

High Spire

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Towson UMC

Newsletter for Members & Friends of Towson United Methodist Church

Trash to TREASURE

Read any DIY book and you will discover a million-and-one ways to transform junk into beautiful, useful stuff. But, who wants more stuff?!

It's spring. Dust the shades. Wipe the windows. Uncover the outdoor furniture. Pack away the winter blues. And, while you're in the attic or storage closet, dig out any unneeded items. Bring them to our Flea Market in June. Someone will love your hand-me-downs.

In the meantime, resist the urge to buy, borrow, or acquire more stuff. "What I know for sure is that when you declutter – whether

it's on your home, your head, or your heart – it is astounding what will flow into that space that will enrich

you, your life, and your family," revealed Peter Walsh, author of Lose the Clutter, Lose the Weight.

Last item on spring's to-do list? Take out the trash and relish the treasures that emerge.



Women's Retreat Perspectives

Fifty women set out in the winter of 2005 to "Travel Together" on a retreat led by Reverend Judy Emerson of Towson United Methodist Church. From those early days at West River Retreat Center, a TUMC Design Team emerged to help with all aspects of retreat planning. Now led by Rev. Margery Schammel, the team begins each year with blank sheets of paper in hand. "We develop a theme, expound on that theme, find a scripture focal point, and work through what we want the retreat to look like for the year," explained Jeannine Neuen, former Education Director at Towson UMC. "The team plans all the details, even down to the colors we will use. Then, we fit all the pieces together." This thoughtful and collaborative work creates an exceptional retreat experience for attendees — three women share their perspectives here.

Our Church: In our family, Towson UMC was known as "Mom's Church" because my mother attended and often invited us to join her for holiday services and special events. About eight years ago, Mom asked me to accompany her on the Women's Retreat. I went with her — as a labor of love. And, it was different than I expected. I loved meeting so many amazing women! It was super cool to talk with women of different ages and stages from similar backgrounds. You can't really experience that in many aspects of life. After that first retreat, my husband Michael (a Catholic Church member) noticed I had so many friends at Mom's Church. He was surprised and excited for me; and confided: "This church is a loving family! I think I've changed my perspective and want to join the church." The annual retreats had a profound effect in that regard. In fact, they have been so important in my life that I joined the Design Team this year. I wanted to give back and ensure the retreats continue to benefit others in "Our Church". They are a fulfilling spiritual experience! — Melissa Gambuto

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Welcome New Church Members



Top Row:

(L) Sylvia Alghali
(R) Debbie Ross

Second Row:

(L) Kathleen McDonald
(R) Liz Clasing

Third Row:

(L) Lydia Mattern
(R) Kathleen Cotter

Bottom Row:

(L) Joyce Dodson
(R) Rachel Livingston



PRAY WITH US

<http://towsonprays.blogspot.com>

Upper Room devotionals (in regular and large print) available in the lobby.

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Pastor Mark's Meanderings



Dear Friends,

Whew! We made it.

We've prayed, fasted, and prepared through Lent. We've mourned the death of Jesus through Holy Week and celebrated his resurrection on Easter morning. Although there may still be some Peeps and a few jelly beans around the house, we can safely put Easter 2018 behind us and move on.

Or maybe . . .

Our Christian faith gives us the way to grapple with the deepest and most profound questions of life like: Does God care? Is there hope for me? Where do I find reliable guidance? And what is my purpose and destiny?

Christmas teaches us that God cares so much for each of us that God choose to step out of eternity into history in the person of Jesus Christ. Pentecost will give us the answer about guidance and the season after Pentecost is about our purpose and destiny. We will deal with those questions later.

But "Is there hope for me?" is a question that, I suspect, has resonated with each one of us at one time or another. Perhaps you are wrestling with it now. We look for signs of hope as we watch, read, or listen to the news. We seek hope as we experience the fractures and divisions in families, communities, our country and throughout the world. Perhaps we each struggle to find hope as we look in the mirror and reflect in our innermost beings about who

we are and the choices we've made. Is there hope? Hope for the renewal of our communities? Hope for the reconciliation of relationships and our families? Hope for forgiveness for the many times we've fallen short of our best intentions and for those times we've willfully sought our own advancement at the expense of others?

Hope.

