

THE TOWSON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Worship Services: 8:30 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.

Rock Ur Faith: Second Sunday at 5:30 p.m.

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Childcare Coordinator

Sexton

All the members of the church

The Rev. Dr. Lindley G. DeGarmo

The Rev. Dr. Roger Rice

Elder Susan J. Thompson

Len Langrick

Jim Isphording

Elsie Hurt

Kathryn Bojanowski

Tara Runge

Lenore Koehler

Sarah Kinhart

Susan Redpath

Walter Austin

Welcome to worship at Towson Presbyterian. All are asked to sign the Friendship Pad in the pew, noting any special ministry needs. Visitors and members are invited to become better acquainted over refreshments in Thompson Hall after the service. Deacons, wearing red badges, are available to assist with any needs.

Childcare is available for infants and toddlers in Noah's Nursery, next door to the Choir Room.

Assisting in worship today are: Deacons Bob Barclay, Lyn Brooks, Elsie DeGarmo Smith, Hayley Exner and Pat Keller.

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given by Lois Robinson in memory of her mother, Lydia Boteler, and in honor of the tenth birthday of her granddaughter, Morgan Kemp; and by Joanne Flesher in memory of Al Flesher.

The votive candle on the communion table marks the first anniversary of the death of Maude Rohlsen on March 7.

The rose on the Lord's table celebrates the birth on March 7 of Amira Mysko Brown to Claire and Joshua Brown. Amira's grandparents are Madeline and John Sheehan.

Please pray for: Mary Binning, Peg Burk, Todd Burk, Ken Burke, Aileen Cooper (Maggie Burke's mother), Doris Eicher, Alice Engeman, Brian Fisher, Jean and Tom Foley, Dorothy Fravel, Gladys Jones, Sandi Justis, Lois Leuba, Bob Lindsay, Peggy Lord, Maureen Mason, Ernest Marvin, Edna Jean McCaslin, Joan Morrison, Linda Pecone (Mark Musselman's sister), Rita Rutley, Christine Schorr, Bob Seeley, Agnes Shera, Liz Schilling, John Simons, Jim Smith (son of Elsie DeGarmo Smith), Leo Swinderman, George Toole, Ken Vieser, Scott Wedell and his mother Joan Nuttle Wedell, and Jim Wilson (Louise Wilson's son).

Please pray for loved ones deployed in military service: Ben Goodrich and Harris Jackson.

ALL GOD'S PEOPLE

Today's gospel lesson was presented in "tableaux" style—actors

Today's gospel lesson was presented in “tableaux” style—actors posed in frozen scenes. This dramatic style is one of the most effective methods for staging a story from the Bible quickly. Special thanks to today's participants: John Dearing (Jesus); Cyndie Bashore (The Woman, charity worker); Tad Lyon (Simon, Chief Priest, disciple); Andy Custer (Judas, poor person); Diana Reighart (disciple, poor person); Scott Elson (disciple), and Carol Appleby (reader/tableaux director). Anyone interested in participating in future dramatic presentations is encouraged to contact Cyndie Bashore, chair of the Worship, Music, and Arts Committee, cjbashore@comcast.net.

Music and Meditation for Lent continues this Wednesday, March 17, in the Chapel at noon. The Rev. Dr. Jack Sharp will offer the message this week, and will be assisted by vocalist Carol Openhym and Len Langrick on piano. Lunch is available by reservation with the church office.

A Sincere Thanks to all who participated in last Saturday's Silent Auction. Over \$6000 was raised to underwrite TPC Mission Outreach projects! Thanks too to Lyn Brooks and the

Deacons for including us in their bingo event and to TPC staffers Elsie, Tara and Walter for their invaluable assistance!

Baltimore Station trip is scheduled for Sunday, March 21 from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. TPC members will prepare, serve and share dinner for the men (mostly veterans) participating in this residential program for transitioning from the cycle of poverty, substance abuse and homelessness to self-sufficiency. Bus transportation has been arranged from TPC . Signups for the trip and food assignments in Thompson Hall . All food donations are welcomed- attendance is not mandatory. For further details contact Rick Isphording (c)410-409-8855, (o) 410-561-9680 or rick@calvertonline.com

Easter Breakfast at TPC: From 8:00 – 10:30 a.m. We are preparing and serving a full hearty breakfast for you, your family and anyone else you want to bring along. We'll do it all so you don't have to. We'll even do the dishes!! Tickets are on sale Sundays in Thompson Hall , \$4.00 per person or \$20.00 per family. Come whenever you want, linger as long as you like.

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Lenten Book in Common: TPC's Lenten Book Study continues this week. We are reading chapters 6 and 7 (Friday and Saturday) for discussion in various groups. Stop in and join the discussions:

- 8:45 a.m. on Sunday in the Library
- 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday at Lenore Chapman's Home
- 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday at Carol Appleby's Home
- 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday in Heartlights Room
- 2:00 p.m. on Friday at Barrett Rudd's Home.

CHILDREN

Young children, ages 2-Grade 1 may be dropped off directly to classes. Room location signs are posted throughout the second floor education wing. Age 2/3 classes are available as well as

Godly Play for age 4, kindergarten, and Grade 1 children.

