

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

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TPC This Week

Sunday, August 20

9:30 a.m. Worship Service – Guest Preacher – Sanctuary
10:30 a.m. Fellowship – Thompson Hall
11:30 a.m. SCL – Thompson Hall

Tuesday, August 22

1:00 p.m. Prayer Shawl

Wednesday, August 23

6:00 p.m. High School Youth Group Cookout- Buchanan Home

Friday, August 25

5:00 p.m. Stewardship - Library

Sunday, August 27

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Please pray for: Bob Adams, Kathy Bredbenner, Cindy Cole, (Joann Brooks' sister), Donald Cosner, George Daneker, Barbara Davis, Elsie Degarmo-Smith, Sylvia Fenton, Betsy Griffin, Bill Hanna, Laura Howard, Mike Just, Chuck LaBerge, Sarah Larrabee, Lois Leuba, Evelyn McLay, Bob Marta, Flo Malek (Brenda Evan's mother), Julie Mertus, Brooke Nagle, Jayne Nuttle, Ilein Pearce, John Rietz, Betty Roth, Lewis Rafael Robles, Tom Searles, Agnes Shera, Ken Strout, and Captain Mike Terhune (currently deployed), and Edna Warwick.

Assisting in worship today are Bob Bickel, Charlie Conklin, Cass Mairs, Jennifer Sheggrud, Patsy Stein, and Dianne Thompson.

All God's People

Today TPC welcomes, Deborah Schmidt as our guest Preacher. Debbie who is with The Presbytery of Baltimore and is the Associate for Spiritual Leader Development, offering resources on spiritual formation and leadership to clergy, elders and other congregational leaders. She also serves as the staff liaison with the ministry group in Ann Arundel County.

Summer Worship at 9:30 a.m., today thru Sept. 3: TPC will share one Sunday morning worship service in the sanctuary at 9:30 a.m.

Schedules to note:

- Rev. Joel will not hold his "Office Hours" at LaCakerie on Wednesday mornings in August, but will be back on September 6.
- Rev. Rob will be on vacation from Monday, August 14 through Sunday August 27.
- Rev. Joel will be on vacation from Saturday, August 12 through Sunday, August 20



Countdown – 3 Weeks until Homecoming!

You will NOT want to miss some of what's unveiled, in addition to an old-fashioned potluck lunch and fellowship following the service. Homecoming is one of the most celebrated of TPC's traditions and gives us a chance to share summer memories, reconnect with vacationing friends and meet new TPC faces.

A sign-up genius link is an easy way to sign-up to bring your favorite homestyle dish:

www.SignUpGenius.com/go/8050C4CAAEE2DA20-2017

Also look for a *picture box* in Thompson Hall for you to share a favorite photo from your summer vacation, adventure or pictures of TPC from past events such as other homecomings, potluck, weddings, baptisms, etc. Please write your name on the back so that it can be returned to you. We look forward to making a "memory" board in Thompson Hall so that all can share in summer adventures and our TPC History!

If you have questions, feel free to reach out to Eric Hauer at curtanderic@verizon.net or Jen Sheggrud at jensheg@hotmail.com.



A New Ministry for Adults

For the past six months the new Adult Spiritual Formation committee has been hard at work, bringing a new ministry to life. Come explore it in greater detail on Sept. 10 and Sept. 17! Opportunities will abound for those brand-new to church life, those familiar with the church but uncomfortable with Scripture and prayer, as well as those well-versed in Scripture and theology. What's more, if you have an interest or topic you'd like to explore, a hobby you'd love to engage with others, or a cause to which you're committed, we'd love to know. Please contact either Pastor Rob or Pastor Joel!

Electronic Giving: TPC now offers electronic giving for those desiring it. Please visit towsonpres.org for details. You may also text "CheerfulGiver" to 73256 or scan the QR Code to the right. →



Children

Summer Church School Volunteers are needed through September 3. To help, please visit the Sign-Up Genius link. Thank you for considering this opportunity and feel free to reach out to Rev. Strom if you have any questions! <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0c45a9a929aa8-summer>.

Youth

August 23: High School youth cookout at the Buchanan's home

Mission

The **Intergenerational Garden** is overflowing with tomatoes, green beans, squash, and cucumbers. With so much greenery there's need for harvesting, and a little "maintenance." Please check your calendars and use the Sign-Up Genius to offer your hearts and hands amid this ministry –

www.SignUpGenius.com/go/10C0D4CACAE2DA6FB6-2017

You can also check out the IGG blog to see all that the garden is producing –

<http://tpcigg.blogspot.com/2016/04/season-7.html>