Just as Christmas teaches us about incarnation – that God loves us so much that he took on human flesh to dwell with us – Easter teaches us about atonement, that is, in Jesus' sacrifice for us, our sins are forgiven and we can be "at-one" with God. Further, that in being raised from the dead — Jesus has defeated death and the faithful are invited into new life, new hope, and new joy. We need not remain stuck in our old ways, assumptions and brokenness. In Jesus, God is making all things new now and forever.

Is there hope? A resounding "Yes!" and even better, God has already done all the hard work. Our part, our invitation, is to accept and believe in God's work through Jesus Christ and then continue to live faithfully into God's gift of grace.

Easter 2018 may have come and gone but Easter's impact is far more than Peeps and jelly beans. We are Easter people who witness new life and new hope in Jesus' name.

See you in worship!

Blessings,

Pastor Mark Johnson

Towson United Methodist Church is a community of Christ-followers growing in love of God and neighbor. This is what we at Towson UMC believe Christian discipleship is, what we are to be, and what Jesus meant when he sent his followers to "make disciples"—

We believe every person is of sacred worth and created in God's image. We commit to Jesus' example of inclusive love, care, and intentional hospitality with persons of every race, ethnicity, age, sexual orientation, gender identity, marital status, faith story, physical or mental ability, economic status, or political perspective. We respect our diversity of opinion and expressions of faith. Therefore, as God loves us, so let us love and serve in the name of Christ. — *adopted by the TUMC Church Council February 2, 2015*



Music News

by Doug Hollida

Congratulations to our children’s Carol Choir on their program — **The Great and Awesome Story** — presented at the 10:15 service on March 18th!

The youth choir cantata, *Who is Jesus—and Who are We in Him?*, will be offered on April 8th at the 10:15 service in the Sanctuary. This is the Sunday after Easter and will be a great service to keep the joy and excitement of Easter going.

We are so blessed to have the talent and dedication of these groups, and all the folks who work to make our worship times meaningful. See you at these, and other services. Bring a friend!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

3/25 Palm Sunday

4/1 Easter Sunday

4/7-4/8 Alleluia Singers Lock-In at TUMC

Noon arrival on 4/7 through 11:30 AM on 4/8

4/8 Youth Choir Cantata

Who is Jesus—and Who are We in Him?

Performance at the 10:15 AM Worship Service



Youth Group News

Right: Painted Bowls.
In March, the Youth Group participated in the Empty Bowls Project—a community-wide fundraising event that helps raise awareness of hunger, both locally and globally.

Left: Youth Group members, Emily and Kelsey, “jammin” at ROCK 2018.



UPCOMING Spring 2018 Sermon Series

Spring 2018 Sermon Series: “I am and You are?”

On April 15, Pastor Mark will begin a sermon series on Jesus’ “I am” statements from John’s Gospel. These beloved statements, like “I am the Good Shepherd” and “I am the Bread of Life”, not only tell us about Jesus but also reveal a good bit about folks like us.

JOIN US ON SUNDAY MORNINGS!

- April 15 I am the Good Shepherd
- April 22 I am the Light of the World
- April 29 I am the Resurrection and the Life
- May 6 I am the Bread of Life
- May 13 I am the Vine and You are the Branches

Why not invite your unchurched friends, family, and neighbors to join us in worship?

TUMC Youth Scoop

Follow YOUTH GROUP on Facebook at
www.facebook.com/groups/TowsonUMCYouth

Sunday School for Middle/High School Youth 9-10 AM

Middle School: Rm 216
Youth: Grades 6-8

High School: Rm 317
Youth: Grades 9-12

Confirmation 'Class of 2018'

- ◆ Confirmands will meet with their class in Fellowship Hall on Sundays until confirmation day.

Questions? Contact: Rev. Margery Schammel at
410.823.2485 or Mschammel@towsonumc.org.

YOUTH GROUP FELLOWSHIP

- 3/24** Easter Egg Hunt 11AM-12:30PM @ TUMC
- 3/25** Youth Council Meeting 11:30AM-1:00PM
NO Youth Group
- 4/1** Happy Easter!!! NO Youth Group
- 4/7-4/8** Alleluia Chorus Youth Lock-In
- 4/8** Alleluia Chorus Cantata; NO Youth Group
- 4/15** Discussion/Bible Study 6:00-7:30PM @ TUMC
- 4/21** Mission Project
- 4/29** Game Night, 6:00-7:30PM @ TUMC

Need more info? Contact Rachel Livingston at
410.823.3698 or yandya@towsonumc.org.



