

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

September Worship Schedule

Theme: The Covenants We Make

September 4 Making Covenants Within and Outside of Ourselves

10:00am

Brooke Leonard, Yoga Instructor and Meditation Leader will lead us through a gentle grounding yoga and meditative session at 10:00 on Sunday before our potluck breakfast. Come practice some basic yoga and enjoy Brooke's soulful spirit-centered instruction. Bring doughnuts, some fruit, or an EASY breakfast dish to share. If you don't like disposable products, please bring a service from home. Please wear comfy loose clothing.

At 11:00 we will:

- 1) continue to refine our list of worship service topics for the coming year, and
- 2) begin planning a partnership for an October Social Justice project with local businesses.

Yoga Instructor: Brooke Leonard

Planning Facilitators: Susan Randall and Chris Provance

September 11 Sermon by Sarah Caine: Topic to be Announced

10:00am

The Ministerial Search Committee has invited Sarah Caine, a recent graduate of Starr King School for the Ministry, to preach in application for the Contract Ministerial position. Please join us as this will be a great opportunity to meet and learn about this young ministerial candidate.

Speaker: Ministerial Candidate Sarah Caine
Coordinator: Chris Provance

Musician: Kristi Holler

September 18 Climbing the Walls of Greatness

10:00am

Come to get inspired! Wilson Kubwayo is a local inspirational speaker and a recent college graduate with a bachelor's degree in philosophy. Wilson was born in Burundi, and at age two, his family migrated to a Tanzania refugee camp due to the ethnic civil war in Burundi. After spending ten years in a Tanzania refugee camp, Wilson and his family migrated to the United States as refugees. In his presentation, "Climbing the Walls of Greatness," Wilson talks about character development and shares three steps he took to transform his life. For more about Wilson, please visit WilsonKubwayo.com

Speaker: Wilson Kabwayo
Coordinator: Julia Tibbets

Musician: Kristi Holler

September 25 Sundae Sunday-The Covenants We Make To Our Children

10:00am

Join us as we celebrate the beginning of another school year and the joy of learning! Puppeteer Jim Oliver will return to All Souls to delight the child in all of us during this multi-generational program. We will introduce our 2016-17 Children's RE Coordinator and you will also get a chance to see one of the new U-Young People's Themed Trunks ready for Sunday school students to explore. We will enjoy ice cream sundae treats following the service.

Puppeteer: Jim Oliver
Coordinator: Chris Provance

Musician: Debbie Reid



From the President Claudia Dail

September 2016

I am so happy to share the exciting news that All Souls has a ministerial candidate who will visit the week of September 11th. Sarah Caine is a recent graduate of Starr King School for the Ministry and will speak on the 11th. Her energy and enthusiasm could be a huge asset for our church. She will be in Sioux Falls for several days to allow everyone to meet her and hear her speak.

Sarah will also meet with the Sioux City congregation and speak there on Sept. 18. There are several people here planning on attending that service, so if you cannot make it on the 11th you can join them. Monday the 12th will be a potluck in Eliza's Kitchen from 5:30-7. This will give us all an opportunity to connect with Sarah in a casual setting.

Sarah will be with us on Wednesday, Sept. 14 for another session of the Authentic Happiness series with Walker Wynkoop, sharing his interest and knowledge. Join us at 5:30 for a munchie potluck and beverage of choice.

This is an important time for All Souls. Please make every effort to hear Sarah and to meet her during this week. Your feedback will be carefully considered when the Board makes the decision as to whether Sarah is a good fit for the position of minister. Her schedule will be sent out as soon as it is finalized, but you do have a few dates to put on your calendar.

Another exciting development: the new committee structure is being implemented and a meeting which will be open to the whole congregations is scheduled for Wednesday, Oct. 5. Everyone is invited, whether you are connected to a team/committee or just interested in how things get done. There is an article on restructuring with more information.

Our Fun Wednesdays will pick up again on the 28th. These are casual evening with a light meal, games, crafts and conversation. Everyone is invited and bring friends. It is a great way to introduce people to All Souls as an engaged community.

I look forward to seeing you at one or many of our events, especially the week of Sept. 11!

Cheers,
Claudia



Ministerial Candidate to Visit September 11

Submitted by Paul A. Thompson

The Ministerial Search Committee (consisting of 4 members at All Souls, Sioux Falls, and 4 members from First Unitarian, Sioux City) has invited Sarah Caine to come and preach

in application for a Contract Minister position. Sarah is a recent graduate of Starr King Seminary. She has been serving as a hospital chaplain for the last year. She is a candidate for Fellowship (which is the term that the Unitarian Universalist Association uses for ministers who are fully trained). In that sense, she is in a similar position to the place David Kraemer was at when we hired him 2 years ago.

