All In" states, we're counting on you to help make it a success!

### **STEWARDSHIP TEAM MEMBERS NEEDED**

If you have been wondering about a way to get involved at TUUC more deeply, the Stewardship Team is in need of new members. We have a few dedicated members continuing from last year, but we are searching for some new faces with fresh ideas. The level of participation can vary depending on how much time and energy you are willing and able to give. Here are the activities team members may participate in:

- attend occasional meetings to plan the

stewardship campaign

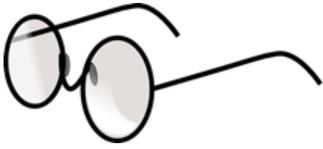
- help with kick-off brunch on February 2
- promote the stewardship campaign
- contribute to whatever activity we decide on to go along with the campaign
- stuff envelopes with stewardship packets to mail to the congregation in January
- help out with some of the monthly luncheons sponsored by stewardship

To volunteer, talk to co-chairs Anita Cox or Monica Sweidel or email [stewardship@towsonuuc.org](mailto:stewardship@towsonuuc.org). Thank you for considering being part of the Stewardship Team.

Monica Sweidel and Anita Cox



## EYEGASSES DONATIONS



Thank you to everyone who has brought in their retired glasses and sunglasses.

To date, we have sent in 209 pairs of glasses to be refurbished and given to those in need. You may continue to bring in glasses. I will be able to be responsible for this important project until late winter or early spring, when I move to Northern Virginia. I am looking for someone to take over this project, or it will have to be discontinued. It's easy to take care of. I just check the donation box in the lobby periodically, take home the donations as I see them, put them in a mailable box at home until it is filled, and then print a prepaid mailing label, put it on the box, and drop it off at UPS. Please let me know if you would be interested in taking over this small responsibility. You can email Monica Sweidel at [treasurer@towsonuuc.org](mailto:treasurer@towsonuuc.org).

## CARING MINISTRY

The Caring Ministry assists our Minister in providing support to members and friends in need of special care; e.g., illness, housebound, hospitalized/convalescing, help with light grocery shopping, transportation, etc. We also assist in organizing receptions for memorial services and other special services as needed. All members of TUUC are welcome to join us in our mission. If you or someone you know is in need of help, please contact the Caring Ministry through the Church Office or Rev. Clare.

## THOUGHTS FROM TRACY

As your Music Director at TUUC, It is my intention to support worship and other events at TUUC in the most effective way possible. I hope to find ways to help propel

social action, environmental efforts, YRE, and all the activities of TUUC more. I would love to sit down informally and talk with leaders of the church in various groups and governing bodies to hear your thoughts on what types of support you feel are needed most from the music program. I may not be able to make all your wildest dreams come true, but certainly we can make some changes to help generate interest and support for the various causes and concerns that TUUC has committed itself to.

I would also like to express some wishes for our worship experiences on Sundays. Rev. Clare and I meet each week in an effort to create worship experiences that we hope will move you, comfort you, support you, and invigorate you. Many other people contribute to worship as well: our Lay Worship Associates, our Ministerial Intern, our YRE Director, Ushers, Audio-Visual Team, Fellowship Team, Greeters, the Congregation, and more! I would like to see us make a concerted effort to honor this time together each week as sacred. This could look like: making efforts to attend as often as possible, making efforts to arrive on time, coming into the space with some quiet in reverence to our time together, greeting each other warmly, being "present" with our spirit as well as our physical selves, and being conscious of how our behavior might affect those others present with us. With awareness, I think we can bring our time together to a level of great impact on one another. I welcome your suggestions and wishes for the music in worship. Thank you!



## DENOMINATIONAL AFFAIRS

**Sunday, September 29, 2019**

**2:00 pm to 5:00 pm EDT**

**Type of event: Meeting**

**Sponsor: Central East Region of the UUA,  
River Road UU Congregation, Bethesda, MD**

Have you ever longed for a chance to talk with UUs from other congregations who are doing the same work you are? Do you find yourself at workshops just wishing you could pick the brains of all the other worship leaders/justice seekers/treasurers/Board presidents/membership teams in the room? Are you interested in an opportunity to enhance your work in your congregation by learning what others are doing in theirs?

