



October 2016 Newsletter

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

October Worship Schedule

Theme for October 2 is "Finding a Path to Peace"

October 2
10:00am

The Importance of Place : The Covenants We Make to the Earth

As we celebrate water communion we will visit our attachments to place. We are all intimately tied to our physical and biological environment. The biologist Edward O. Wilson introduced the biophilia hypothesis, suggesting that there is an instinctive bond between human beings and other living systems. This leads us to recall our 7th principle, "Respect for the interdependent web of all existence." And finally, what does this mean for our reaction to the reality of human-caused climate disruption.

Speaker: Gary Pabst
Coordinator: Mark Sanderson

Musician: Debbie Reid

Our Theme for the remainder of October and November is "Expressions of American Life"

October 9
10:00am

Honoring Native American Day

The rich culture, history and spirit of our Lakota-Dakota-Nakota neighbors will fill our sanctuary leading up to Native American Day. We are rejoined by speaker JR LaPlante, who will share "Reflections on Native American Day in South Dakota." We are honored to have guest musician Bryan Akipa perform for us as well. More details are on page 5.

Speaker: JR LaPlante
Coordinator: Chris Provance

Musician: Bryan Akipa

October 16
10:00am

A World of Difference: Protecting the Water

Matthew West is a Community Organizer and Farm Beginnings Coordinator for Dakota Rural Action. He will join us to talk about his experiences working as a water protector. He has seen and understands how pipelines have threatened safe water and agriculture. He will also discuss recent efforts to support the Standing Rock water protectors as well as other issues concerning the environment for South Dakotans.

Speaker: Matthew West
Coordinator: TBA

Musician: Kristi Holler

October 23
10:00am

Expressions of Truth : "What is Truth?"

The search for truth is the religious/spiritual core of modern Unitarian Universalism and it distinguishes our church from others who at their core dispense truth. What are the consequences of this search for us and for the larger society? How should we conduct our search? What standards of truth surround us? Which ones should we emulate?

Speaker: Peter Holland
Coordinator: Sue Ann Lang

Musician: Kristi Holler

October 30
10:00am

Expressions of Remembrance: Remembering Our Loved Ones Together

The fall season is a time when many cultures and religions around the world honor loved ones who have passed. After the shortened service, people will choose a memorial project to create and add to the shrine. More details are on page 4.

Speakers: Shared Remembrances
Coordinator: Chris Provance

Musician: Kristi Holler



From the President Claudia Dail

October 2016

Exciting times! I am very pleased to share with you that the Board voted to move forward with contracting with Sarah Caine as our part-time minister.

On Sunday (9-25), 1st Unitarian in Sioux City also voted to move forward. We are now busy working on details of the relationships. This is not a "done deal," but all parties look forward to working together.

Also, the new Team structure is in place and we have dedicated, creative Team Leaders who are recruiting volunteers and evaluating the best ways to accomplish the tasks at hand. Join us for the first All Team Meeting on Oct. 5. We will gather at 5:30 for a munchie potluck and social time, breaking out to the Teams at 6:00. The agendas for each

Team will be available, so if you have not committed to a Team, this is an opportunity to sit in on a meeting and learn more of what they do. The next month you can attend a different Team meeting. There will be some ground rules; this is not about popping into a meeting and then on to another. It is about making a commitment for the evening. Clara Jacob will give us guidance as we divide into the Teams that evening.

I am writing this after our Sundae Sunday. What fun to have so many little ones that morning! The 28th was our Fun Night with Kelly Christiansen providing entertainment with Karaoke. All Souls UU has so much to offer, from a book club to Men's and Women's groups, Wednesday night activities, and a garden for quiet moments. This and more in addition to Sunday mornings giving us food for thought. Thank you to all who make it possible with your time, energy and commitment.

