

The Spirit of All Souls

Newsletter



*Creating
a diverse,
spirit-growing,
justice-seeking
community*

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*Two Services
beginning
Sept. 9
9:15 & 11:15!*



Keeping the Conversation Going

Shana A. Lynngood, Acting Senior Minister

I believe that the sense of community is strongest in a congregation when as many members as possible are engaged in the life of the church. This takes many forms, of course. You could feel most connected to All Souls via singing in one of the choirs, or being a part of a covenant group, or by serving in leadership on the Council or Board. However you have chosen to involve yourself, I hope you have found a way beyond Sunday morning worship to feel at home here. It is in that spirit that I want to lift up several ways to add your voice and talents and insights to the congregational conversation. Beginning this month, on March 11th after worship, the Board and Executive Team will be hosting joint community gatherings at which we share thoughts on one aspect of our shared ministry at the church and hear your thoughts on how it's going. The first topic will be spiritual health and development.

How do we check our spiritual pulse and well-being so that we find it working well when we need it? How are our adult spiritual development classes, covenant groups, and Roots and Wings fitting these needs? What other things could we be doing?

In addition, the Adult Spiritual Development team could use another member or two to make sure we keep the program vibrant and relevant. Talk to me about it if you are interested. Lastly, another event each year which helps many important and connective conversations happen is our annual All Souls By the Bay Retreat (this year it will be held May 18-20). The team to help make the retreat successful is just beginning to meet and we can always use more hands on deck. What a wonderful community we share! Hope to see you at one of these upcoming events.

Peace and blessings, *Shana*

ASC Continues Its "Run" of Outstanding Scholars, Theologians, and Preachers

If you were in church in February, you already know the caliber of guest preachers that have filled our pulpit. March is no exception.

March 4: Dr. Melissa Harris Lacewell is Associate Professor of Politics and African American Studies at Princeton University. She is author of the award-winning book, *Barbershops, Bibles, and BET: Everyday Talk and Black Political Thought*, which demonstrates how African Americans develop political ideas through ordinary conversations in familiar places. She is at work on a new book: *For Colored Girls Who've Considered Politics When Being Strong Wasn't Enough*.

March 18: Bishop John Selders is an ordained minister serving in the United Church of Christ and the organizing pastor of Amistad United Church of Christ in Hartford, CT. He was consecrated to the office of Bishop in the Church of God and presides over a new religious body, the Inter-Denominational Conference of Liberation Congregations and Ministries--an interfaith, ecumenical fellowship of radical inclusivity. Bishop Selders is a member of the Human Rights Campaign Religion Council where he has helped create safe-space conversations with African-American clergy on issues of same gender relationships in the African-American church.

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Outstanding Scholars, Theologians, and Preachers cont.

March 25: Rev. William Sinkford has served as president of the Unitarian Universalist Association since 2001, responsible for administering staff and programs that serve more than 1,000 UU congregations. He also acts as principal spokesperson and minister-at-large for the Association. Sinkford heard his call to ministry while he was an active lay leader in his home congregation in Cincinnati, OH. Toward the end of his theological education at Starr King School for the Ministry, Sinkford joined the UUA staff. We welcome him back to the All Souls pulpit.

Our Lineup of Headliners

Bringing so many renowned guests to All Souls costs money and has been underwritten by grants from the All Souls-Beckner Advancement Fund, and the A. Powell Davies Memorial Fund.

The All Souls-Beckner Advancement Fund was established through a generous donation from Earl and Meta Beckner in 1973. Their intent for the fund, was to: (1) Enhance the influence of All Souls Church in the Washington Metropolitan area; (2) Help to make the immediate community where the Church is located a more cohesive, attractive and forward looking community; (3) Foster human rights and dignity; and (4) Draw people of all ages and backgrounds to All Souls Church. The Fund is grounded in a commitment to social change philanthropy and seeks to fund efforts that work for social justice. The Beckner Committee gives grants to external organizations in Ward 1, and to internal All Souls groups on an ongoing basis. See all-souls.org for more info under "Grants Available," or contact Rev. Louise Green, Beckner Fund Administrator, lgreen@allsouls.ws.