**BETTER TOGETHER NETWORK PAOLOOZA:  
A UU EVENT SEPT 29TH AT RIVER ROAD  
UNITARIAN CHURCH, BETHESDA, MD.  
2PM-5PM**

At last, a time to treat yourself to dedicated time to talk to others who are helping their congregations the same way you're helping yours: a Networkpalooza! Join with all sorts of leaders from all over the region for this opportunity to connect and learn from each other. Hear what they're doing well, what they're struggling with, and what resources they've been using, and share all your great stuff, too.

How does it work? We'll run two sessions of networking time. Pick a first and second

choice for *both* sessions. (If you can't attend one or the other, that's okay - make choices for the one you'll attend.) Closer to the date, we'll pick the most populated sessions and let you know where to go. There will be something for everyone!

Session Choices include:

- Board Members
- Worship
- Religious Education
- Membership
- Pastoral Care
- Buildings and Grounds
- Finance/Treasurers
- Stewardship
- Justice
- Aesthetics
- Right Relations
- Staff: Clergy, Religious Educators, Musicians, Admins, more
- *This event is free of charge. Light snacks will be provided. Childcare will be available if requested by September 10th.*

Registration Form at <https://uua.wufoo.com/forms/z1ltinua0vvayjp/>

For more information [cer@uua.org](mailto:cer@uua.org)

If you are interested in attending, please let Steve Finner ([finnerstephen@gmail.com](mailto:finnerstephen@gmail.com)) know and also indicate if you are interested in car pooling or ride sharing.



## ONGOING AND UPCOMING

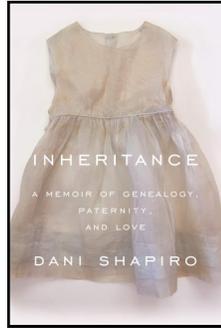
### EVENING BOOK GROUP

**Wednesday, October 2 @7:30 PM**

**Inheritance: A Memoir of Genealogy, Paternity and Love** by Dani Shapiro (2019 non-fiction 272 pages.)

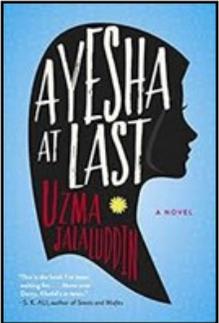
Dani Shapiro unexpectedly learns, at the age of 54, as a result of a DNA test, that the man she knew as her father was not biologically related to her.

The book reads like a detective story and raises many questions about one's identity.



**Wednesday November 6 @7:30 PM**

**Ayesha At Last** by Uzma Jalaluddin (fiction, 2018, 352 pages)



A modern day retelling of Pride and Prejudice set in a tight knit Muslim community in Toronto.

All are welcome. Contact [Jane Selewach](#) (info in the Breeze) if you have any questions.

### GALLERY UNICORN

Gallery Unicorn is pleased to announce a juried art exhibition, *Expectation*.

Nineteen artists are represented with work in a variety of mediums. The juror for the show is Dr. Eleanor Hughes, Deputy Director for Art & Program at the Walters Art Gallery. She previously served as Associate Director of Exhibitions and Publications, and Associate Curator at the Yale Center for British Art in New Haven, CT. The exhibition will open on Sunday, August 18, and will conclude this Sunday, September 22, 2019.

A reception will be held on September 22 from 1:30 to 4 pm with jurist talk at 2:30 pm.

Gallery Unicorn is located within the Towson Unitarian Universalist Church: 1710 Dulaney Valley Road, Lutherville, MD 21093. For more information call 410-825-6045.

Gallery hours are weekdays from 10 am to 3 pm and weekends by appointment.



Contributing artists are: Elizabeth Burin, Elizabeth Cadwalader, Elizabeth Elder, Lisa Field, Martha Hendrickson, Dianne Hosmer, Dorothy Hosmer, Barbara Howell, Greta Klug, Kathleen Knust, Diane Kohan, Helmut Licht, Joyce Lister, Desh Mittal, Lois Sansone, Rhoda Seiden, Lorraine Sorbello, David Terrar, Monica Youn.