Have you explored video creation? Does sound engineering excite you? Technology peak your interest?

If any of these things sound like you, then we are looking for **YOU!** Towson UMC is looking to create a team that would help us with creation of presentations and video for the service, and management of the sound-board. If you don't know how to do this, no problem. We can teach you and explore together. If interested, contact Rachel Livingston at yandya@towsonumc.org or 410.823.3698 for more information.

Thank you to all our parents who continually volunteer for transportation, meals and discussion. It is with your support that our youth programming is possible. Special thanks to Ginny Cummings, Erin Guidice and Leslie Wagner for helping lead out difficult discussion in the month of February. — Rachel

**Give thanks
to the LORD,
for he is good;
His
Love endures
forever.**

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Let's Go Camping

United Methodist Church camps, such as West River or Manidokan are amazing opportunities for our youth. Register:

- www.bwccampsandretreats.com/westriver/summer-camps
- www.bwccampsandretreats.com/manidokan

Go to Camp:

If you are interested in this opportunity, but cost is a problem, you can contact Rachel Livingston at yandya@towsonumc.org for campership opportunities.

Sponsor a Camper:

Help give our youth an opportunity for life changing United Methodist Church Camp by sponsoring a child. For details, contact Rachel Livingston at yandya@towsonumc.org or 410-823-3698.

Adult Learning

From God's Plan to Jesus' Way

Short Term Class: Hoffman Room

Join us for a seven-week class to study the first part of Genesis and the Gospels, April 8th – May 20th. Please contact Earl Smith with questions and to sign up: 410.377.6386 or j_earl_smith@verizon.net

Join us for Sunday Morning Adult Classes. Check out this lineup of possibilities. Everyone is welcome!

ALL CLASSES ARE ON SUNDAYS 9-10 AM

Christians Under Construction : Room 111
Topical and Bible studies

Young Parents' Class : Room 114
Support in Christian parenting

Tower Class : Room 214
Current topics from a Christian perspective

Women's Class : Room 212
Learning and support to live as Christian women

Adult Bible Study : Room 218
Studies of various books of the Bible

Men's Class : Room 310
Learning and support to live as Christian men

Sunday Mornings During the Summer

Our Sunday School continues for children, ages three (by 1/1/18) to six years, who will begin worship with their family and be dismissed to class during our 10:15AM service. We need teachers for every week, June 24 – Aug 26. (We do not have Sunday School on Labor Day weekend.) Curriculum and assistance is provided!

Help our Sunday School teachers have a wonderful summer by taking your turn teaching our children this summer.

Please contact Margery for details and to sign up for your week: mschammel@towsonumc.org or 410.823.2485.

Infants, Toddlers and KIDZ

Prefer childcare during the worship service? We have your family covered from infancy through age 11.

Safe-sanctuary, approved adults are available on Sunday mornings to spend quality time with your little ones in the Cribbery downstairs and to host a variety of fun, social and educational activities in church classrooms.

Childcare in the Cribbery* : Room 122

Children: Infants-Age 3

Open: 8:45 AM through the 10:15 AM service

Pray and Play* : Room 314

Children: Ages 4-6

Open: 10:15 through the entire worship service for learning, fun and song.

Kids in the Disciple Zone (KIDZ)* : Room 310

Children: Ages 7-11

Open: Part-way through 10:15 service. Children begin in the worship service and leave for learning and fun when dismissed.

Kids' Sunday School



Children of all ages are invited to join a Sunday School class to learn and grow in faith with one another. Classes are taught by TUMC safe-sanctuary, approved adults.

***ALL CLASSES ARE ON SUNDAYS 9-10 AM ***

Preschool* : Room 311

Children: Age 3-Kindergarten

Elementary* : Room 312

Children: Grades 1-5

*Note: Enrollment forms are REQUIRED for participation. Find forms online at www.towsonumc.org. Click on "Ministries" then "Towson Youth." Return completed forms to church!

