



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

## THEME: BELONGING AND INTERCONNECTEDNESS

**Enlist humanity to protect and restore the quality of the natural and human environment**  
Morgan Carnes of the South Dakota Sierra Club will talk about the unspoken portion of Sierra Club's mission: what it means to "enlist humanity to protect and restore the quality of the natural and human environment," and how we can be active participants in this process in all that we do. Read more on page 5.

**Mother's Day**  
"In the United States, the origins of the official holiday go back to 1870, when Julia Ward Howe – an abolitionist best remembered as the poet who wrote “Battle Hymn of the Republic” – worked to establish a Mother’s Peace Day. Howe dedicated the celebration to the eradication of war, and organized festivities in Boston for years." (plough.com)

## Belonging

Many long to belong. How do we create the spaces for belonging? Minister Sarah speaks to this basic need. **Stay after service for the Annual Meeting, another form of our interconnectedness and belonging!**

**Annual Memorial Weekend Picnic Brunch and Walking Meditation/Clean Garden**  
Please join us for the annual Memorial Weekend potluck picnic brunch. We will gather in the social hall at 10 am. Please bring a dish to share. There will not be a grill. In addition to the picnic brunch, activities will include a Walking Meditation and Garden Cleaning. All are welcome.

Mark Sanderson will be the host.  
Mike Huber meditation leader.



## Minister's Corner Minister Sarah Caine

May's worship themes are Belonging and Interconnection. This comes at a time when the UUA is in leadership transition and the denomination at large is taking some time for self-reflection and examining internalized, unconscious racism—specifically the ways that White Supremacy is reflected in small actions by generally good people who aren't members of hate groups. It can be a painful conversation for people of color in our movement who have dealt with this through out their lives, and an uncomfortable one for white folks who haven't dug into the topic much before. If you're interested in more information on the topic, I suggest looking at the work of Leslie Mac, Kenny Wiley, Lena Gardner, and Robin diAngelo. Knowing ourselves is key in understanding how we're interconnected, how we belong, and how we effect the sense of belonging with others.

Speaking of belonging, it's my great joy to be renewing my contract with All Souls! As I've settled into a rhythm of life here in Sioux Falls and in the jobs of All Souls and First Unitarian, I have more ideas and aspirations for the community. This is really a lovely place to be, All Souls is such a gracious and energized group of people!

In May, I'm looking forward to competing in a Brazilian Jiu Jitsu competition in the Cities, attending a colleague's ordination (also in the Cities), introducing Get to Know You small group meet ups, continuing Beverages and Beliefs and the Spiritual Practices group.

You belong here. We are all interconnected and interdependent. May we be self-reflective, self-aware, and awakened in our life processes.

Amen and Blessed Be.



### OFFICE HOURS

#### Sarah Caine, Minister

**Wednesdays 1:30-4:30pm**

**By appointment** on Monday afternoon and evening.

\*Friday is Sarah's day off.

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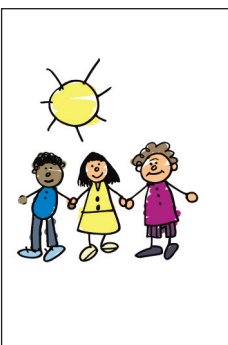
#### Holly Thompson, Office Administrator

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**Wednesdays 1-4pm**

**Fridays 10am-1pm**

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## Katey Gerken New RE Co-ordinator

Submitted by Katey Gerken

Some of you I have met, but I thought I would introduce myself. I was recently hired to fill the RE Co-ordinator position. I am new to the UU church but I have had an interest in joining a few years ago. I, however, let work get in the way of family and a social life. I am originally from La Crosse, Wisconsin and lived near Green Bay a few years. I moved to SD for a job and to be near my brother's family; my other family members still reside in the La Crosse area.

I am currently finishing up my 3rd year of grad school at USD, in the Masters of Social Work program. UU principles are very similar to our social work code of ethics and very much how I choose to live my life; I al-

ways say to my friends and family that social work is not a career but a way of living. I have my BS in Psychology from the University of WI-La Crosse and Masters in Human Services from Capella University.

