

All Souls is a welcoming spiritual community. We seek truth, practice love, and celebrate life.

## June Worship Schedule

Theme: Growth

**June 7**  
**10:00a.m.**

### **A Dialogue on Growth and Maturity**

We expect experience will lead to "maturity." How is maturity worked out in marriage, parenting, teaching, leadership, politics and spirituality? Human adults exist in communities of mutual need, but interdependence becomes problematic when a relationship has no boundaries. How does this mature person relate to invasive, immature people? The aim of the service will be to look at some of the forces and relationships with which we have to deal. We will look at the barriers and the opportunities for maturity. Noninvasive non-toxic participation is expected from members of the congregation as the issue will be dealt with in dialogue and in three parts.

Speaker: Peter Holland and Mark Sanderson

Coordinator: Sue Ann Lang

Musician: Joseph L'Amour

Sound: Terry Lang

**June 14**  
**10:00a.m.**  
(9:00am Choir)

### **"Growing Plains"**

From the time of Eliza Tupper Wilkes, All Souls has been on the frontier of liberal religion. We are pioneers still, seeking ways to grow our congregation and make change in our community. How will we change and grow?

Minister: Rev. David Kraemer

Coordinator: Chris Provance

Musician: Kristi Holler

Sound: Terry Lang

**June 21**  
**10:00a.m.**

### **Summer Solstice**

Also known as Midsummer, or Litha, this day marks a turning point in the year. The days are now as long as they will become. We will celebrate summer with the Prairie Moon Covenant of Unitarian Universalist Pagans (CUUPS). Beware of a possibility of "dancing, leaping and diabolical chants."

Minister: Rev. David Kraemer

Coordinator: Julia Tibbetts

Musician: Joseph L'Amour

Sound: Terry Lang

**June 28**  
**10:00a.m.**

### **Growth and Science**

Can growth ever be dangerous? What happens when there is uncontrolled growth? Is this uncontrolled growth an event we should anticipate, look forward to, to be in awe of, or should we be cautious and concerned?

Speaker: TBA

Coordinator: Scott Kunze

Musician: Joseph L'Amour

Sound: Terry Lang



## From the Minister Rev. David Kraemer

There are two kinds of people. So we like to say. If you Google "two kinds of people," you will instantly find hundreds of kinds of people, all divided neatly into two kinds. Cake people and pie people, for example.

Or complexifiers and simplifiers. I think the complexifiers win that one.

Or those who believe in global warming and those who don't.

Or one of my favorites, from Robert Byrne – "There are two kinds of people, those who finish what they start and so on."

Think about two kinds of people in the eyes of these notables:

C.S. Lewis—"Those who say to God, 'Thy will be done,' and those to whom God says, 'All right, then, have it your way.'"

Clint Eastwood in *The Good, The Bad and The Ugly*—"Those with loaded guns, and those who dig."

Mike Epstein – "Those who have lost data due to a system crash, and those who will."

Indira Gandhi—"Those who do the work and those who take the credit ... try to be in the first group; there is much less competition."

Writer and advertising guy Bill Purdin—"There are two kinds of Americans: those who want this country for themselves and those who want it for everyone."

Robert Frost—"Some willing to work and the rest willing to let them."

Edward A. Murphy Jr.—"Those who divide people

into two types, and those who don't."

Or a variation—"Those who believe there are two kinds of people, and those who know better."

Oliver Wendall Holmes—"Those who go ahead and do something, and those who sit and inquire, 'Why wasn't it done the other way?'"

Bill Purdin again—"Two kinds of people: happy and unhappy; both have no reason to be that way."

Dear Abby—"Those who walk into a room and say, 'There you are,' and those who say, 'Here I am!'"

And anonymous—"There are givers and takers. The takers may eat better, but the givers sleep better."

For myself, I would like to say I am more of a both/and kind of person than I am an either/or person. That might be a variation on Edward Murphy above. But I think UUs tend to be both/and people, too. At least we say we are. We like to think we are inclusive, that our church is large enough to hold all kinds of people, not just two kinds.