A. Powell Davies served as All Souls' Senior Minister from 1944 until his sudden death in 1957. During that time, All Souls became an effective force for social action, inspired by Davies' commitment to brotherhood. The shipment of school supplies to the children of Hiroshima in 1947, collection on one occasion of more than 90 tons of canned goods for overseas relief, a widely publicized pledge no longer to patronize segregated restaurants in Washington, the founding of the integrated Columbia Heights Boys Club—all were examples of Davies' vision of religion in action. All Souls during Dr. Davies' ministry experienced tremendous growth and seven new congregations were formed in the Washington area. The tenure of Dr. Davies defined an especially expansive chapter in All Souls history.

Board Corner

BOT Update

from Janet Randolph, President

Dear ASC Members & Friends, we want to update you on initiatives and projects we've begun this year. We are committed to enhancing communications with the congregation and have planned several sessions to do so. On Sunday, March 11 at 1:00 in the Sanctuary, the Board and Executive Team will host an ASC Community Gathering about Spiritual Health and Development where we want to hear your thoughts. Rev. Lynngood will facilitate the discussion and other church leaders will participate. All souls are welcome and newer members and friends are particularly encouraged to come and experience how we share thoughts with each other. Another interesting initiative is the launch of a Bylaws Task Force to review the ASC Bylaws in the changing church environment. It's been several years since they were reviewed.

Warm regards, Janet

Social Justice Action

Katrina, Accountability and Reconciliation

by Jim Armstrong

First, the storm came. Then the levees broke. Then we happened to New Orleans.

Here's some of what I saw: Poor, mostly African American people sought sanctuary at the SuperDome or the Convention Center to find no transport, no food, no water, no medical care and no security. For days. A corpse sat in a wheelchair, finally covered with a blanket out of a little respect. For days. Local men pulled Jon boats into New Orleans behind their F150s and floated through the city's streets, plucking the sick, the hungry, the dehydrated and the abandoned from roofs and second floor windows. People foraged or looted to meet basic needs, apparently distinguished by the color of their skin

Here's some of what I heard: Residents of the C. J. Peete public housing apartment complex remained in their dry, undamaged apartments without food, water, power, or transport out. For days. A man hoarded liquor to use as currency to pay the homeless to clean his port-a-potty.

Here's some of what I read: An 80-something widow sought minor medical care at the only open hospital and was "domed" [evacuated] to Battle Creek. That's Michigan.

Eighteen months later, many New Orleans citizens remain in some form of exile. Neighborhoods remain covered by tons of wreckage. Sound residential structures await partial demolition and rehabilitation while housing for the workforce necessary to recover from the storm or for the citizens who desire to return is unavailable.

Here's what 66 of us are doing about it: We will travel to New Orleans for a week at the end of March to lend a small hand in rebuilding efforts coordinated in part by the First Unitarian Universalist Church of New Orleans, lead by Rev. Marta Valentin-Chase. Many of us will be traveling with our middle school and older children, making this a multi-generational effort. Another 11 from UU churches in Philadelphia and Arlington will join us, making a party of 76 people. When we return, we will tell our stories to you in various ways and in various venues.

Here's something you can do to help: We are supporting our own transportation costs. Some of us will lodge dormitory style. Others will stay in local hotels, and we will all cover the costs of our meals. We will make a meaningful financial contribution to the church's recovery as well. You can support All Souls Church's service commitment, too. Make a contribution as part of the donation we will leave with our New Orleans sisters and brothers. Each Sunday from March 4th to March 25th after the worship service there will be a New Orleans table in Pierce Hall where you can leave a donation that will help All Souls Church make a contribution with impact for the recovery of the First Unitarian Universalist Church of New Orleans. Your support of this effort will make it clear that our trip is more than help from 65 church members. It will become a helping hand from our 800-member church.

Mark Your Calendars for the KUUMBA Players' Production of Purlie!

by Anna Hargrave

This spring, the KUUMBA Players are producing "Purlie" the musical, based on the play "Purlie Victorious" by Ossie Davis. When "Purlie" opened on Broadway in 1970, it quickly endeared itself to audiences who loved how the music of Gary Geld and Peter Udell combined with humor and social satire of Ossie Davis to expose the injustices of segregation.