Cheers!
Claudia



Ministerial Candidate's Visit Highlights

Ministerial candidate Sarah Caine visited our church from September 9 - 19, 2016. She spent September 9-September 14 in Sioux Falls, and most of the remaining time in Sioux City. She preached at All Souls on September 11, and was well received. All Souls members had another opportunity to visit with Sarah when she joined us for a pot-luck on the night of September 12; there members had a chance to meet with her and visit one on one. She attended the Board meeting and the Women's Group as well. The feedback from our membership has been positive, and after approval from both Sioux Falls and Sioux City, our joint Ministerial Search

Committee has begun the process of pursuing a contract with Sarah.

Sarah is a recent graduate of Starr King Seminary. She has been serving as a hospital chaplain for the last year. Refer to September's newsletter for a full biography.



Above: Children listened as Sarah engaged them during story-time.



Left: Sarah enjoyed our Peace Garden on Sunday morning after her sermon.



Above: A small gathering of young people from All Souls enjoyed a meal with Sarah.



All-Team Meeting Wednesday, October 5

Do you currently serve on a committee? Would you like to help out—but you're not sure where?

The first meeting of our new teams (formerly known as committees) will be Wednesday, October 5. Come at 5:30 to snack and socialize,

and we'll start the team meetings at 6 pm.

With our new structures, all teams meet the same night. This allows people interested in committee work to check out what the teams do. And it reduces the number of meetings for everyone.

The new teams are Journey (which includes Worship, RE and Social Justice); Outreach (Communications, Hospitality, and Membership); and Finance (which includes Stewardship and Fundraising and Facilities).

Bring food to share, if you like, and we'll see you then!



Napa Nights Fundraising Dinner

Five members of the All Souls Women's Group who traveled to Napa Valley in September, 2015, will be hosting our October fundraiser, "Napa Nights," Saturday, October 22, 7pm to 9 pm.

This event will be at the home of Yoshiko Sato and Walker Wynkoop. Guests will sample 4-5 red and white wines from the Napa Valley region. Several dishes will be prepared from Marsha's Napa Cookbook in addition to other finger foods. There will be a door prize and a raffle to win a bottle of Napa wine. Cost will be \$30 per person.

Come and have a good time with friends while supporting All Souls Church.

If you have any suggestions or feedback for the committee, please contact one of its members: Marsha Vickland, Joann Huber, Nelson Vollink and Janelle Lenser.



Outreach Team Email Is Now Streamlined

Do you want to promote an upcoming event? Do you have ideas or insights to share with All Souls members? How about photos from one of our services or events?

If you have used several e-mails in the past to reach each person who plays a part in communicating the All Souls story, life just got easier.

Submitting your information is as quick and easy as sending an e-mail. The Outreach Team can be contacted at outreach@sfuu.org. Whether you want an item in the monthly newsletter, a mention in the weekly e-mails, a post on Facebook, or help with a poster or brochure, all requests go to one e-mail. The team will take it from there.

We look forward to hearing from you and are happy to help share All Souls information.

One e-mail: outreach@sfuu.org; lots of creative solutions!



Men's Un- Group

5:00p.m., Wednesday, October 19
Monk's House of Ale Repute,
420 E 8th St, Sioux Falls

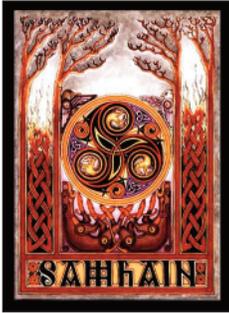
Where can you find us?

www.sfu.org • twitter.com/AllSoulsUU • www.facebook.com

Our public Facebook: www.facebook.com/pages/All-Souls-Unitarian-Universalist-Sioux-Falls/

Our private member Facebook Group: www.facebook.com/groups/66794055861/





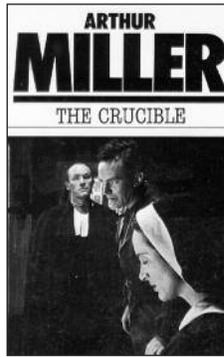
Oct. 30 - Special Service Expressions of Remembrance

The fall season is a time when many cultures and religions around the world honor loved ones who have passed. During this shortened service, we will explore some of those traditions, especially Samhain, the fall Pagan rite. Children and adults will be invited to light a candle and share a picture, food item, or totem that reminds them of a loved one who has passed. Those who have participated in a religious education activity during the month of October will share a shrine piece they have made themselves. After the shortened service, people will choose a memorial project to create and add to the shrine.