In fact, if we hope to grow, we are going to have to work harder at embracing all kinds. Too often we are only one kind of people.

Growth is our theme for June. Worship services will address topics ranging from the Iowa Sisterhood to an infinite and expanding universe. We will celebrate the solstice. We will celebrate the completion of our Phase II building project.

And there will be two kinds of people in June—those whose lives will be enriched by the community and spirit of this church, and those whose lives will be frittered away meaninglessly somewhere else. Don't be that kind. Come join us. Bring a friend. Or two.

David's Schedule: June 8-21

Office hours: by appointment. (515) 231-2536

or email [suurev@gmail.com](mailto:suurev@gmail.com)



## From the President Joy Hembel

Dear All Souls Members and Friends,

Thank You! Thanks to you all for helping achieve our 2015-16 Pledge Campaign goal. I especially thank the Stewardship Committee members and the Pledge Ambassadors. During our next year, thanks to all of you, we will be able to increase our ministerial position from one-third to one-half time, to offer religious education for all ages, and to support social justice issues.

Also, as I see the finished church renovation, I must

thank all who supported the "For the Future" campaign this past fall. Thank you all for your financial contributions and pledges. The results of this campaign have allowed us to replace our failing church boiler, pay for the renovation, and add to our Ministerial Fund which helps support our minister's salary. You have helped make all of this possible. Thanks to the members of the Board for having the foresight to initiate the "For the Future" campaign, thanks to the members who voted to proceed with this vision, and special thanks to the "For the Future" Pledge Ambassadors who raised the funds from our many members and friends, thus enabling our vision to become reality.

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Regarding the church renovation itself, I must express my gratitude to the many who made it possible. Thanks to architects Steve and Chris Larson of Next, Inc., who, first, worked tirelessly with the Renovation II Committee (appointed by the Facilities Management Committee) to redesign our space, and, second, oversaw the renovation itself. Thanks to the Reverend David Kraemer for providing professional leadership to our church this past year and for leading our All Souls volunteer demolition team. Thanks to the many All Souls volunteers who demolished, moved furniture and boxes, painted, cleaned, installed cupboards, and did whatever else was asked of them. Thanks to the many members and friends who offered opinions and comments on the plans.

Thanks to the many church committees and their contributions to the renovation. Thanks to the many skilled designers and craftsmen who advised us and made our plans concrete. And last--but far from least--thanks to Susan Randall and the members of the Facilities Management Committee. As committee chair, Susan led

her team to insure that the renovation went smoothly and as planned. Working together, we have all accomplished our renovation. We should all be proud!

As your president this past year, the more deeply I have become involved with the various aspects of this church, the more committees I have worked with, and the more time I have volunteered, the more rewarded and privileged I have felt. I am grateful and honored to have served you. I have been continuously awed by the wisdom, commitment, and generosity of you—our All Souls members and friends. Thank you for a great year as your president!

Sincerely,  
Joy Hembel, President



Above: Joy Hembel shows Acydia Christiansen the copier in the new workroom.



## Ingathering Welcoming New Members

**All Souls Membership Ingathering -being encircled into our community.**

In August, during one of our Sunday morning services, we will have an Ingathering of new members to All Souls. Several of you have mentioned interest in becoming members as soon as possible.

Also, in October, there will be another Path to Faith orientation series of classes that prepares interested visitors to another Ingathering in November.

If any of our visitors and/or friends are interested in either of these two events, please contact Mark Sanderson, 605-941-1841.



## Collection Plate Supporting Local Groups

It has been part of our culture at All Souls that one-half of the collection plate receipts are donated to outside nonprofits. The Social Justice Committee reported that half of collection plate receipts last year were donated to the following groups: The Banquet, Unitarian Universalists Service Committee, Voices for Children and to the Lakota-Dakota-Nakota group at the penitentiary for botanicals used in their spiritual practices. The other half of receipts collected is kept in house and added to the general fund.