Furthermore, the KUUMBA Players will create a historical installation that will be on display during the production run. This installation will chronicle the history of segregation with national and local events as well as personal stories and artifacts from members of the community. If you would like to share a story or loan a picture/item for use in the installation, please contact Anna Hargrave at anna-harg@aol.com.

Performances of "Purlie" will be March 16, 17, 18 and 23, 24, 25 with Friday/Saturday shows at 8 p.m. and Sunday matinees at 3 p.m. Learn more by visiting us on the web at www.kuumbaplayers.org or call 202-332-5266 x 142 to order your tickets today.

Social Justice Action

from Louise Green, Minister of Social Justice

WIN City-Wide Assembly

On Monday, March 12, Washington Interfaith Network will gather up to 1000 members at 7:30 p.m. for a city-wide assembly with Mayor Adrian Fenty and Council Chair Vincent Gray. This event will be the public confirmation of months of negotiation and preparation with the new administration, with work to be accomplished on the Neighborhood Investment Fund. Development on affordable housing, youth services, and senior services will continue to take place in 12 neighborhoods, with disbursement of up to \$1 billion over the next few years. We have pledged 40 ASC congregants to attend. Sign up at the table in Pierce Hallway after church on March 4 and March 11, or by emailing Rev. Louise Green, lgreen@allsouls.ws.

Youth Need You for Temporary Shelter

The Host Homes and Victims Assistance Programs at the Latin American Youth Center (LAYC) are currently seeking families who are willing to provide temporary homes for female youth in need of emergency shelter. The commitment is for several weeks only. An individual or a family that has the following are eligible: (1) An extra bedroom in your house or apartment; (2) Police and Child Protective Clearance, which LAYC will help you receive, (3) Your participation in a short training program. Host families will receive on going training and support, financial support to cover the basic needs of the host child, and the true satisfaction of helping a youth in the community. *For more information please contact: Katie Massey or Gina Fognani, 202-319-2252, katie@layc-dc.org, gina@layc-dc.org.*

Ring the Revere Bell of Freedom for Remembrance

Haven't you been waiting to climb three flights up and ring the 882-lb Revere Bell in All Souls' tower? It's a great social justice experience. We ring weekly to remember those who have died in Iraq and Afghanistan, civilian and military, starting at 10:45 and ringing for 10 minutes, so you can be in your pew for worship at 11 am. To sign up, contact Stacey Jarboe, sejarboe@comcast.net, and be sure to state the date you want to volunteer. Learn more about the bell on the Social Justice Bulletin Board next to the Eaton Room.

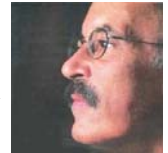
Beacon House/Unitarian Universalist Social Justice Fundraiser



On Sunday, March 25 a fundraiser honoring Rev. Donald E. Robinson, first Community Minister to receive a UUA fellowship, and founder of Beacon House, will be held at Beacon House Community Ministries, 601 Edgewood St., NE Washington, D.C. Beacon House is a neighborhood based organization that supports at-risk youth and families of the Edgewood Terrace community in Washington, D.C.

Beacon House offers educational, cultural, recreational and athletic programs. Founded in 1991 by Reverend Donald E. Robinson, a Unitarian Universalist Minister, Beacon House provides a wide range of opportunities for learning to increase the likelihood of high school graduation, and eventual involvement in higher education, vocational training, or other productive adult work paths. (Excerpt from Beacon House website: <http://www.beaconhousedc.org/about.html>)

The keynote speaker at the event will be Rev. William G. Sinkford, President of the Unitarian Universalist Association (UUA). Reception following. Gathering: 2:00; Program 2:30 – 3:30; Reception: 3:30 – 4:30. Beacon House will receive 2/3 of net proceeds and UUSJ will receive 1/3 net proceeds. Make your tax-deductible check payable to UUSJ with Beacon House on the memo and mail to Unitarian Universalists for Social Justice, 8605 Cameron St., Suite 200, Silver Spring, MD 20910.



A Discussion on Reverend David Eaton

by Sean Sanford



Members and others who remember the ministry of Reverend David H. Eaton (1969-1992) are invited to either of two discussion groups to be held Fri, Mar 16, 2-4 pm or Sat, Mar 17, 2-4 pm. This is an opportunity share your own thoughts, and to review research currently being conducted on Reverend Eaton, as part of an effort to improve our congregation's understanding of our history of social justice activism. If you are interested, please contact Sean Sanford (lemondragon2003@yahoo.com, 303-521-4233), and provide the best date for you to attend.