### CALLING ALL TUUC ARTISTS

Galley Unicorn traditionally starts the new year with an exhibition of work by TUUC Members. Please consider submitting your work for TUUC's 2020 Annual Members' Art Exhibition. The exhibition runs from January 12, 2020 through February 23, 2020 with receptions after both services on Sunday, January 12, 2020. Artists working in any media that can be wall hung are encouraged to participate. Artists may include up to 2 pieces in the exhibition.

The exhibition will be hung on Monday, January 6, 2020. All work must be delivered to TUUC on Monday, January 6, 2020.

Please contact Lisa Lubomski 443-869-0508 to confirm that you would like to participate and/or with any questions.

## **GALLERY UNICORN IS SEEKING VOLUNTEERS**

Help with our mission. You don't have to be an artist to help keep Gallery Unicorn alive. You just have to want to keep art on the walls of our meeting room. We particularly need help with hanging the exhibitions and assisting with the exhibition refreshments (purchasing and setting up). If you are interested and able to help please contact Lisa Lubomski @ 443-869-0508 or [gallerunicorn@towsonuuc.org](mailto:gallerunicorn@towsonuuc.org).

## **SUNDAY SERVICE, SEPTEMBER 29, 2019 TWO SERVICES at 9:30 and 11:15 AM**

### *Expectations of Faith*

**Rev. Clare L. Petersberger**

Tonight, in Judaism, Rosh Hashana, the Jewish New Year, is being celebrated.

In ten days, Yom Kippur, the day of Atonement will be celebrated. There are

expectations of the faithful during the next ten days. What does our Unitarian Universalist faith tradition expect of us?



## **MUSIC**

Mark your calendars NOW for a concert on November 2nd at TUUC! "A Lot of Night Music... and a Little Day" is coming! The TUUC Choir and TUUC musicians will offer a free evening of music (donations accepted) on Saturday, November 2nd, at 7 PM. It will be a great way to spend your evening!

TUUC Choir rehearses every Thursday evening from 7:30 to 9:30, and the choir sings 2 or 3 Sundays per month. New singers are always welcome.

The TUUC Music Director is looking for some assistance. The piano in the Meeting Room has its own built-in humidity system, and periodically (usually every 3-4 weeks), filtered water must be added. If you would be willing to learn how to do this, and to check on the piano on a regular schedule, please contact Tracy Hall at [music@towsonuuc.org](mailto:music@towsonuuc.org). If two or three people volunteer, the job will be easier. To finish the task does require getting on the floor under the piano, so good knees are advisable!

Additionally, Tracy struggles a bit each week after Sunday services to properly replace the piano cover on her own after the services are over. Please, if you have a moment, come over and help her with it!

On **Saturday, September 21**, Music Director Tracy Hall will convene an exploratory meeting about the possibility of a future church-sponsored concert series at TUUC. This will be an opportunity for you to pass on your ideas, opinions, and feedback on your past experiences. We'll talk about financial feasibility, musical styles and genres, concessions, ticket management, child care, publicity, and more. Tracy hopes to hear about the dreams of music lovers at TUUC and beyond. If there seems to be interest, we will continue the conversation for some time to come, not rushing into anything.

**The meeting will be in the church lobby on Saturday, September 21, 1:00 to 3:00 PM.**

## **MEN'S GROUP**

Men's Group is forming! It will use a rotating leadership format. Date and time to be determined. Please contact Art Starr if interested - contact info in the directory.

## MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION SESSIONS



Are you interested in deepening your relationship with Towson Unitarian Universalist Church? The Membership Committee is offering one hour sessions on membership at TUUC, which include a brief discussion of UU theology and history and a light lunch. The sessions start at 12:45 PM. If you are interested in attending any one of these, please RSVP to [membership@towsonuuc.org](mailto:membership@towsonuuc.org).

- October 6, 2019
- November 10, 2019
- January 12, 2020
- March 8, 2020
- May 3, 2020

## NEW GROUP TO START OCTOBER 2019

### Women's Reflection Group

Led by Jane D'Ambrogio  
Get to know fellow congregants through conversation and sharing. Discussions will focus on topics of interest to group members; participants will be asked to identify topics for sharing and to assist in facilitating the week their topic is discussed. Group will meet the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month from 7:30 to 9:00 PM starting on October 1, 2019. Contact Jane D'Ambrogio to register.

