



TPC Welcomes New Members

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Jennifer & Scott Ator

Jennifer and Scott, of Timonium, are both scientists. Scott works for the United States Geological Survey (USGS), while Jennifer works in consulting. They first came to TPC several years ago, and were married in the Chapel. They enjoy spending their non-work time chasing after their collective six kids and two dogs. They also enjoy home improvement, traveling, and Netflix in their “super abundant” spare time, and look forward to becoming more involved with TPC as life returns to “normal”.



Megan & Eric Benjamin (Audrey & Everett)



Megan grew up in the mountains of Garrett County, while Eric grew up in Bel Air MD and went to C. Milton Wright High School. They now are happy to call Timonium, MD, home, with their children, Audrey and Everett.

Megan works for the County Department of Planning and focuses on farmland and open space land preservation. Eric serves the Baltimore County community as a science teacher teaching Chemistry and AP Environmental Science.

While Eric's a fan of all things running and track and field related, they both love the outdoors, hiking, and spending time outside with their children. They were drawn to TPC due to the wide ranges of family activities and the many generations represented in the congregation, and look forward to growing in faith and becoming more involved.

Amber Bounelis and Matthew Cedrone



Amber Bounelis and Matthew Cedrone both grew up in Maryland; they currently live just outside of Towson. Amber serves as a Contracts Attorney, while Matthew serves as an Analyst.

Their hobbies and interests include spending time with their two dogs, and getting outside whenever they have a chance, whether it be for a walk through a park, fishing, or a weekend camping trip.

They're joining Towson Presbyterian Church after a long journey looking for a place to worship where we feel welcomed and wanted. They are both excited to be joining TPC and look forward to being members of this community for many years.

Geoffrey Burger

Geoffrey has lived in Towson for most of his life, and has served as a teacher for much of his life, as well. For a while he taught at a boarding school near Charlottesville, VA, but notes that, as it has for many who grew up in this area, this place has a way of bringing you back. And like a medieval serf, he currently lives within two miles of his childhood home.



While he still loves to teach, he also loves to play adult baseball in his spare time. He also umpires and enjoys spending time with family and friends. And if you see him on a run along York Road, give a beep and he'll wave back!

This past season, Geoffrey served as a Youth Advisor with our middle school aged members. He's excited and grateful to be a new member at Towson Presbyterian.

Jonathan Fowler



Jonathan Fowler, a research analyst for the Army, lives in Nottingham with his wife, Shannon, and son, Malachi. Since joining a PCUSA church in 5th grade, the focus on a loving God and very thoughtful teachings of the church have appealed to him. After college (at Rhodes, a Presbyterian school), Jonathan enjoyed experiencing many different faith viewpoints through services with various military Chaplains, along with occasional visits to local Presbyterian churches.

Now that his family has settled down Nottingham, Jonathan has enjoyed getting back to his roots with a PCUSA church and familiar services with thoughtful sermons and wonderful music. He enjoyed getting to know some folks as he and his family visited occasionally before the pandemic, and then started attending on Facebook during the pandemic. They look forward to meeting others and getting more in TPC activities and missions.

Malachi Fowler

Born in Seoul, Korea, Malachi is the son of Jonathan and Shannon Fowler. They now live in Nottingham, MD following stays in various parts of the world amid his father's service to our nation. As such, Malachi spent many years practicing his faith in relative solitude, only having discussions about Scripture and faith with his father. Now he is glad to join a community that offers support for connecting with God.

Malachi is currently a computer science major at UMBC. A talented instrumental musician, he has been studying cello for over 14 years. Additionally, he is both a rugby fan and part of the Meyerhoff Scholars Program



Kelly Valentine



Kelly grew up in Pennsylvania, and moved to Maryland right after graduating college. She received a Masters from Towson University in Human Resource Development, and has been working for the State of Maryland for the last 18 years in various Human Resources roles. She currently serves as the Director of Human Resources with the Office of Administrative Hearings.

Kelly grew up in church, was raised Baptist, and went to a Christian school and college. But she struggled with feeling like she could never live up to God's standards. It took time for her to embrace that God loves her and that God's grace is real!

In her spare time, Kelly enjoys working in her flower gardens, reading, doing puzzles, thrift shopping, and traveling to see family.

She started coming to TPC a little over a year ago, while looking for a church that was closer to home. She loves that TPC welcomes everyone, cares for the environment, and strives to love and serve the community and the world. She also appreciated how TPC leadership has handled the pandemic, offering love and care for the congregation. She looks forward to meeting everyone in person and serving alongside of others.

Welcome to the family!