This memorial will be a growing tribute as we continue to add pieces through November 27, when we will use the altar as a centerpiece to celebrate our passage from grief to gratitude.

*Be sure to gather up special pieces for the October 30 service that you would like to use as a tribute to a loved one. These could be recipes, favorite sayings, honors and awards, pictures, articles of clothing, old jewelry, etc.

**If the people we love are stolen from us,
the way to have them live on is to never stop loving them.**
~ James O'Barr



Book Club

Book Club will meet at 7pm, Monday, October 24, to discuss *The Crucible* by Arthur Miller (play). Discussion leader is Linda Hallstrom. The November 28 selection is *Following Atticus: 48 High Peaks, One Little Dog, and an Extraordinary Friendship* by Tom Ryan (non fiction) with leader

Barbara Peterson.

Meetings are usually the 4th Monday of the month at 7 pm at the church. We are snack-free.

In case of cancellation due to inclement weather, check All Souls' Facebook page. An email will be sent if possible.

Questions or comments can be directed to Barb Peterson, who currently coordinates club activities at barbpeterson@sio.midco.net.

Adult RE on Tap Transforming Grief into Gratitude

On October 12, 5:30-8:00pm, we will be looking at the meaning of loss in our lives and the possibility for transforming loss into wisdom. To that end we will embark on a study of a classic (1961) short book *Good Grief* by Granger Westberg. It describes what happens to us when we lose something or someone important. It covers our little losses as well as grief experiences that overwhelm. We will continue the conversation in November by transforming our Grief into Gratitude.



Above: Everyone enjoyed karaoke on Fun Night, Wednesday, September 28.

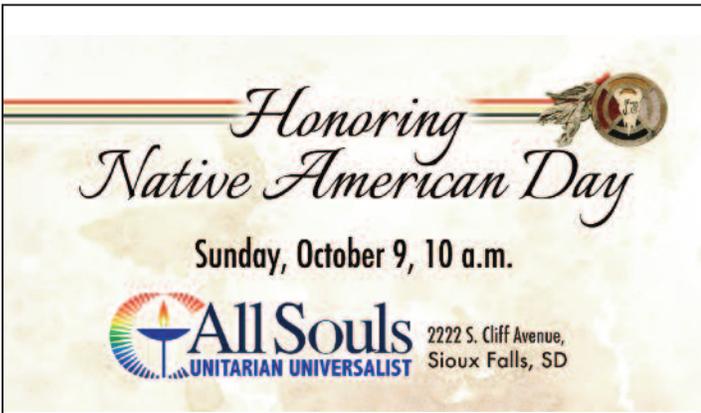
New Workout Program!



It's all in the attitude —
housework is exercise.
Slim your way to
a clean home church,
clean your way to a slim body!
~Terri Guillemets

**Looking for people
with attitude!**

**JOIN THE FUN!
CHURCH WORK SESSION
MONDAY, OCTOBER 17 • 5:30PM**



Mayor Huether Set To Proclaim Native American Day

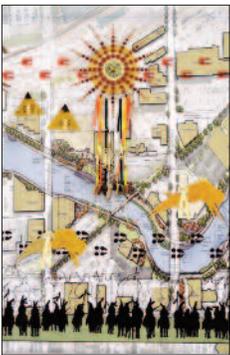
Mayor Mike Huether will issue a proclamation next week asking the citizens of Sioux Falls to observe Native American Day.

The proclamation is scheduled for reading at the City Council meeting, Tuesday, October 4, at 7 p.m. Council meetings are held at Carnegie Town Hall, 235 West 10th Street.

The proclamation will call on the citizens of Sioux Falls to recognize the day and honor our neighbors—nine tribes strong—and is part of All Souls’ initiative to bring attention to the heritage and culture of Lakota-Dakota-Nakota tribes.