I have worked with children and young adults since I moved to SD in 2010. I worked at Volunteers of America for 2 years, Department of Labor and Regulation as an Employment specialist (helping families remove barriers to financial independence), and 2.5 years at Child Protection Services. I am also working to finish my internship at Children's Home Society; I am interning with the Family therapist, doing individual, family, and group therapy.

As for my own family, I have two fur-kids. Gunner my black lab/hound, and Izzy, and our home is in Brandon. I am excited for the program's future, and thank you for your patience and help as I am getting to know how everything works and you all!

If you are interested in volunteering for the RE program, contact Katey at [gerken.katey10@gmail.com](mailto:gerken.katey10@gmail.com).



## Improved Church Website and Monthly Newsletter Changes

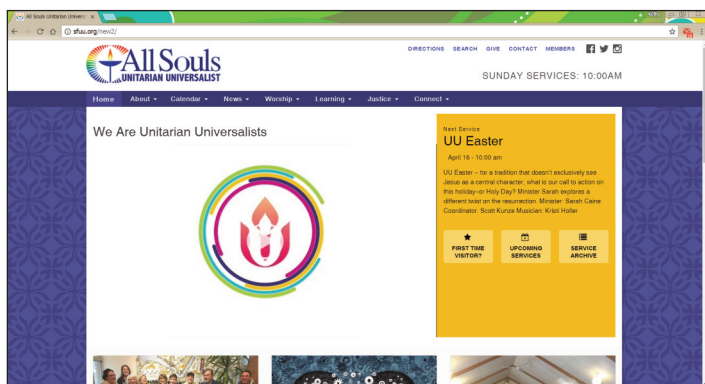
The All Souls website is getting a makeover. Ready to launch the first week in May, the new design has been six months in the making.

Key features include a mobile-friendly format, automatic postings to social media sites, a "members only" section (coming later this summer), and current news and events.

In addition to a new website, All Souls is transitioning to an electronic newsletter. **This May issue is the last print edition of the newsletter!** Starting in June, all newsletters will be distributed by e-mail.

With constant updates on the website and social media, weekly "Happenings" e-mails, and more in-depth articles in the monthly newsletter, All Souls has a consistent communications plan implemented by the Outreach Team.

Please continue to send all news, announcements and events to [outreach@sfuu.org](mailto:outreach@sfuu.org).



Above: A screenshot of the improved [sfuu.org](http://sfuu.org) website.

## Subscription Information for Newsletter E-mails

Stay up-to-date with the happenings at All Souls. The All Souls Newsletter is emailed once a month.

To unsubscribe from All Souls monthly newsletter, send an e-mail to [outreach@sfuu.org](mailto:outreach@sfuu.org) with "unsubscribe from newsletter" as the subject line.

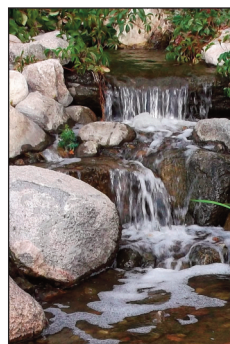
Pull a thread here and you'll find  
it's attached to the rest of the world."

~ Nadeem Aslam

## About the Winnie Lee Peace Garden

Do you have a green thumb?

All Souls Members take time to clean and prepare the Peace Garden and grounds for the upcoming growing season. This is a big project that requires many hands to get everything cleaned up, trimmed back and



prepared for summer. The rewards are stunning, as our Winnie Lee Peace Garden is a beautiful attraction to our church lot and the neighborhood.

Volunteers continue to meet regularly throughout the summer to work on the grounds and the garden. If you enjoy gardening and would like to become one of the Garden Gurus, contact

Ann Esse at [aesse54@gmail.com](mailto:aesse54@gmail.com) or  
Sue Ann Lang at [sueannlang@gmail.com](mailto:sueannlang@gmail.com).







## Spiritual Practices Wednesday, May 31

Plan to attend "Spiritual Practices" on Wed., May 31, 7:30pm – 8:30pm.

Take a break to check in and learn a spiritual practice with a group of open minded and inclusive people. Monthly meeting of seekers in many paths -- theist, agnostic, atheist, Christian, Muslim, Jewish, Pagan, Vedic, Buddhist all welcome.