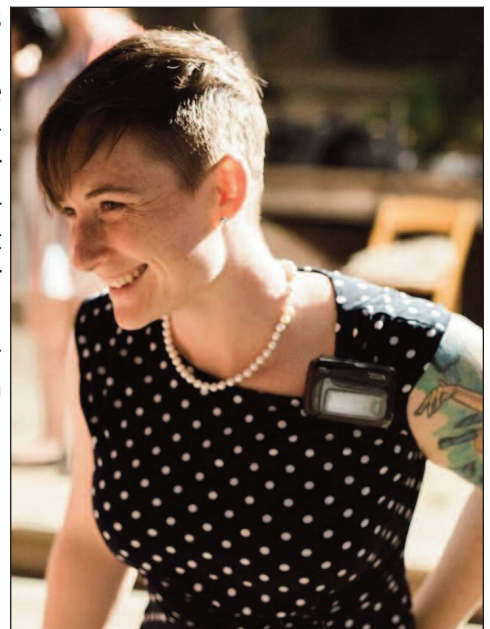
We in the Ministerial Search Committee are enthused about Sarah. She is a young person, and not as experienced as our last 2 ministers. This means that she is in that demographic group that we believe will help our church - a young adult. We have heard several of her sermons, and she preaches well. She has interests which are consistent with those of our congregation. Some of us have met with her in person. We have talked to her. She is a friendly and thoughtful person. We are enthused at the possibilities with this young, enthused, and new

ministerial candidate.

During the period of September 9 - September 19, she will be in the area. She will spend September 9-September 14 in Sioux Falls, and most of the remaining time at Sioux City. She will preach at All Souls on September 11, and we hope all members and friends will be in church for that important moment. We will have a potluck on the night of September 12 (Monday) at 5:45 at church. Again, please plan on attending and bringing a dish to feed yourself and to share with others. She will be at the Board meeting on September 13, as well as at the Women's Group.

We hope that every interested member will take this opportunity to meet this candidate for our ministry.

Read a biography for Sarah on page 6.



We Care!



All Souls Care Team

Submitted by Mark Sanderson

One of the important roles that Rev. Kraemer played while in our midst was pastoral visits/contacts. Of course, we cannot fill that gap, nor should we attempt to do so. We will

be continuing with the informal caring contacts that have been ongoing in our congregation, even in the midst of Rev. David's work.

Our Care Team (not a committee) is keyed to keep an eye and ear to members and friends of our community – to look for transitions or bumps in the roads of life. If you know of someone who needs to be contacted, please feel free to pass on this information to one of the Care Team members.

They are: Mark Sanderson, 941-1841; Nelson Vollink, 605-371-8574; Marsha Vickland, 605-339-2601; & Gina Pfarr-Natz, 605-929-2175.



Children's Religious Ed Sundae Sunday

September Happenings

Summer has drawn to an end and soon it will be time for children's Religious Education (RE) to begin. Join us on Sun., September 25, after the puppet show, for the start of the Children's RE school year.

Kids can enjoy a fun morning and parents can sign their child up for the 2016-2017 RE program.

As always, we are looking for volunteers to help teach Children's RE. Volunteers may sign up at the same time.

"Peace cannot be achieved through violence, it can only be attained through understanding."

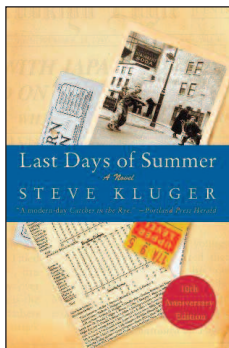
~ Ralph Waldo Emerson

ALL YOU NEED IS A GREAT FRIEND AND A FULL TANK OF GAS



All Souls Women's Group
Tue., Sept. 13 at 5:00pm
Granite City Food & Brewery,
2620 S Louise Ave., Sioux Falls

Book Club



Book Club will meet at 7pm, Monday, September 26, to discuss *Last Days of Summer* by Steve Kluger (fiction). Discussion leader is Ann Esse. The October 24 selection is *The Crucible* by Arthur Miller (play) with leader Linda Hallstrom. This book is the UUA's Common Read selection.

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 Soul's 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.

Where can you find us?

