

## October - December Missions!

### October 17 - November 14

Collect food for the Area Council of Towson Churches (ACTC) Thanksgiving baskets

*Bring your packed Thanksgiving bags to the church by November 14. These bags will be distributed to the community on November 23. If you would like to make a financial donation, simply mark your check or envelope with "ACTC Thanksgiving." For more information, visit ACTC's website:  
[actconline.info/thanksgiving/](http://actconline.info/thanksgiving/)*

Collect blankets and hats for  
The House of Ruth

*Bring hats and blankets to the church by November 14 to be donated to the House of Ruth. For more info about the House of Ruth, visit [houseofruth.org](http://houseofruth.org).*

### November 21 - December 12

Collect for the Angel Tree

### November 21 - December 26

Collect hats for Hats for Hospice  
*in memory of Ross Myers, husband of Kim Ayres*



**October 31, 2021**  
**3:00-4:30 PM**

*Outdoor event. Free parking. Fun for all ages!*

### Would you like to host a trunk?

Decorate your trunk with a spooky or fun theme. Bring lots of individually wrapped candy for guests. Register your trunk by midnight, October 24 to [communications@towsonumc.org](mailto:communications@towsonumc.org)

### Upcoming Youth Group Schedule

**October 17: 6 - 7 PM**

"Chew on It" Bible/Ethics discussion

**October 22: 6:30 - 9:30 PM**

Beachmont Corn Maze

**October 31: 3:00 - 4:30 PM**

Trunk or Treat

info: [associatepastor@towsonumc.org](mailto:associatepastor@towsonumc.org)

### Moment on Mission

Our October Mission of the Month is Churches for Streets of Hope. Streets of Hope is a 16-bed men's homeless shelter that seeks to help men find shelter, employment, and solid support networks in Southeast Baltimore County. To give, mark your check or envelope with "MOM" or you can donate on our website choosing the proper giving fund. [churchesforsoh.org](http://churchesforsoh.org)



# Towson United Methodist Church



Stewardship Campaign  
2022

Jeremiah 29:10-14

I know the plans I have  
in mind for you, declares  
the Lord; they are plans  
for peace, not disaster, to  
give you a future filled  
with hope.

**Lead Pastor: Rev. Stephanie Roberts White**  
[leadpastor@towsonumc.org](mailto:leadpastor@towsonumc.org)

**Associate Pastor: Rev. Christine Kumar**  
[associatepastor@towsonumc.org](mailto:associatepastor@towsonumc.org)

**Minister of Music: Rev. Doug Hollida**  
[musicdirector@towsonumc.org](mailto:musicdirector@towsonumc.org)

**Business and Office Manager: Kim Ayres**  
[kayres@towsonumc.org](mailto:kayres@towsonumc.org)

**Dir. of Communications: Maryanne Arthur**  
[communications@towsonumc.org](mailto:communications@towsonumc.org)

**Child Care Director: Erin Rigley**  
[cdcdirector@towsonumc.org](mailto:cdcdirector@towsonumc.org)

**Custodian: Bob Ashby**

501 Hampton Lane Towson, MD 21286

**Business Hours: Monday - Wednesday 10:00 AM-3:00 PM**

**Thursday and Friday: by appointment only**

410.823.6511 [www.towsonchuch.org](http://www.towsonchuch.org)

# Towson United Methodist Church

October 10, 2021; 10:15 AM

20th Sunday after Pentecost

---

\*denotes to please stand as you are able

\*\**This worship service is being livestreamed and recorded.*\*\*

Prelude "How Firm a Foundation" by Robert J. Hughes Rev. Doug Hollida

Greeting Rev. Stephanie Roberts White

\*Opening Prayer from ucc.org

**O God our Creator, your kindness has given us a new morning. Help us to leave yesterday, not be anxious about tomorrow, and appreciate the unique gift of today. Open us to the movement of your Holy Spirit that we may desire to bring new order, new possibility, and new hope in this land, and new life in the depths of our being. Amen.**

\*Opening Hymn "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" UMH #384

Announcements

Children's Moment

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

Prayer Hymn "What Gift Can We Bring" vs. 1, 2, 3 UMH #87

Invitation to the Offering

*Offering can be left in the drop box in the foyer. You can also mail checks directly to the church, give online at [towsonchurch.org/give](http://towsonchurch.org/give), or text "give" to 410-936-5440.*

Offertory Prayer

Offertory "Love One Another" by Hal H. Hopson Chancel Choir

Love one another, love as I have loved you.  
This is a new commandment I give you: to love,  
Love one another with all your heart,  
By this I will know you are mine.

1. Hear, oh, hear me: see the hungry, then share your food.  
Hear, oh, hear me: see the homeless, then build a house.  
You are my hands. You are my feet and my voice.  
For when you help all those in need you do it for them and for me.

2. Hear, oh, hear me: see the suffering then share a word.  
Hear, oh, hear me: see the captives, then set them free.

Old Testament Scripture Lesson Genesis 12:1-5 (CEB) p. 12, pew Bible

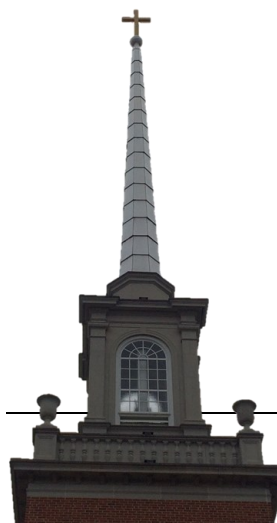
Sermon "Blessed to Be a Blessing" Rev. Stephanie Roberts White

\*Hymn of Response "Pass it On" UMH #572

\*Benediction

Postlude "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" arr. Richard Ellsasser by Rev. Doug Hollida

---



**Food Pantry muscle** - Our emergency food pantry is in need of carriers to work during the morning of Saturday, Oct 16. Carriers are a key part of the distribution process, maybe the most important part. Folks are needed (from teenager to grandparent) to carry bags of canned goods from Fellowship Hall to our guest's car in the parking lot, We typically serve 40 guests and usually have 4-5 carriers in the rotation to transfer the food to their car. Hours are from 8:30 to 10:30 but we can be flexible if you can't stay the entire time. Please contact Dwight Kines at 410-828-0782 if you are interested on the 16th. Also, if you are busy that day but still want to help during future pantries, contact the same number.

---

*This week, the spire is lit in loving memory of  
Dr. Robert Tarbert Parker by the Parker-Knott Family.*