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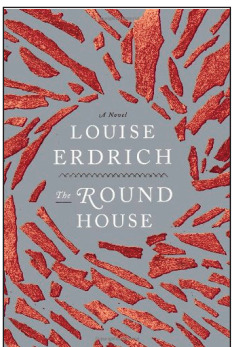


## Adult RE May 10 at 6pm Last Class of the Social Justice Series

Join Clara Hart in exploring the story and needs of immigrants and refugees in Sioux Falls area. What is being done and what needs a little more support? This is final class in the Social Justice RE series. Stay tuned for the next series in Adult RE!

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If you're interested in teaching a class, contact Minister Sarah Caine or RE Coordinator Katey Gerken. There are several established curricula on the UUA website if you need inspiration!



## Book Club

Book Club will meet at 7:00pm, May 22, to discuss *The Round House* by Louise Erdrich.

August 28 will be the next gathering of the year for the book club. Discussion will be the selection of books to read for the 2017-2018 church year.

Questions or comments can be directed to Barb Peterson, who currently coordinates club activities at [barbpeterson@sio.midco.net](mailto:barbpeterson@sio.midco.net).

**Have patience with all things, but first with yourself.**

— Saint Frances de Sales



## Path To Membership Getting to Know All Souls

Are you interested in becoming a member? Are you a member looking for a little refresher on UU history, polity, and the All Souls story? Join Mark Sanderson and Minister Sarah Caine for a one-day crash course! We'll explore personal faith journeys, the

U+U=UU story, and what it means to be a member of All Souls.

**Saturday May 20th 2-4pm** at All Souls. RSVP with Minister Caine or Mark Sanderson.

Child care will be provided.



Some of the All Souls crew Marching for Science in Sioux Falls on April 22, 2017.



So a UU guy  
walks into a bar,  
and finds  
his UU buddies...

**Men's Un-Group  
5:00p.m., Wed., May 17**

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





## Small Group Chats with Minister Sarah

Submitted by Minister Sarah Caine

Now that the initial "getting to know the job" months have passed, I'd like to get to know you a little better. I've been able to connect with folks on the committees whose meetings I frequent, and I've had some

wonderful conversations on Sundays. I know there are people I haven't interacted with as much. I'd like to change that. I'm setting up some dates and times for groups of about four to meet up so we can connect.

**Tuesday May 9, 2-3pm:** Let's grab coffee or tea at Josiah's.

**Tuesday May 16, 5-6pm:** Let's grab a glass of wine at Bin 201.

Email MinisterSarahCaine@gmail.com to RSVP. More dates and locations TBD.

## INTERCONNECTION [in-ter-kuh-nekt]

verb (used with object)

1. to connect with one another.

verb (used without object)

2. to be or become connected or interrelated.



## Carnes of Sierra Club To Speak on May 7

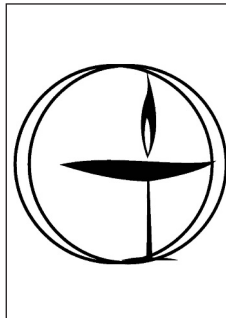
Morgan Carnes of the Sierra Club will speak at the May 7 worship at 10am on enlisting humanity to protect and restore the quality of the natural and human environment.

Morgan Carnes is the Chair of the South Dakota Sierra Club Executive Committee. Sierra Club is our nation's oldest environmental organization. Founded by John Muir in 1892, the organization was formed to protect the Sierra Nevada, establish national parks, and get people outdoors to explore and protect wild places. Today Sierra Club's Mission is "To explore, enjoy, and protect the wild places of the earth; To practice and promote the responsible use of the earth's ecosystems and resources; To educate and enlist humanity to protect and restore the quality of the natural and human environment; and to use all lawful means to carry out these objectives." In 2014, the national Board of Directors adopted an initiative to build Sierra Club into a more inclusive, just, and equitable organization. We will talk about what this initiative means as well as the unspoken portion of Sierra Club's mission: what it means to "enlist humanity to protect and restore the quality of the natural and human environment," and how we can be active participants in this process in all that we do.

Please join us for refreshments in Eliza's Social Hall afterwards, with discussion circle at 11:25 in the sanctuary.