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

www.facebook.com/pages/All-Souls-Unitarian-Universalist-Sioux-Falls/177302048964724

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





Committee Restructuring Update

The feedback from the brainstorming session and conversations with many of All Souls' volunteers the new committee structure will be in place this month. Here is a breakout

of the structure:

JOURNEY TEAM

- Worship
- Religious Education – adult, children & youth, OWL, Youth Group
- Social Justice

OUTREACH TEAM

- Communications, Hospitality and Membership

SUSTAINABILITY TEAM

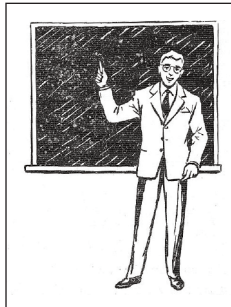
- Finance, Stewardship and Fundraising
- Facilities

Leaders for the Teams will be:

Journey: Chris Provance 406-836-9059

Outreach: Linda Hallstrom 339-9434 and Chelsea Pierce 212-2888

Sustainability Finance: Janet Kunze 336-1207



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



Volunteer Needed Handy-Woman/or Man

Handy-woman/or man needed: All Souls Facility Team is needing an individual with experience in keeping things running. This would include but not be limited to repairing minor plumbing issues, weatherizing, changing HVAC filters, changing batteries on remote controls,

plus other hands on activities that keeps our building in tip top shape. This is a volunteer position, a way for you to give back to our church family. Contact Sue Ann Lang or Ann Esse. Call 605-521-2196 or email sueannlang@gmail.com



September Fundraiser A Visit to Lake Okoboji

Before chilly weather arrives, Ann Esse is inviting guests to her Lake Okoboji home for our September fundraiser. This event will be Saturday, September 17, and the plan is to carpool to Okoboji if possible.

A sign-up sheet for the trip will be available on Sept. 4 and 11 at the back of the sanctuary after the service. Those who intend to carpool will meet at the church at 2 pm. Rides will be arranged ahead of time. Cost for this event is \$25, plus a possible donation to the drivers.

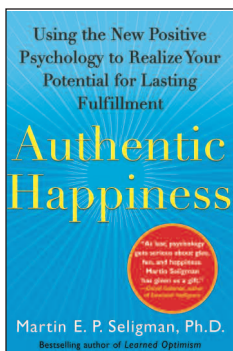
Those who intend to swim should bring swimwear. A rowboat will also be available, as well as board games.

Ann will be serving a meal, which will include a beef or chicken dish with a vegetarian option. More details to come. Limit: 20 guests.

"Peace is a daily, a weekly, a monthly process, gradually changing opinions, slowly eroding old barriers, quietly building new structures."

~ John F. Kennedy

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!



Adult RE on Tap Authentic Happiness

You are invited to the last in a series of studies of Dr. Seligman's book: Authentic Happiness, Wednesday September 14th, 5:30 – 7pm. Walker will cover chapters 13, Reprise and Summary and 14, Meaning and Purpose. If you can, take the Fordyce Emotions Survey online at AuthenticHappiness.net it is very short.

We will also re-visit FLOW, a concept of losing yourself in your work or play activities. Last month we did the VIA Survey on Character Strengths. This is a longer survey but well worth and you can take it online as well at: AuthenticHappiness.net/Questionnaires/Via Survey of Character Strengths.

Bring your results, a munchie and or beverage to share.

**ON THE KEYBOARD OF LIFE,
ALWAYS KEEP ONE FINGER ON
THE ESCAPE KEY.**



Men's Un-Group

5:00p.m., Wednesday, Sept. 21
Monk's House of Ale Repute,
420 E 8th St, Sioux Falls, SD

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

Bits 'N' Pieces News from Our Members

Wedding bells from someone the old timers know, and has been seen around lately!

Alicia Larson and Craig Warrington were married Friday, August 19, 2016 at Tutt Hill Park. Joining Emily and Elizabeth (the little blond girls from the pink church days), is Taelyn, Alicia's new little step-daughter.

We Can Do It!



**Monday, Sept. 19
Cleaning Starts
at 5:30pm**

Join the Work Team!
Building/Grounds Work Session



Domestic Violence Awareness Dinner

Did you know one in four women will experience domestic violence in her lifetime? Did you know that every nine seconds an incident of battering occurs? Support victims and survivors of domestic violence by attending the annual "Take Back the Night" dinner and program at 6:00pm Thursday, October 13, 2016. This free event is open to the public and held at the Old Courthouse Museum (200 W. 6th Street). The program includes a soup and dessert dinner, domestic violence survivor speakers and candlelight walk to honor victims and survivors of abuse. To RSVP or for more information contact the Minnehaha County Family Violence Council at 338-0116 or amy.carter@chssd.org.

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 can the 19th-century Western Controversy teach us about today's controversies? 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?

SPEAKER BIOS

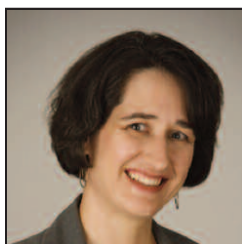
UU Collegium Scholar Rosemary Bray McNatt

President and Professor of UU Ministry and Heritage at Starr King School for the Ministry, Reverend McNatt's current projects include co-editing a planned anthology of UU historical writings, as well as continuing research into the multiracial liberal religious coalitions of early 20th century Chicago.



