

## The Towson Presbyterian Church

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Ministers	All the members of the church
Pastor, Senior	The Rev. Rob Carter
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Administrative & Communications Coordinator	Tara Flynn Runge
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Director, Towson Presbyterian Preschool	Leslie Foretich
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Sexton	Walter Austin
Pastor Emeritus	The Rev. Dr. George Gray Toole

### Our Mission:

Towson Presbyterian Church is an inclusive community of faith  
growing as disciples of Christ

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TPC is a PC(USA) *Earth Care Congregation* and...

TPC is a member of the *Covenant Network* (striving for a fully inclusive church).

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**Please Pray for:** Barbara Beard (Leslie Strawhand's sister), Barbara Davis, Elsie DeGarmo Smith, Betsy Griffin, Jackson Herbert, Chrissie Kahan, Ed Lehwald, Julie Mertus, John Rietz, Michael Strawhand (Leslie's son), Lydia White (Phyllis Gray and Bob Bickel's niece). *Names remain on prayer list for four weeks; unless otherwise requested.*

The flowers in the sanctuary are given by Corky Shaw in memory of her parents, Bob and Esther LePage.

### Today at TPC

Assisting in Worship today are: Larry Albert, Beth Bugg, Eric Hauer, Mike Just, Pat Keller, and Ro Nicolosi.

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### Sunday, March 11

8:30 a.m.	Early Worship Service – Chapel
10:00a.m.	Worship Service – Sanctuary
	Heartlights Class
10:15 a.m.	Church School
11:15 a.m.	Fellowship – Thompson Hall
12:00 p.m.	Sunday Community Lunch – Thompson Hall
6:00 p.m.	Combined Youth Group – Youth Room
6:30 p.m.	Half Truths Lenten Study – Parents

### All God's People

**Session & Deacon Nominations** - The 2018 Nominating Committee is accepting nominations for the offices of elder (to serve on Session—the governing body of the church) and deacon (to serve on the Board of Deacons—the caregiving body of the church). To nominate individuals to either board, please complete and submit a Nomination Form, which can be found outside the main entrance to the Narthex.

**Easter Flower Forms** are available online and at the entrances to the Sanctuary.

## Children and Youth

All children through Middle School are invited to the Education Wing after the Children's Message for Church School.

**Today:** Confirmation meets in the Youth Room today and next Sunday from 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

**Tonight:** MS & HS Youth Group both meet from 6:00-7:30 p.m. for dinner and to continue our Half Truths Lenten Study. Tonight we explore "God Helps Those Who Help Themselves." Parents are invited to join us for dinner and their own Half Truth Small Group.

**March 24:** March for Our Lives in Washington D.C. from 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

## Mission

**March for Our Lives:** On Saturday, March 24, teens from TPC will join teens from across the country attending *March for Our Lives* in Washington D.C. The march is a response to the epidemic of mass school shootings in our country and, in particular, the school shooting at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland, FL. If you are interested in marching alongside our teens, parents and Youth Advisors, please contact Rev. Strom ([jstrom@towsonpres.org](mailto:jstrom@towsonpres.org)) for details.

**Come Play in the Dirt - Launch of Season 9 of the InterGenerational Garden** - Sat., March 24, 9:30-11:30. Weather permitting we'll meet in the garden. Bring gloves, garden tools and join us as we make some repairs, prepare the beds, and plant the first cool weather crops. IGG volunteer sign-ups in Thompson Hall, or just join us! All ages welcome. Questions - contact Carol Appleby [carolappleby@comcast.net](mailto:carolappleby@comcast.net). Sign-up to volunteer any time this season at <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d4caca2da6fb6-2018>

**Here Comes the Sun - Let's go solar!** On Sat., March 24, 2018, 3:00 - 4:30 pm, Earth Corps is excited to host Retrofit Baltimore, a program of the nonprofit Civic Works, for a free, public info session on residential solar power! Join us to learn about the basics of residential solar power, the installation process, financial considerations, and discounts made possible through Retrofit Baltimore's Solar Co-op. Please RSVP at [www.retrofitbaltimore.org/rsvp-towson](http://www.retrofitbaltimore.org/rsvp-towson). For more information, contact [info@retrofitbaltimore.org](mailto:info@retrofitbaltimore.org) or 410-929-6139. TPC does not endorse any specific company.

## Adults

**Small Group - Seated Yoga:** Explore mindful meditation and yoga poses during a 4-week chair/seated yoga small group beginning on Wednesdays in March in Thompson Hall at 12:30 - 2 p.m. Register online or just show up.

## TPC This Week

### Tuesday, March 13

10:30 a.m.	Staff Meeting - Library
2:00 p.m.	Worship, Music & Arts - Library
5:30 p.m.	Theology on Tap - Towson Tavern
7:00 p.m.	Handbells - Choir Room
	Half Truths Lenten Study - Pugh Home
	Financial Peace University - Library
	Property Committee - Conference Room

### Wednesday, March 14

11:15 a.m.	Communications - Library
12:30 p.m.	Seated Yoga - Thompson Hall
7:00 p.m.	Deacons - Library
7:30 p.m.	Personnel - Conference Room

### Thursday, March 15

9:00 a.m.	TPP Men's Breakfast - Towson Diner
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2:00 p.m.	Encore – Chapel
7:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts – Youth Room
	Third Thursday Choir – Choir Room
7:15 p.m.	Chancel Choir – Choir Room
<b>Friday, March 16</b>	
6:00 p.m.	Women’s Retreat – Library
<b>Saturday, March 17</b>	
9:00 a.m.	Women’s Retreat – Mt. Washington Conf. Ctr.
<b>Sunday, March 18</b>	
8:30 a.m.	Early Worship Service – Chapel
10:00a.m.	Worship Service – Sanctuary
	Heartlights Class
10:15 a.m.	Church School
11:15 a.m.	Fellowship – Thompson Hall
	Lenten Study    Half Truths – Library
	Ad. Spir. Practices for Families Team – Conf. Rm.
	Confirmation Class – Youth Room
12:00 p.m.	Sunday Community Lunch – Thompson Hall
6:00 p.m.	Combined Youth Group – Thompson Hall
6:30 p.m.	Half Truths    Parents Lenten Study – Library