## Caring Referral Box

The CARING REFERRAL BOX is located on the table under the bulletin board downstairs. If you know someone in need of a friendly call from one of the caring team, please drop a note in the box or contact Mark Sanderson

at 605-941-1841.

**Kindness is the language which the deaf can hear and the blind can see.**  
~ Mark Twain

**9 out of 10 UU women agree,  
A man is sexier when he is holding a mop.**

**Join Us for  
Church Cleaning  
June 13 & 27  
at 10:00am**



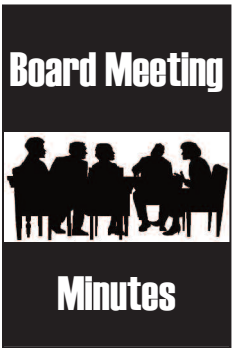
## Celebrating Renovation II: Building Dedication June 14

All Souls' building now features a handicap accessible push-button front door, offices for administration and the minister, workroom for committees and staff, a library-conference room, expanded entry foyer, refurbished coat storage, a mop closet, and main-floor kitchenette. To celebrate this milestone, All Souls will dedicate our remodeled facility at the worship service on Sunday, June 14.

Join us as we affirm this accomplishment!



Above: Outgoing President Joy Hembel addresses 30 All Souls members at the Annual Meeting on May 31, 2015.



## Board Minutes Reminder

All Souls members interested in receiving a copy of the monthly board minutes can send an email to Holly at [allsoulssadmin@gmail.com](mailto:allsoulssadmin@gmail.com) to be placed on an email list. Also, a printed copy is kept in a binder in the office for members who would like to review board minutes.



## New Email Address For Rev. David Kraemer

Attention: Rev. David Kraemer has a new email address for the coming year. According to Rev. David, "I hope this will help straighten some clutter in my personal mailbox."

Starting now, please direct all church- or minister-related messages to [suurev@gmail.com](mailto:suurev@gmail.com).



## Banquet Serving Reminder June 26, 2015

### All Souls & Spirit of Peace Banquet Serving

All Souls and partner Spirit of Peace Church, United Church of Christ, will again serve at the Banquet on Friday, **June 26**. Spirit of Peace will be the prime sponsor this time. Mark your calendars and look for the famous green clipboard on Sunday morning beginning on **June 7**, and sign up to help. We need 20 people to serve: arrive at 5:15 p.m.; leave at 8:15 p.m. Or sign up directly by contacting Mark Sanderson at [marksanderson@sio.midco.net](mailto:marksanderson@sio.midco.net). Or 941-1841.

**The process: not just a handout, but a hand-up. Please help make it happen.**

**All Souls Women's Group**  
**TUE., JUNE 9 AT 5:30PM-7:00PM**  
**BRACCO, 5001 S. WESTERN AVE., SIOUX FALLS**



**GET INVOLVED!** Make the most of your experience at All Souls.  
Get involved in the many groups and committees here. There is something for everyone.



## Mid-America UUA Regional Conference

Submitted by Susan Randall

Six members along with newly ordained minister Rev. David Kraemer participated in the Mid-America Regional UUA Conference in Naperville, Illinois on April 17-19. Workshops on multi-site ministry, diversity, steward-

ship, hospitality, member support, and numerous other themes inspired All Souls' delegation. Pictured outside the conference center (left to right back row): Joy Hembel, Aundrea Dybing-Jorgensen, Claudia Dail, Marcy Reisetter; (front row) Mark Sanderson and Susan Randall. Not pictured is Rev. David Kraemer.



## Dry Well Drains Lawn

Submitted by Susan Randall

A lawn water drainage problem was solved this past month at All Souls with some major brawn which was contributed by member Mark Sanderson. The project was started by staking out a 4' by 4' low-water spot on the north lawn. Photo 1 features the hole dug successfully by Mark, measuring 4' deep. Photo 2 displays the trailer load of rock—1.7 ton—which Mark unloaded by hand! Photo 3 (top left) features the 4' dry well, filled with rock, which is now covered by 2' of dirt and newly growing grass.