Holy Week Activities

Saturday, March 24

Easter Egg Hunt

11:00 AM—12:30 PM

Second Floor of Church and Outdoors : Rain or Shine

Sunday, March 25

Palm Sunday Worship

8:00 AM worship in the Chapel

10:15 AM worship in the Sanctuary

Sunday, March 25

Biblical Storytelling Concert

The Passion of Jesus from Mark's Gospel

7:00 PM in the Sanctuary

Thursday, March 29

Maundy Thursday Worship

Ritual of foot washing and the Sacrament of Communion

Noon worship in the Chapel

6:30 PM worship and soup dinner in Fellowship Hall

Friday, March 30

Good Friday Worship

Service of prayer, repentance and spiritual preparation

Noon worship in the Chapel

7:00 PM worship in the Sanctuary

Sunday, April 1

Easter Sunday Worship

8:00 AM worship in the Chapel

9:00 AM worship in the Sanctuary

10-11:00 AM Easter Breakfast in Fellowship Hall

11:00 AM worship in the Sanctuary



The Cycle of Life

by Alicia Corson

In February 2018, a group of 40+ Towson UMC members and friends met in Fellowship Hall for a church Planning Meeting to discuss the opportunities that arise from loss and death — in essence, the Cycle of Life.

When people arrived there was a large paper spread out on some tables with a TUMC timeline on it. We wrote important dates in the life of the church and our lives, such as weddings, baptisms, pastors, and church history.

Pastor Mark led some ice breaker exercises, creative small group work and general discussion about the life cycle of the church. We spent some time talking about the 40% decline in attendance (and donations) over the last eight years. We discussed the life-cycle of a church (or any organization); and concluded that a healthy life-cycle is not linear but, instead, circular. Yes, there is the decline and death phase, but a healthy Spirit-filled church can use that time as an opportunity for re-birth and new growth. This is where TUMC is...This is an exciting place to be!

The group also suggested specific goals and opportunities that TUMC can pursue moving forward. Stay tuned.

Easter Morning April 1: Childcare During Worship Services

NO SUNDAY SCHOOL on Sunday, April 1, 2018! Children are welcome to worship with their families, but they may also spend time in our various childcare choices. Childcare will be offered in the Cribbery, Room 122, for both the 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM services on Easter morning for children (infants to age three).

9:00 AM worship

- Pray and Play for the entire service in Room 314 for children ages 4-6.
- Kids in the Disciple Zone in Room 310 for ages 7-11. Children will begin in the worship service and be dismissed during the service to learn the Easter story.

11:00 AM worship:

- Children ages 4-11 will begin in the worship service and will be dismissed during the service to eat snacks and learn the Easter story with a movie in Room 311.

Labyrinth WISH LIST

The Labyrinth Revitalization Crew is seeking **in-kind and monetary donations** for split rail fencing, concrete and signage PLUS **volunteers** for Saturday workdays: April 7 and 14 (heavy labor) , May 5 and 12 (medium labor) and Sunday May 13 (light labor). Make checks payable to TUMC; write "labyrinth" on the memo line; and send to church. Contact Maryanne Arthur at 410.256.7292 or mta@justwritesolutions.com to volunteer in ANY capacity. WE NEED YOU!!!! We are hoping to RE-OPEN the labyrinth on Flea Market day, June 2nd!

Pray With Us

In the Book of James we read ". . . the prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective" (James 5: 16 NRSV). As we consider our own lives and those dear to us, the victims of natural disasters, and the victims of violence at home and across the world, can we deny how much we need to pray? Whenever Towson UMC is open, the Chapel is available for prayer. We are especially encouraging people to stop by on Tuesdays for prayer and to invite a staff member to pray with you. May God bless our faithfulness in prayer.

Men's Prayer Breakfast

Our Men's Prayer Breakfast continues on Thursday mornings at 7:00 AM at the Nautilus Diner (2047 York Rd, Timonium, MD 21093). In addition to prayer, we study one or two of the scripture texts that will be addressed in worship the following Sunday. Everyone orders off the menu.

You're invited to join us for fellowship, study and prayer. Feel free to bring a guest.



Coffee and Conversation

"Coffee and Conversation" is an informal opportunity for people to meet with Pastor Mark and other members of the Towson UMC family. During April, you are invited to meet with Pastor Mark on **Tuesday afternoons at 3 PM at the Nautilus Diner**. Address: 2047 York Rd, Timonium, MD 21093. Come on by! Or schedule an appointment with Pastor Mark to meet at the church office at a convenient time.