### WOMEN'S LUNCH BUNCH

The Women's Lunch Bunch will meet **MONDAY September 23 at noon** in the Cafe at Edenwald. Note: we are changing our meeting day to the 4th Monday to avoid parking problems because Edenwald has marketing days on the 4th Tuesday. Contact Sue Shankroff if you plan to attend.

## SINGLES FELLOWSHIP GROUP POTLUCK

Saturday, September 28, at 6 pm.

Join the Singles Fellowship Group for a potluck with good food and conversation at one of our homes. We offer an atmosphere for fellowship and friendship among TUUC single adults. We range in age from the 60's to 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.

## TELL OUR SENATORS TO SHOW REAL LEADERSHIP TO HELP AVERT THE CLIMATE CRISIS!

Momentum is building to address climate change, sparked by wide interest in a Green New Deal and the bold actions of young climate activists around the world. As UUs we must promote a just and equitable transition to a clean energy future. Congress is appropriating funds now, so let's urge our senators to support and fund programs and policies to build a green economy, protect our air, land and water, phase out fossil fuels, and take action to transform our economic system by creating market incentives for businesses and consumers to "go green."

Questions? Contact Carel Hedlund or Marti MacKenzie (contact info in Breeze).

**CLIMATE STRIKE** **SEPT 20**

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**EARL'S PLACE ANNUAL FUNDRAISING  
DINNER AND SILENT AUCTION –  
OPENING DOORS**

Thursday, October 10, 2019, 6 pm – 10 pm at  
the Boumi Temple, 5050 King Ave, Rosedale  
(White Marsh area). This will be on World  
Homeless Day.

We already have one TUUC table filled! The  
Keynote Speaker will be Dr. Karsonya (Kaye)  
Wise Whitehead, author, associate professor  
Loyola University, Maryland, and WEAA radio  
host. Tickets are priced at \$70/person for a  
table of 8 *when purchased before Sept 22*.

The preferred way to take advantage of the  
per table price is for you to mail a check for  
\$70 per person directly to Earl's Place and  
indicate TUUC in the subject line. Also,  
please inform Sue Royer and Sheila Malenski  
that you have done so.

Make checks payable to United Ministries,  
Inc. and mail to:  
United Ministries, Inc.  
1400 E. Lombard Street  
Baltimore, MD 21231

Those who wish to purchase an ad for the  
program book, or to donate an action item,  
please contact Sue Royer.

[You can also purchase a ticket for the dinner  
online via EventBrite, for \$75 plus fees.]

**DEDICATE A NEW CHAIR OR NOT!**

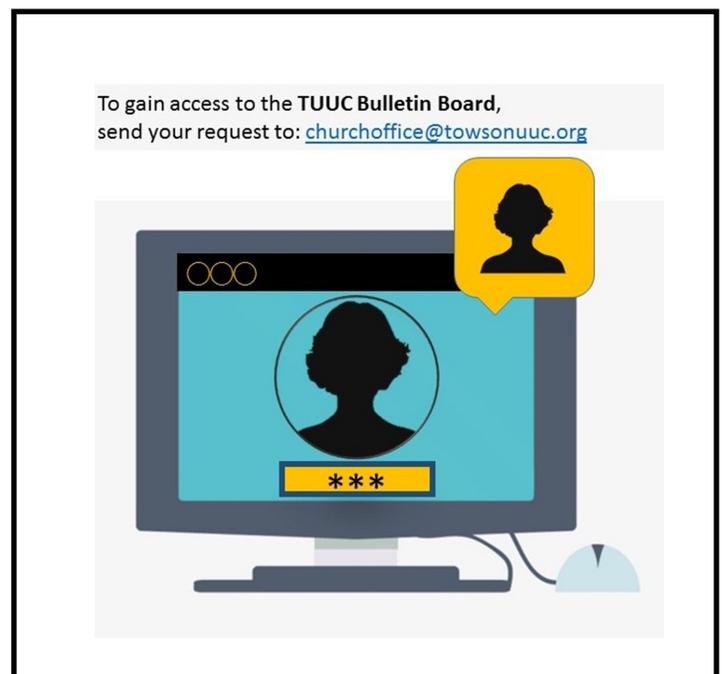
Those who have taken a seat in the grey  
sample chair in the lobby seem to be very  
excited about the idea of having new chairs  
in the meeting room. We hope all of you are!