Please THANK Mark Sanderson for a job well done.



Photo 3



Photo 1

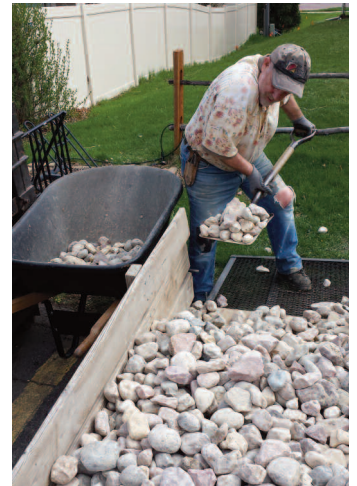


Photo 2

## Sangria Anyone?

## Fundraising Themed Dinners & Socials



The All Souls Fundraising Committee is planning a themed dinner at the home of several members for **"A Progressive Dinner with Spanish Overtones."** This event will begin at 6 p.m. Friday, June 5, at Joann Huber's home, where Sangria and tapas will be served. At about 7:30 p.m., guests

will make their way to the home of Shaylee and Matt Healy, where the main meal of seafood or chicken paella and salad will be served with more splashes of Sangria. Finally, guests will go to the home of Marsha Vickland and Janelle Lenser to join them for Spanish Coffee and a Spanish-style Dessert. Cost is \$30 per person but has been sold out. Join in the fun and friendship--and support our church and its growth.

If you are interested hosting or attending future events please contact Janelle Lenser at 339-2601.

## Sturgis Rally Home Hospitality



This year marks the 75th anniversary of the Sturgis Rally. That means that thousands of UU bikers on motorcycles will be driving past Sioux Falls, looking for a place to stay. If we provide home hospitality for folks, we could raise \$75 per room per night,

for 3-4 nights before the rally (July 30-Aug 2), and 3-4 nights after the rally (Aug 11-13). Would you be interested in working with us on providing home hospitality or otherwise working on this great fundraising opportunity for our church? If so, contact Paul Thompson (605-332-1587) or Greg Boris (605-321-5514). This is a great opportunity to help our UU biker friends and raise funds for our church.

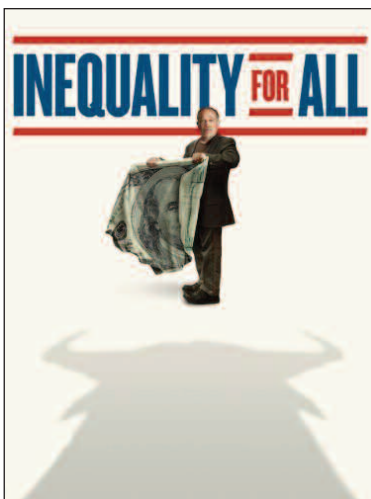
**Inequality For All**  
**a 2013 documentary,**  
**with facilitated discussion**

All Souls will present the 2013 independent film *Inequality For All*, featuring economist Robert Reich, at 7 p.m. Wednesday, June 10, at the church. Come occupy the sanctuary.

"Inequality for all" is a documentary directed by Jacob Kornbluth. The film examines widening income inequality in the United States.

Reich distills the story through the lens of widening income inequality—currently at historic highs—and explores what effects this increasing gap has, not only on the U.S. economy, but also American democracy itself. At the heart of the film is a simple question: What is a good society and what role does the widening income gap play in the deterioration of the nation's economic health?

The film will be followed by a facilitated discussion. Child care is available upon request. Email Rev. David Kraemer at [suurev@gmail.com](mailto:suurev@gmail.com) for more information.



**Earth Day**  
**at All Souls**

*Submitted by Susan Randall*

Sunday morning, April 26 found All Souls members and friends living their values OUTSIDE, after a short worship service.

Several workers, after finishing a variety of weeding, trimming, tidying, and litter gathering tasks, posed for the camera: (left to right) Pat Loughead, Mato Standing Soldier, Marsha Vickland, Marcy Reisetter, Janelle Lenser, Sally Scott, Chris Provance, Shaylee Healy, Mark Sanderson, Matt Healy, Ken Abbe, and center front—Nadyia Lenser.