The *Spring Green Resolution of 2007*

sponsored by the Seventh Principle Committee (Green Souls)

How much impact can 100 All Souls members have on the environment?

Last fall, All Souls celebrated becoming a national Green Sanctuary *candidate* with the Unitarian Universalist Ministry for Earth. In preparation, All Souls developed a 12-point action plan to implement in the areas of worship and celebration, religious education, environmental justice, and sustainable living. (See the All Souls website for details.)

As part of this action plan, we are pleased to announce the *Spring Green Resolution of 2007*. It is a voluntary (and hopefully annual) initiative that enables you to 'flex your Green muscles' and join our congregation's transformation into a Green Sanctuary.

To participate, simply sign the Resolution and commit to environmentally-minded steps you'll take this year in three areas: your Personal/Family life, at All Souls, and in Word & Spirit. Select from pre-set options (e.g. installing an energy-saving light bulb and helping at a church gardening event) or create your own options! Information is also provided so you can see the difference your efforts make to the environment.

All are invited to join. The *Spring Green Resolution* is designed for all ages, for individuals to families and groups, from novices to Green experts. Our goal is that at least 100 people will participate.

So, what's your Green Resolution for 2007? Signups will be taken in April – in Pierce Hall on Sundays, through the ASC website, and at the reception desk. Participants have up to 6 months to complete their resolutions, and we will tally and showcase our results.

Why not make church history and join the 'First 30'? To be amongst the **first 30 participants**, take the early-bird signup in March. Contact Lina Parikh at 202-588-1371. A special event will be planned for this group!

Elements of a Love Story...

from Gabrielle Farrell, Director of Religious Education

Sally Jenkins, a Washington Post sports columnist referenced a quote by Jane Smiley in a column recently that went "A love story, at least a convincing one, requires three elements: the lover, the beloved, and the adventures they have together," Smiley wrote. At the time I savored the quote thinking of its truth in relation to my husband and child, my parents and brother too. I shared it with my colleagues as a Valentine's Day gift and as I rode home from the wonderful celebration of my 5th year anniversary the last Sunday in February, I wished I had shared it with you during my brief remarks.

It has been a whirlwind five years, the time flying past too quickly and too full. The changes we have made together have been remarkable -- and not just in terms of size and numbers. The program has deepened and widened, the attachments between church and child, between one family and another, have all been made manifest. The children have grown too -- both in years and in love I hope.

It hasn't always been easy or rosy -- but I came to the job knowing not to expect that. In fact, although some moments were difficult, I knew that they were necessary -- after all, as Jane Smiley reminds us "if [we] have no adventures, then [our] love is too easy, and [we] have no way of learning anything important about...one another."

To be a church, at least this one, is to teach and preach love and justice out in the world. To become that church for each other is what we are about as well. This past Sunday, it was evident that we have the love part down.

With deep gratitude, Gabrielle

Getting Started at ASC

*from Joyce Palmer
Director of Membership & Lay Ministries*

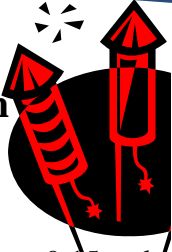
The Welcoming and Membership Committee invites those interested in learning more about and/or joining ASC to the following sessions. All are welcome to attend these sessions. Attendance does not constitute a commitment to join All Souls.

Step 1. Introduction. Join our Associate Minister, Rev. Shana Lynngood, to learn about UUs and ASC. The next Introduction session will be on **March 25, 12:45—2:00 pm**.

Step 2. Orientation. Those interested in joining ASC are invited to this three-hour session where you will explore your spirituality, learn about ASC, and tour the church. Those who wish to join can sign the book of members. The next Orientation session will be on **Wednesday, April 25, 6:30—9:00 pm**.

Step 3. New Member Sunday. New members are formally introduced to the congregation during this special Sunday Service on **March 25**.