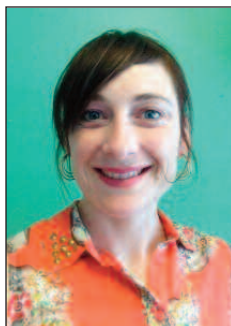
UU History and Heritage Society Special Speaker Tisa Wenger

Associate Professor of Religious History, Divinity School, and American Advisor at Yale University, Dr. Wenger is a historian of American religion with research and teaching interests in the discursive politics of religious freedom, religion in the American West, Native American religious history, and formations of race, religion, and the secular in US history.



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

Ministerial Candidate Sarah Caine's Biography



Sarah Caine is a recent graduate of Starr King School for the Ministry (one of two UU-identity seminaries) and has completed a year as a chaplain resident in Santa Monica at St. John's Health Center. While at St. John's, Sarah was one of two chaplains for the Oncology unit, the main chaplain for the Emergency Department, and supported the Medical/Surgical unit in addition to co-facilitating a 6-week bereavement group and participating as a member at First Unitarian Church of Los Angeles.

Sarah was raised in the UU faith and felt the call to ministry while participating in the year-long Spiritual Activist Leadership Training program with the UU Justice Ministry of California. Born in the Mojave desert and raised in the Sonoran, Sarah was raised with a keen awareness of how interdependent our lives are with all that exists on this planet—justice has always been central to her understanding of faith, from the use of water to the treatment of people crossing the US-Mexico border, and just how much there is to learn about the many stories not told in classrooms.

Beyond the joy of ministry (and preparing to see the Ministerial Fellowship Committee), Sarah loves to spend time with her siblings and friends. After her foot is healed from a recent surgery, Sarah plans to get back to Brazilian Jiu Jitsu, Muay Thai/kickboxing, dance, and running.

Sarah is thrilled to be meeting you this September!

YOUTH GROUP!



High School Youth Group

Who's interested in High School Youth Group?

Explore Unitarian Universalism with your peers and get to know other high school youths in the church community. All Souls UU Youth Group will meet the second

Wednesday of each month.

If interested in attending, please RSVP to Kelli Bultena: text/call: 351-8172 or email: b_kelli@hotmail.com

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



Citizens' Climate Lobby

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 September 10 at 11:30 a.m. If you have question contact Gary Pabst, gpabst@sio.midco.net (605) 359-4356



Sioux Falls Peace Day Celebration Sept. 21

Sioux Falls Peace Day Celebration is set for Wednesday Sept. 21

The local event is still in the planning stage so check their Facebook page for details:

www.facebook.com/events/784608531681513/

Each year the **International Day of Peace** is observed around the world on September 21. The United Nations General Assembly has declared this as a day devoted to strengthening the ideals of peace, both within and among all nations and peoples.

The Day's theme for 2016 is "The Sustainable Development Goals: Building Blocks for Peace."



DEFYING THE NAZIS: THE SHARPS' WAR

The Sharps, a devout Unitarian couple, left the US to go to Europe and help people escape from the Nazis in WWII. They are now the subject of a new Ken Burns documentary to air on PBS

September 20.

"Waitstill and Martha Sharp, a Unitarian minister and his wife from Wellesley, Massachusetts, who left their children behind in the care of their parish and boldly committed to multiple life-threatening missions in Europe. Over two dangerous years they helped to save hundreds of imperiled political dissidents and Jewish refugees fleeing the Nazi occupation across Europe." quoted from PBS.org.



Dakotas' Equality Summit September 9-10, 2016

The 2nd Annual Dakotas' Equality Summit will be held September 9-10, 2016 at the Holiday Inn, Downtown Sioux Falls, SD. The objective of this conference is to create an opportunity for LGBT individuals, families, and allies, as well as any interested person, to come together for fellowship, learning and growing in their everyday lives. This is a collaborative effort from individuals and all of the LGBT organizations in the state of South Dakota, coming together to empower our communities.

The registration fee to participate is \$80. Registration includes admission to the kickoff on Friday with actor Leslie Jordan, and complimentary appetizers. Saturday will feature a combination of group and breakout sessions as well as breakfast, lunch and dinner on Saturday. A limited number of scholarships are available.

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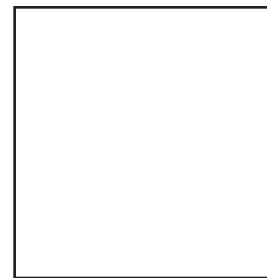
*"An eye for an eye
will only make the whole world blind."
~ Mahatma Gandhi*



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All Souls Calendar

September 2016

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11 10:00 am With Minister Sarah Caine	12 5:30 pm Potluck "Meet the Minister" 7:00 pm Worship Team	13 5:00 pm Women's Group 7:00 pm Board	14 5:30 pm Adult RE-Authentic Happiness	15	16	17 2:00 pm Fundraising - Okoboji
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