Others taking a break around coffee were (left to right): Scott Kunze, Wendy Guitian, Gina Hale, Liz Hunziker, Janet Kunze, and Nelson Vollink.



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**Men's Un-Group**

**5:00p.m., Wednesday, June 17**

**Monk's House of Ale Repute,  
 420 E 8th St, Sioux Falls**

**Continuing a timeless tradition of interesting discussion and fascinating ideas without having to clean up afterward.**





## Social Justice Expanding Our Reach

*Submitted by Terry Lang*

The Social Justice Committee has been working very hard to expand our reach. We have made connections with members and clergy from United Church of Christ churches in the area. We have been working on planning for celebrations in October for Native American Day. We have also been looking at possible opportunities for continuing education and conversation about bias and racism. We continue to supply botanicals for inmates to use in their religious ceremonies.

*I have learned silence from the talkative,  
toleration from the intolerant,  
and kindness from the unkind;  
yet, strange, I am ungrateful to those teachers.  
~ Khalil Gibran*



## Treasurer's Notes Terry Lang/Janet Kunze

*Submitted by Terry Lang*

Our expenses and income continue as predicted by the budget. We would like to thank all of those who have allowed me to state that. I would like to remind all of us about the things that have been done during the five years that we have been in our building. We have purchased the building, hired two ministers, taken out the pews from the previous occupants, refurbished the kitchen, refurbished the classrooms, installed the cooling system and updated the heating system. More recently we have renovated the east side of the church and now have a proper office, minister's office and library. This is all because of the commitment and generosity of all of you. Please take a minute to pat yourselves on the back.

## A Successful All Souls Church Memorial Weekend Pot Luck

Despite the gloomy weather, there was a nice turnout for the Memorial weekend potluck on Sunday, May 24. Special thanks to this year's grill meister, Nolan Thompson (pictured below).



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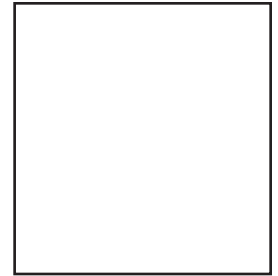




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**All Souls**

**June 2015**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> 7:00 pm COC	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b> 10:00 am A Dialogue on Growth and Maturity	<b>8</b> Rev Kraemer here for 2 weeks 10:00 am Worship Team 5:30 pm Social Justice 7:00 pm Leadership Dev.	<b>9</b> Rev Kraemer here for 2 weeks 5:00 pm Women's Group	<b>10</b> Rev Kraemer here for 2 weeks 7:00 pm Film: Inequality for All	<b>11</b> Rev Kraemer here for 2 weeks	<b>12</b> Rev Kraemer here for 2 weeks	<b>13</b> Rev Kraemer here for 2 weeks 10:00 am Cleaning Morn
<b>14</b> Rev Kraemer here for 2 weeks 10:00 am Growing Plains with Rev David Kraemer	<b>15</b> Deadline for newsletter Rev Kraemer here for 2 weeks 7:00 pm Board	<b>16</b> Rev Kraemer here for 2 weeks	<b>17</b> Rev Kraemer here for 2 weeks 5:00 pm Men's UnGroup	<b>18</b> Rev Kraemer here for 2 weeks 6:30 pm Safe Cong. Comm. Mtg.	<b>19</b> Rev Kraemer here for 2 weeks	<b>20</b> Rev Kraemer here for 2 weeks 12:00 pm Sioux Falls Pride
<b>21</b> Rev Kraemer here for 2 weeks Fathers' Day 10:00 am Summer Solstice with Rev David Kraemer & CUUPS	<b>22</b> NO Book Club	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> 5:15 pm Serve at Banquet	<b>27</b> 10:00 am Cleaning Morn
<b>28</b> 10:00 am Growth and Science	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>				