## THE SEVEN UU PRINCIPLES

- 1- The inherent worth and dignity of every person
- 2- Justice, equity and compassion in human relations
- 3- Acceptance of one another and encouragement to spiritual growth
- 4- A free and responsible search for truth and meaning
- 5- The right of conscience and the use of the democratic process
- 6- The goal of world community with peace, liberty, and justice for all
- 7- Respect for the interdependent web of all existence of which we are a part



## MidAmerica Regional Assembly - April 28-30

The MidAmerica 2017 Regional Assembly was held April 28-30 in Naperville, IL, near Chicago. Rev. Dr. Lee Barker, President and Professor of Ministry at Meadville-Lombard Theological School, was the keynote speaker. His topic is "To Multi-faith: A Verb".

All Souls Members who attended included; Minister Sarah Caine, Mark Sanderson, Susan Randall, Sue Ann Lang and Terry Lang. We look forward to a summary of the Assembly from members that attended.

When you get to a place where you understand  
that love and belonging, your worthiness,  
is a birthright and not something you have to earn,  
anything is possible.

~Brene Brown



## Beverages and Beliefs Sunday, May 21, 4-6pm

Theist? Atheist? Agnostic? Polytheist? Something else? Let's get together and enjoy beverages while we discuss big questions of existence at Beverages and Beliefs (formerly The-

ology on Tap).

Join Minister Sarah Caine at Wood Grain Brewery Co., 101 S. Phillips Ave #100, Sioux Falls, on Sunday, May 21, 4-6pm for Beverages and Beliefs.

The only rules are respect and no trying to convert anyone. All are welcome. The goal is to make this a monthly event of community building and pontification.

## All Souls Annual Meeting Sunday, May 21, at 11:00am

### ATTEND THE ANNUAL MEETING SUNDAY, MAY 21!

**WHO:** All Members of All Souls Church

**WHAT:** All Souls Church Annual Congregational Meeting

**WHEN:** 11am on Sunday, May 21, 2017

(following the worship service)

**WHERE:** All Souls Church Sanctuary

**DETAILS:** Agenda items will include a treasurer's report, various team and committee reports and election of the following positions: President-Elect, Endowment Committee Member & Leadership Development. Hear remarks from our church leaders including in-coming President Janelle Lenser and out-going President Claudia Dail and Minister Sarah Caine.



**NOTICE:** For security reasons, the church basement door will be locked on Sundays from 10:00-11:00am. Please plan to use the front door if you will arrive during that time. Thank you!

## Life's a Beach!



**All Souls Women's Group**  
**Tue., May 9 at 5:00pm**  
**CRAVE Restaurant,**  
**201 E 8th St, Sioux Falls, SD**



## Ready to volunteer? Sign up is easy!

Would you like to help out as a greeter or hospitality host/hostess on Sunday morning? The jobs are fun and easy; the rewards are many! A friendly greeting, a warm cup of coffee or tea, and a place to be welcomed and accepted are valuable gifts we give to our members, friends, and visitors.

Not sure what you are supposed to do? We will answer all of your questions beforehand and provide printed instructions at your volunteer station.

We can work with your schedule – sign up for the occasional Sunday or commit to a monthly schedule. This year we have implemented stress-free online sign-ups at <https://signup.com>

Contact the Outreach Team to volunteer or for assistance with the online signup. [outreach@sfuu.org](mailto:outreach@sfuu.org).

**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.



# Member Interest Page



## In Remembrance Barbara Goodyear

### Barbara Goodyear, 1938 - 2017

Barbara "Bobbie" Goodyear, 78, died peacefully in her sleep on April 2, 2017 at Luther Manor, in Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

Bobbie was a teacher and, not on purpose, without trying, a poet, feminist and philosopher. Every conversation with Bobbie involved a contemplative question and a gentle inquiry into the nature of the world around her. She started teaching at age 19 and was a mentor, second mother and inspiration to three generations of kids. Well into her '70s, Bobbie couldn't go anywhere in Sioux Falls without being stopped by former students, ready to share their news with her.

Bobbie was very involved in local organizations, volunteering to rock babies in the neonatal ward, serving meals at the Banquet, and tutoring students. An ardent supporter of the arts, she loved attending community concerts, art openings, and touring shows at the Pavilion. Bobbie also served as president of the All Souls Church.