APRIL Mission: Araminta Freedom Initiative

Moment on a Mission/Communion Offering

Slavery has existed in every society and in every generation. Due to slavery's legal abolition in many societies and the United States in the 19th century, it has taken on a different form and moved underground. Modern-day slavery exists in the form of human trafficking. In the United States, human traffickers have disproportionately preyed on the most vulnerable of our society: women and children.

Araminta focuses on the sex trafficking of minors within the United States. Araminta's mission is to mobilize entire communities through the use of volunteers to overcome trafficking. While Araminta will utilize professionals such as psychologists, social workers, and attorneys in the rehabilitation process, we believe that volunteers who are trained and equipped properly will bring the numbers necessary to end trafficking in our community and provide resources to partner agencies.

How YOU can support Araminta Freedom Initiative

- 1) Write a check for Araminta.
- 2) Learn more about Human Trafficking and how to help survivors. Attend AWAKEN, an introduction session at Towson UMC, April 4th, 6:30-8:30PM.
- 3) Support Araminta at the 5K/10K run/walk fundraiser RACE AGAINST TRAFFICK 8:00AM, May 13th in Druid Hill Park, Baltimore (next to the Maryland Zoo). Register at:
<https://aramintafreedom.networkforgood.com/projects/24917-race-against-traffick-2017>

You may give the first Sunday of April in the offering plates as you go up to communion or mail in your donation to the church's business office. Just make sure your check is made out to "Towson UMC" and you note on it that the donation is for "Araminta." Thank you!

Happy APRIL Birthday to YOU.....

Women's Retreat, continued from page 1

For All Seasons: As a single working parent, it is not easy to find time to go on the annual Women's Retreat. Somehow, God makes it all work! About seven years ago, I was recently divorced and thought 'Should I go on the retreat?' My friend, Carolyn Schnur, talked me into it that year. And, it was such a positive thing! I met so many inspiring and amazing women. It was a relaxing atmosphere where someone cooked and made our meals. I returned home more relaxed and in a positive mood, remembering to prioritize life better — which helped me be a better parent. My favorite parts of this year's retreat were the small group painting/crocheting sessions and Rev. Dr. Wanda Duckett's slam poetry keynote. I also liked the seasonal theme and can't wait to see what next year brings! — Mary Ellen Kindig

Traveling Tradition: I have been on the planning part of the Women's Retreat for 14 years — since the first one, led by Rev. Judy Emerson in 2005. It's amazing to watch God's hand in the design process. This year was no different as the Design Team looked at the theme "Rooted in Faith". We all come from different backgrounds, but our faith keeps us connected... I've attended 13 retreats and always looked forward to attending them. I just love the entire experience! It is a special time to get together with friends, meet new friends, and enjoy fellowship and learning. I love to see our group of intergenerational women talking, sharing stories, playing games, learning, working on projects and eating together. Life is busy; and, to have that weekend together is exceptional. I look forward to being part of the Design Team next year and attending the 2019 retreat! — Jeannine Neuen

Personal birthday information removed for public web posting.



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Towson UMC as the recipient of your online shopping, log onto www.smile.amazon.com and choose "Towson United Methodist Church" each time you shop online. You will see the church's name under the search box at the top of the page, following the word "supporting"... AmazonSmile Foundation is a 501(c)(3) foundation that administers the AmazonSmile program. All donation amounts generated by the AmazonSmile program are remitted directly to charitable organizations, such as Towson UMC, via the Foundation.



Remember Towson UMC in Your Will

When you leave a bequest to Towson UMC in your will or estate plan you help to root your hopes and dreams in the bedrock of Christ's Gospel. You also make a good steward's return to God of God's blessings in your life and leave an eternal message of what is important to you.

It is easy to include your church in your estate planning by having your advisor include this language in your will or beneficiary designation: "I give, devise and bequeath _____ (insert dollar amount or percent amount) of my estate to Towson United Methodist Church, 501 Hampton Lane, Towson, MD 21286".

Questions? Call Pastor Mark and he can connect you with the Planned Giving Committee.

Your pledges and contributions are a critical part of how we make a difference in our church, community and the world. For a quick link to donate, scan this QR code with your cell phone. Thanks for your generosity!