**UPDATE:** We are only **\$6895** away from  
placing the order for 200 new chairs.

Special Gifts Committee has generously  
contributed \$2000 towards the project so  
now we only need **\$4895**.

Our last campaign was geared towards  
dedicating a chair to a loved one, but maybe  
you would like to contribute to the goal by  
just making a contribution towards a non-  
dedicated chair. Contributions at any amount  
will help complete this project. Starting this  
month, you don't have to purchase a whole  
chair. Non-dedicated chairs will be purchased  
with collected donations. One chair without a  
dedication plaque cost \$65.00.

It's not too late to make a contribution  
towards this project. Complete the form  
below to make your contribution for a  
dedicated or non-dedicated chair.



# DEDICATE A NEW CHAIR or NOT!

**ONLY 78  
MORE  
TO GO!**



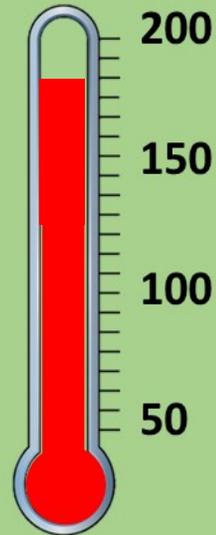
**MILLENNIA**  
BERTOLINI SANCTUARY SEATING  
PEW STACKER 4015

Chair color subject to change.

**Dedicate a  
new chair  
or NOT!**

Your contribution at  
any amount will help  
reach our goal of  
200 chairs.

**GOAL: 200 chairs**



Complete the chair form and return to the office with your contribution.

Dedicated chairs \_\_\_\_\_ X \$75.00 each = \_\_\_\_\_

Non-Dedicated chairs \_\_\_\_\_ X \$65.00 each = \_\_\_\_\_

Non-Dedicated chair contribution = \_\_\_\_\_

Check # \_\_\_\_\_ or CC# \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_ CSI \_\_\_\_\_

3 digit number on back of card

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Engraved Plaque Dedication located on the back of each chair.

*(Includes 2 lines of engraving, limit 30 characters on second line – PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY):*

In honor of

\_\_\_\_\_ or

In memory of

\_\_\_\_\_

Use backside for more dedications.

## USHER ATTENDANCE REPORT FOR SUNDAY, September 15, 2019

Date	Time	Adults/Children	Choir	Lounge	Total	Visitors Total	Nursery
9/15/2019	9:30 AM	39/1	2	2	44	↓	1
9/15/2019	11:15 AM	92/25	-	1	118	16	4

## YRE ATTENDANCE REPORT FOR SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2019

Nursery	K/1st	2nd/3rd	4th - 6th	7th - 9th	YRUU	TOTAL
4	4	5	8	11	8	40



Need WiFi to make your Sunday contribution?

Username: TUUC\_Guest

Password: 1allone1

<https://tuucdatabase.breezechms.com/give/online>



## Help Wanted: Hospitality Team



### Key Job Requirements:

- Arrive 30 minutes before the service
- Stay 30 minutes after the service
- Make coffee (you'll be trained!)
- It is not necessary to bring snacks

Currently looking for volunteers for both the 9:30 and 11:15 services on October 6.

Contact Mimi Marks (info in Breeze).

Thank you to recent Hospitality volunteers: Dan Alper, Jeff Arnstein, Jane D'Ambrogi, Joan Ellenberger, the Green Sanctuary Committee, Mary Ellen Haisfield – Wolfe, Mimi Marks, Kathy Ramirez, Scott Schramm, and Karin Symonds.

## TUUC MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION SESSIONS

Upcoming Dates —

- ⇒ October 6, 2019
- ⇒ November 19, 2019
- ⇒ January 12, 2020
- ⇒ March 8, 2020
- ⇒ May 3, 2020

## WHAT'S HAPPENING AT TUUC THROUGH September 21, 2019 AS OF 09/13/2019

Calendar is subject to change. Check the website calendar at [www.towsonuuc.org](http://www.towsonuuc.org) for most current schedule.