Bobbie grew up in Finley, North Dakota, the fourth of five children of George and Lillian Strand. Before moving into town, they lived on a farm and she attended a one-room schoolhouse. After graduating from Finley High and receiving a teaching degree from Valley City Teachers College, she taught sixth grade for her entire career. Later, she completed her master's degree at the University of South Dakota. In Sioux Falls, she taught at Franklin and Horace Mann Elementary Schools and at Patrick Henry Middle School.

Bobbie is preceded in death by her parents George and Lillian Strand and her sisters Lucille Little and Katherine Pence. She is survived by her two brothers Owen Strand of Anoka, Minnesota and Benton Strand of Fargo, North Dakota, her son Jason Goodyear of Santa Fe, New Mexico and her daughter Leslie Goodyear and son-in-law Dan Janis of Boston, Massachusetts.

Although her family lived far from Sioux Falls, Bobbie was surrounded by many loving, supportive, amazing, long-time friends who were the core of her Sioux Falls community. Together with the wonderful teams Touchmark at All Saints and Luther Manor, these friends cared for her with joy and love and helped to ease her struggle with Alzheimer's Disease.

A memorial service will be held at a later date so that the celebration of Bobbie's life can include as many family members, friends and those whose lives were touched by Bobbie as possible. Announcements will be forthcoming. In lieu of flowers, and because she was such a supporter of the arts and science, and education in all forms, memorials in Bobbie's name may be made to Washington Pavilion in Sioux Falls.



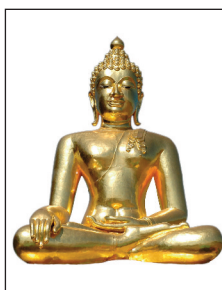
## Citizens' Climate Lobby Monday, May 15 • 7pm

Citizens Climate Lobby will meet on Monday, May 15, at 7:00 p.m. at All Souls Church.

Citizens' Climate Lobby exists to EMPOWER citizens to connect with and influence their members of Congress; to spread the idea that each one of us can address climate change solutions like Carbon Fee and Dividend legislation. Ordinary people can make this happen.

Everyone is welcome to attend. The group meets monthly at All Souls.

If you have any questions contact Gary Pabst, [gpabst@sio.midco.net](mailto:gpabst@sio.midco.net) or (605) 359-4356.



## Monthly Meditation & Dhamma Talk

Our friends at Spirit of Peace, 6509 South Cliff Avenue, Sioux Falls, have invited us to a Guided Meditation and Dhamma Talk from 6pm - 8pm on the following dates in 2017:

June 25, July 30, August 27, September 17, October 22 and November 26.

Everyone is warmly welcome to come and practice! Any free-will donation is accepted to help cover travel expenses for the monks.

The South Dakota Buddhist Vihara is part of the Minnesota Buddhist Vihara and its mission is to share the Buddha's message of Peace and Happiness and help create peace and harmony within ourselves and in the surrounding world. It is open to people of all faith traditions and cultures.

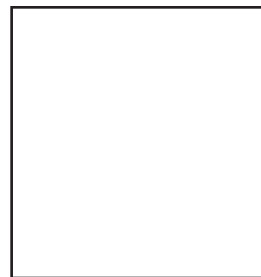
For more information: Tel: 651 354 9228 or Email: [sdbudhist@mnbv.org](mailto:sdbudhist@mnbv.org), Website: [www.southdakotabv.org](http://www.southdakotabv.org)



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## All Souls Calendar

May 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> 5:00 pm Care Team 6:00 pm Finance	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b> 10:00 am Enlist humanity to protect and restore the quality of the natural	<b>8</b> 7:00 pm Board	<b>9</b> 5:00 pm Women's Group	<b>10</b> 6:00 pm Social Justice	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>14</b> 10:00 am Mother's Day	<b>15</b> 7:00 pm CCL 5:30 pm Worship Team	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> 5:00 pm Men's Un-Group	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>21</b> 10:00 am Belonging and Annual Meeting 4:00 pm Beverages and Beliefs	<b>22</b> 7:00 pm Book Club	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> 6:00 pm Outreach	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>28</b> 10:00 am Picnic	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> 7:30 pm Spiritual Practices			