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**FREE parking
and admission!**

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only \$15**



**SATURDAY
June 2, 2018
8am-1pm**

The Fine Print:

- Buy and Sell ALL DAY
- Bring your own table, chairs, tent and sale items. Vendors welcome
- Spaces LIMITED! Reservations preferred.
- Contact Ginny Foster at 410.296.4780 or virginiafoster@comcast.net.
- Labyrinth open for visitors.
- Rain date: June 9th

Save the Date — David Cooney's Retirement May 5th

David Cooney is retiring June 30, 2018 after 41 years of ministry — and new adventures are ahead! A retirement celebration for the afternoon of Saturday, May 5, 2-5 pm, will be held at Damascus UMC, 9700 New Church St., Damascus, 20872. We would love to see friends from David's previous appointments! David's current associate pastor, Amanda McMurtrey is reaching out to his former churches:

"Save the date for David's retirement celebration on May 5th. Please help us spread the word....It is my sincere hope that someone from each of David's appointments will be present at the celebration. Also, we are preparing a surprise gift. In addition to a free will offering, I am asking people to write a note of appreciation or reflection about David's ministry and how it touched their lives. I will be compiling these into a book to be presented as a surprise at the party. Please write a letter and email it to me at amanda.mcmurtrey@damascusumc.org or mail it to 9700 New Church St, Damascus, MD 20872 by April 30th. The more the better so please help me spread the word, but don't ruin the SURPRISE! . . . Feel free to forward this information to anyone you think should see it. . . ."

Food Pantry OPEN : Saturday, [April 21st](#) from 9:00-10:30 AM



We are always collecting much-needed items to keep our food pantry shelves full. When you bring your donations to church on Sundays, or during office hours, please leave them in the Sharing Bins for future Food Pantry guests.

*** Want to help? Contact Dwight Kines at 410.828.0792.

The worship team is planning BIG THINGS for summer 2018! Stay tuned.



Vacation Bible Camp

Rolling River Rampage
July 23-27, 2018 : 9AM-noon

Join us for fun and learning at The Rolling River Rampage with Romper the River Otter this year!

“When you pass through the waters, I will be with you.” — Isaiah 43:2

Many skills and abilities are needed to create an amazing VBC. You may be able to help one of the children take a step forward in faith!

- ★ Can you prepare children’s crafts?
- ★ Are you able to help collect and organize supplies in the weeks before VBC?
- ★ Are you available one or more days in July (23rd-27th) to prepare and distribute snacks or lead a group of children to their activities?
- ★ Want to help children cut and glue?

Contact Margery Schammel at 410.823.2485 or mschammel@towsonumc.org to be part of the FUN!



More photos from the Women’s Retreat 2018

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday Morning Worship
8:00 AM and 10:15 AM

- ALL April Communion Offering: Araminta
- ALL Tues Meet the Pastor @ Nautilus Diner, 3PM
- Apr 1 Easter Sunday 8AM, 9AM and 11AM
Worship Services + 10AM fellowship
- Apr 7-8 Alleluia Singers LOCK IN
- Apr 8 Youth Cantata @ 10:15AM Worship
- May 13 Mother’s Day
- May 20 Confirmation Sunday and Pentecost
- Jun 2 Flea Market @TUMC (rain date 6/9)
- Jun 3 Family Celebration Day
- Jun 17 Father’s Day
- July 23-27 Vacation Bible Camp





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SUNDAY MORNINGS AT TOWSON UMC

8:00 AM	Traditional Service in the Chapel Communion every Sunday with piano or organ accompaniment.
8:45-10:00 AM	Coffee Hour in the Parlor
9:00-10:00 AM	Educational Classes & Programs
10:15 AM	Worship Service in the Sanctuary Communion on the first Sunday of each month — open to all — with a richly varied service that blends vocal and hand bell choirs, praise band, traditional and contemporary song, old-fashioned hymns, and glorious 3,000-pipe organ music.

Yes! Gluten-free bread is available.

Then I shall give you rains in their season, so that the land will yield its produce and the trees of the field will bear their fruit.

Leviticus 26:4

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Spring Fever?

Join us for Easter worship (details p.7) and spring fellowship and learning. Drop in anytime. Bring a friend.

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