All Souls members are invited and encouraged to attend the Council meeting. Our presence will reinforce our commitment to honoring Native American Day and will show our appreciation to the Mayor and City Council for their action.

Our thanks to All Souls members Mark Sanderson and Susan Randall for their work in gaining this recognition.



Journey Toward Justice Sunday, October 9 - 10am

Once again, All Souls Unitarian Universalist Church is planning a Journey towards Justice event. This year's event will take place at All Souls Church on October 9 at 10:00am. Our social justice committee continues with our ongoing project of raising awareness for Native American injustices and actively works to improve Native/White relations with public events, forums and discussions.

This year's theme is "Honoring Native American Day"; this event will feature two Native American guest speakers/performers to the end of truly honoring Native Americans.

We are honored to have Bryan Akipa, a traditional flute maker, composer, and performer. Enrolled member of Sisseton Wahpeton Oyate 2016 National Heritage Fellow, National Endowment for the Arts. He will provide music for the morning's event.

Our guest speaker, JR LaPlante, has been invited back to share "Reflections on Native American Day." JR LaPlante was speaker at the 2015 Journey to Justice event. He is an enrolled member of Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe Attorney; Avera Director of Tribal Relations; first SD Secretary of Tribal Relations (2011 – 2014).

Note: In January, 1990 South Dakota took the historic step of declaring the second Monday in October as Native American Day and made it an official state holiday. In so doing, we put aside Columbus Day and shifted our focus to the rich culture, history, and spirit of our Native neighbors — nine tribes of the Great Sioux Nation living on dedicated lands across South Dakota.

Learn more about the "Journey Toward Justice" program at All Souls on our own website: www.sfu.org/journey/



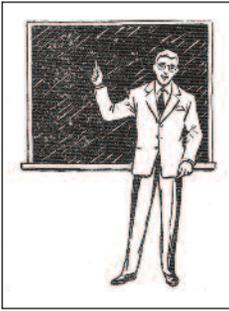
LeRoy "JR" LaPlante To Speak on October 9

Attorney J.R. LaPlante is an enrolled member of the Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe. He is a 2009 graduate of the University of South Dakota School of Law, and served as the first Secretary of Tribal Relations for the State of South Dakota. He has also served as an Assistant U.S. Attorney and as Tribal Liaison with the U.S. Attorney's Office and the State of South Dakota. J.R. is running for a South Dakota Legislative seat in District 14.



Musician Bryan Akipa To Perform on October 9

Bryan Akipa is a traditional flute maker, composer, and performer. He is an enrolled member of Sisseton Wahpeton Oyate Tribe. 2016 National Heritage Fellow, National Endowment for the Arts. Learn more at www.bryanakipa.com



All Souls Job Opening Religious Ed Coordinator

Religious Education Coordinator Position

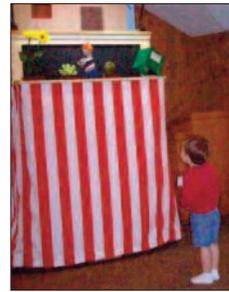
Do you love learning and enjoy facilitating learning for others? All Souls is accepting applications for a Religious Education Coordinator.

The RE Coordinator is a new position that will coordinate religious education programs for all ages consistent with UU principles. This part-time position requires 8 hours per week, including Sunday mornings and one Wednesday evening per month.

We are seeking a person who has:

- Knowledge of (or willingness to learn about) Unitarian Universalism and world religions
- Proven experience as an office or program coordinator or a similar role
- Good working knowledge of Word/ Excel/ PowerPoint/ Outlook and the ability to do Internet research.
- Excellent interpersonal and communication skills.
- Experience with planning and implementing programs and activities.

To request a copy of the job description or to submit a resume, e-mail: allsoulssfdocs@gmail.com



Children's RE

October Happenings

On Sundaes Sunday, September 25, our congregation enjoyed a puppet show and ice cream sundaes. It was a great way to kick off a new year of children's programming.