Date	Day	Event	Location	Start Time
21-Sep	Saturday	Work Party	Entire Campus	9:00 AM
21-Sep	Saturday	Music Concert Series Mtg.	Lobby	1:00 PM
22-Sep	Sunday	Sunday Services	Meeting Room & Lobby	9:30 & 11:15 AM
22-Sep	Sunday	Gallery Unicorn Reception	Meeting Room & Lobby	1:00 PM
23-Sep	Monday	Gallery Unicorn Hanging	Meeting Room and Lobby	11:00 AM
23-Sep	Monday	CHADD	Room 7	12:00 PM
23-Sep	Monday	Handel Choir	Meeting Room & Lobby	6:00 PM
23-Sep	Monday	Mindful Meditation	Room 7	7:00 PM
24-Sep	Tuesday	Women's Lunch Bunch	Edenwald	11:45 AM
24-Sep	Tuesday	Soul Matters	Room 7	7:30 PM
25-Sep	Wednesday	Voice Lesson	Meeting Room	10:30 AM
25-Sep	Wednesday	Wednesday Writers	Room 6	10:30 AM
25-Sep	Wednesday	Voice Lessons	Meeting Room	3:00 PM
25-Sep	Wednesday	Zen Community	Rooms 1 & 2	6:30 PM
25-Sep	Wednesday	Al-Anon Meeting	Room 6	7:00 PM
26-Sep	Thursday	Choir Set-up, rehearsals	Meeting Room	5:00, 6:30, 7:30 PM
26-Sep	Thursday	Men's Group	Room 7	7:30 PM
27-Sep	Friday	YRUU Movie/Game Night	Lower Level & Kitchen	6:00 PM
28-Sep	Saturday	DeCastro Recitals	Meeting Room and Lobby	3:30 PM
29-Sep	Sunday	Sunday Services	Meeting Room & Lobby	9:30 & 11:15 AM
29-Sep	Sunday	Listening Sessions	Meeting Room	10:30 AM & 12:15 PM
30-Sep	Monday	Handel Choir	Meeting Room & Lobby	6:00 PM
30-Sep	Monday	Mindful Meditation	Room 7	7:00 PM
1-Oct	Tuesday	ADORE	Rooms 1 & 2	6:00 PM
1-Oct	Tuesday	Men's Reflection Group	Room 7	7:30 PM
1-Oct	Tuesday	Women's Reflection Group	Room 4	7:30 PM
2-Oct	Wednesday	Voice Lesson	Meeting Room	10:30 AM
2-Oct	Wednesday	Wednesday Writers	Room 6	10:30 AM
2-Oct	Wednesday	Voice Lessons	Meeting Room	3:00 PM
2-Oct	Wednesday	Al-Anon Meeting	Room 6	7:00 PM
2-Oct	Wednesday	Evening Book Group	Lower Lobby	7:30 PM
3-Oct	Thursday	Voice Lesson	Meeting Room	10:30 AM
3-Oct	Thursday	Choir Set-up, rehearsals	Meeting Room	5:00, 6:30, 7:30 PM
4-Oct	Friday	Available Light	Meeting Room	6:30 PM
6-Oct	Sunday	Sunday Services	Meeting Room & Lobby	9:30 & 11:15 AM
6-Oct	Sunday	Green Sanctuary Committee	Lower Level Lobby	10:30 AM
6-Oct	Sunday	Membership Information Session	Room 6	12:45 PM
6-Oct	Sunday	Gallery Unicorn Reception	Meeting Room & Lobby	1:00 PM



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Website: [www.towsonuuc.org](http://www.towsonuuc.org)  
Office Hours: Mon-Fri. 10AM—3PM

### **Minister**

Reverend Clare L. Petersberger  
[revclare@towsonuuc.org](mailto:revclare@towsonuuc.org)

### **Leadership**

#### *Board of Trustees:*

President: Neil Porter (2018-2019)  
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#### *Trustees-at-Large:*

Karyn Marsh (2018-2020)  
Art Starr (2018-2020)  
John Mattingly (2017-2019)  
Luke Williams (2017-2019)

#### *Operations Team:*

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House and Grounds Council: Todd Robertson  
Inner Life Council: Jeanette Anders  
Outreach Council: Jane D'Ambrogio  
Religious Education Council: Larry Magder  
Sunday Service Council: Andrew Hager

### **Ministerial Intern**

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### **Staff**

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