Elementary-aged children and middle schoolers begin in the worship service, participate in the children's moment, and then leave for classes in the Education Wing. Middle school students sit together in the balcony.

Today in Church School: Elementary and middle school children are assembling bagged lunches in Thompson Hall. Our contributions will be donated to Sarah's Hope downtown shelter.

YOUTH

Edible Arts: Today, March 14 all youth should plan to meet at regular times for our second annual edible arts fellowship. Prepare to get creative with food and fun!

Baltimore Station Trip: Sunday, March 21 from 4:30 -7:30 p.m. Please check the sign up sheet up in Thompson Hall.

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Project Clean Stream: Saturday, April 10 from 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. plan to participated in an Earth Corps event to help keep our portion of Roland Run stream clean. There will be a sign up down stairs to attend and to bring things for a cook out to follow at the LaBerge's house. 8236 Burnley Road, Baltimore 21204.

ADULTS

On Sunday mornings: there are three options for adults to choose for spiritual growth and discussion.

Seeking Discipleship - 8:45 a.m. in the Library.

Small group discussion of: *The Last Week* by Marcus Borg.

Fair Trade, Fair Talk - 9:15 a.m. in Thompson Hall.

Informal conversation about current news.

Plumblin Adult Education - 11:15 a.m. in the Library

Lecture and discussion of timely topics.

Today in Plumblin: We welcome David Eicher, PCUSA New Hymnal Chairperson, for a special discussion of music/hymns being considered for the next hymnal of the PCUSA. Come and join us for some hymn singing and information on how hymns and choruses are chosen for inclusion in our hymnbook.

Third Thursday Lunch Group: We meet on March 18 at 11:30 a.m. to carpool to Gertrude's at the BMA. After lunch, we plan to tour a few exhibits at the Baltimore Museum of Art. RSVP to Lois Leuba (410-296-0407) if you plan to attend.

Grandparenting Fellowship Group: Meets on Sunday, March 21 at 7:00 p.m. at Libby and Bob Younglove's home. RSVP to Bob (410-321-0538).

MUSIC

Easter Memorial/Honorarium Opportunity: Both our 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Easter Sunday worship services will feature a brass quintet. Please consider making a gift in honor or in memory of friends or family. For more information, please contact Len Langrick at the church.

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EASTER FLOWERS

Complete the order form below, place it in the offering plate or return it to the Church Office. Cost is **\$15.00** for each flower. Orders are due **Sunday, March 30** for inclusion in the Easter bulletin. You may take flowers home after the 10:30 service.

Your Name: _____

Your Phone Number: _____

Quantity: _____

___ In Honor of _____

___ In Memory of _____

Amount Enclosed in Payment: \$ _____

___ Share my flower with someone in the hospital or homebound.

This Week At TPC

The 2010 Church Calendar is available on-line, www.towsonpres.org.

✦ Sunday, March 14 - Fourth Sunday in Lent

8:30 a.m.	Early Worship Service - Chapel
8:45 a.m.	Seeking Discipleship - Library
9:15 a.m.	Fair Trade/ Fair Talk - Thompson Hall
9:30 a.m.	Fellowship Time - Thompson Hall
10:00 a.m.	Sunday Worship - Sanctuary
	Heartlights Class - Heartlights
10:15 a.m.	Church School
11:15 a.m.	Fellowship Time - Thompson Hall
	Plumblin' - Library
	Cherub/Children's Choir
11:30 a.m.	Nominating Committee - Heartlights
4:00 p.m.	Middle School Fellowship
5:30 p.m.	Rock Ur Faith - Sanctuary
	High School Fellowship

Monday, March 15

7:30 p.m.	Handbell Practice - Choir Room
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Tuesday, March 16

2:00 p.m.	Prayer Shawl Ministry - Library
7:00 p.m.	Worship, Music & Arts - Library

Wednesday, March 17

12:00 p.m.	Music & Meditation - Chapel
7:00 p.m.	Fin. Ad. Heartlights

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Thursday, March 18

9:30 a.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry - Nursery
11:30 a.m. Carpool leaves for Lunch at Gertrude's
7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir - Choir Room

Friday, March 19

7:00 p.m. Food Inc. Movie - Thompson Hall

♣ Sunday, March 21 - Fifth Sunday in Lent

8:30 a.m. Early Worship Service - Chapel
8:45 a.m. Seeking Discipleship - Library
9:15 a.m. Fair Trade/ Fair Talk - Thompson Hall
9:30 a.m. Fellowship Time - Thompson Hall
10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship - Sanctuary
Heartlights Class - Heartlights
10:15 a.m. Church School
11:15 a.m. Fellowship Time - Thompson Hall
Cherub/Children's Choir
11:30 a.m. Confirmation Class - Youth Room
Environmental Fair - Thompson Hall
4:30 p.m. Combined Fellowship - Baltimore Station Trip
Carpool/Bus leaves TPC
7:00 p.m. Grandparent Fellowship Group - Younglove's Home