During October, the Sunday morning children's religious education programs will be starting. This is a wonderful opportunity for your child to learn about the UU faith and it's history.

You can register your child at any time throughout the year, just contact our office administrator Holly for more details.

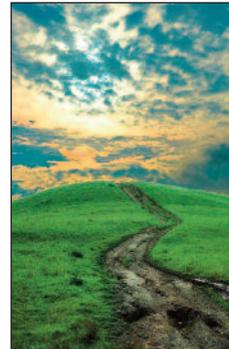
Contact Clara Jacob if you would like to learn more about volunteering to help with the religious education program.

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!



THE BEST WINES
are the ones shared
WITH FRIENDS

All Souls Women's Group
TUE., OCTOBER 11 AT 5:00PM-7:00PM
GRANITE CITY, 2620 S LOUISE AVE, SIOUX FALLS



Path To Faith Classes Resume this Fall

Path to Faith classes, which orient people to this church and this faith, will resume this fall.

Path to Faith is for anyone seeking to deepen knowledge and connection to All Souls Church and to Unitarian Universalism. These classes prepare people to be ingathered as members of All Souls, though membership is optional. Classes will cover **what** UUs believe, including time for sharing individual journeys; **where** we come from, our history as a movement as a church; and **who** we are in the world, our social justice focus and our connection to the larger movement.

We welcome you to join us. If you are interested, please contact Mark Sanderson or Holly Thompson, our office administrator.

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Member Interest Page



Citizens' Climate Lobby October 8 • 11:45am

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.

The second meeting of the Sioux Falls Chapter of Citizens Climate Lobby will meet at All Souls Church on Saturday, October 8 at 11:45 a.m.

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

To learn more about Citizens' Climate Lobby, visit their website: www.citizensclimatelobby.org/



Elections 2016 Living Our Values

All Souls can be proud that its accessible building was chosen by election officials to serve as a precinct voting site for this year's 2016 elections.

The United States presidential election of 2016, scheduled for Tuesday, November 8, 2016. The main floor of our church will be dedicated to voting throughout the day.

Offering our church building for a voting site affirms one of our core UU principles: promoting the right of conscience and the use of the democratic process within our congregations and in society at large.

Please also exercise your right and responsibility to vote on November 8 at your assigned precinct location. To find out your voting location and see a sample ballot, put the following address in your browser:
<https://sos.sd.gov/Elections/VIPLogin.aspx>

Unitarian Universalist Convocation 2016 October 27-30 in Minneapolis/St. Paul

BEYOND BOUNDARIES: CONTROVERSIES, FRONTIERS, AND GROWTH IN UNITARIAN UNIVERSALISM

Join us in the Twin Cities for a rich gathering of ministers, scholars, students, and all others who cherish the history, heritage, and future of Unitarian Universalism. During the 2016 Convocation of Unitarian Universalist Studies, participants will present papers, panels/workshops, performances, exhibits/posters, as well as an award-winning sermon and hymn.

Together we will explore a variety of questions related to the theme Beyond Boundaries. Which boundaries have defined or still define Unitarian Universalism? What controversies reside in and surround Unitarian Universalism today? How do legacies of conflict and violence over "the frontier" shape Unitarian Universalism today? Where are today's "frontiers"? How have Unitarian and Universalists grown in the past? What might enable growth in Unitarian Universalism today?

For more information, visit the website www.uuconvo.org

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NATIVE AMERICAN DAY WACIPI

ANNOUNCER:
Jerome Kills Small

ORGANIZER:
Bobby Johnson

INVITED DRUM GROUPS: Iron Wing & RHS Drum

MONDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2016
6:00 PM COMMUNITY DINNER | 7:00 PM GRAND ENTRY

MULTI-CULTURAL CENTER
of SIOUX FALLS

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OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

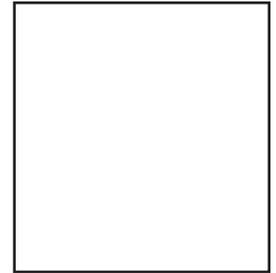
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All Souls Calendar

October 2016

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