



## November UTO News and Highlights

Do you invite people to share something their grateful for at Thanksgiving or is there a better way to get people to share stories. Read more of Heather's thoughts in the full newsletter (along with more information about anything listed below), which you can subscribe to [here](#).

### November Webinar: Becoming Beloved Community from an Indigenous Perspective

Wednesday, Nov. 2, 1 p.m. Eastern

Panelists will share about how their ministries—some supported by UTO grants—help reconnect or restore Indigenous practices within those communities. Join to hear stories and discussion of how we can heal historical, environmental, and personal trauma through reconnecting humans to creation. **Register [here](#).**

### There's Still Time to Download Free Gratitude Faith Formation Materials for November!

We've got so many great things for November, from a journal you can download (or use on Social Media), materials for children to work on gratitude, to information on the historical roots of the holiday, that we hope will deepen your experience this November. Just added: prayer sheet to use at your Thanksgiving gathering. **Our free November Gratitude materials are available [here](#).**

### Christmas Cards Orders Now Available

Are you looking for a way to express gratitude for your loved ones this holiday season? Look no further - the UTO Christmas Cards are here!

This year, we have two options for granting someone the gift of gratitude:

- UTO will mail cards on your behalf for a minimum donation of \$10 a card or
- Order a pack of 10 blank cards for a minimum donation of \$50, which will be sent to you.

All cards ordered by December 14 will be mailed by December 16, but the earlier you request your cards, the earlier you will receive them! **For more information and to order cards, click [here](#).**

### Thank You to Everyone who Went in Gratitude – Together! The Great EpisGOpal Race!

The Great EpisGOpal Race is officially over, and we could not be more grateful for those of you who participated, donated, fundraised, and followed along. While we don't know the official numbers yet, we know that over 100 of you joined together in gratitude to race your way and raised over \$10,000 for UTO and EMM! If you haven't already, post your race pictures and stories of gratitude to social media using #EpisGOpalRace or send them Isabelle at [iwatkins@episcopalchurch.org](mailto:iwatkins@episcopalchurch.org).

### Color Your Own UTO Blue Box Coloring Contest Deadline: December 31

In honor of the new Blue Box, you can enter your creation into our coloring contest to win some great prizes. **All the information about the coloring contest can be found [here](#).** While the materials are available for use at any time, the coloring contest ends on December 31. If you want to expand beyond the coloring contest, we've also got formation resources and Illustrated Ministries coloring sheets for children and adults that accompany the General Thanksgiving, found in the back of your *Book of Common Prayer*.

### November Grant Webinars

**November 15<sup>th</sup> at noon and 7pm Eastern** – both webinars will center on the application and budget.

[Register for the Noon Eastern meeting.](#)

[Register for the 7 pm Eastern meeting.](#)

### Final Julia Chester Emery Icon

This year the UTO Board asked four artists to create images of Julia Chester Emery. This month we are releasing the fourth and final image, created by the Rev. Paige Blair, who many of you know from her work for Forward Movement. Paige has offered to allow us to create a limited printing of the icon with the proceeds benefiting UTO. Twenty-five prints of the icon shown above are available, you can order one by donating a minimum of \$30 [online](#) to either the Ingathering or the Memorial Trust Fund and typing "icon" in the notes section. When we run out, we will update [this page](#) to let you know and you can see all the icons there.

**End of Year Reminder! Please mail all UTO funds by December 15 for them to be granted in 2023!**