Congregational Life



Two Services Transition Getting Ready for the Launch

by Kim Adler, Two Services Committee

As All Souls works toward the launch of two services on Sunday, September 9 – at 9:15 and 11:15 a.m. – you will begin to see improvements and changes that will prepare us for this exciting opportunity for an additional worship option and greater flexibility for growth. Some of the things you will see in the coming months include: Improvements to the building in order to maximize space for all of the exciting activities going on before, during, between, and after the two services. An opportunity to choose the RE schedule that fits families' needs based upon service preference. More opportunities to serve as ushers, greeters, worship associates, fellowship/meal volunteers, RE teachers, etc. to creating a welcoming environment at each service. Improvements to the order of worship to facilitate the hosting of two services. Over the coming months there will be various opportunities to work together as a church community to make this transition a success and we look forward to an exciting September launch.

The All Souls Library is "New"

by Robert Trautman, Archives Committee

The library collection has been reviewed and sorted. Some books have been donated to local libraries. The books related to our ends statements (broadly speaking) have been rearranged on shelves under categories such as ADORE (A Dialogue on Race and Ethnicity), 7th Principle (environmental issues), Unitarianism, Religion/Spirituality, etc and we invite parishioners to contribute any of their spare books they think would be additions to the library; but no novels, please. The contributions, one book or several, should be placed in the corner to the left of the fireplace, and marked as such. The books will be reviewed by archives staff for shelf placement or public library donation. Please use the library. Take a book and read there, or borrow one and take it home. Return it when you can.

Book Discussion Group, Mar 11, 4 pm

by Nancy Simon

Gretchen and Roy Goodrich will host. The book is Freakonomics by Steven D. Levitt and Stephen J. Dubner. The short story to read for Apr 1 is "The Piano Tuner's Wife," by William Trevor. We usually meet on the second Sunday (note date is a change from our usual). Denise Rathman, djrathman@yahoo.com.

Annual Potluck Seder, Mar 31, 5 pm

by Steven Newburg-Rinn

This is an important celebration of freedom from oppression, whatever the source. We do singing, toasting (if you bring the wine), and the kids search for the Afikomen (a prize gets awarded to whoever finds the hidden Matzo). Bring your families-your children-your neighbor's children-your friends! But come. For more information, or to volunteer, contact Steven and Sharon Newburg-Rinn, stevennr@verizon.net or 202-543-6629, or Delabian Rice-Thurston, 202-726-1518.

Scholarship to GA! Mar 12 Deadline

by Megan Hanson

The Denominational Affairs Committee is offering scholarship funding to General Assembly. This year's GA will be June 20-24, in Portland, OR. Applicants must be members of the congregation and willing to serve as a delegate there. Details are on the application—contact Megan, meganleighbhanson@msn.com, 202.445.1106.

Covenant Group Opportunities

by Meredith Higgins-Hargrave

Interested in being part of a covenant group? This is the time to explore ideas and help design new covenant groups which will open in the fall. Facilitator training will occur once a month in April, May and June. If you are interested or have questions, please contact Meredith Higgins-Hargrave higginsrfp@aol.com or 301 593 7265, or Rev Lynngood at All Souls 202 332 5266.

All Souls Annual Auction, Apr 21, 6 pm

by Louisa Smith

This is the largest fundraising effort of the church year! We will have a silent auction and a very lively live auction conducted by a professional auctioneer. Items include dinner with Rev. Hardies, weekend at member's vacation homes, a gorgeous quilt from the church's quilting "bee." We project to bring in \$36,000. But we need your donations! YOU CAN NOW MAKE DONATIONS ON THE ALL SOULS WEBSITE. Go to all-souls.org, annual auction page. Volunteers are also needed! Contact co-chairs Libbie Buchele and Louisa Smith, allsoulsauction@yahoo.com—meet them at the Auction Table on Sundays—brainstorm donation ideas, get info on volunteering. As in years past, this will be a very fun event!

In Community

by Molly Freeman

Joy abounds. **Molly Moore and Chris Abrams** welcomed **Graham Walter**. **Steve and Mindy Galoob** welcomed **Samuel Lee** on February 7. **Kristan Markey and Elena Jons** are engaged and plan to be married at all Souls in September. **Matt, Brooke and Seamus Berube** are moving back to town.

Our thoughts are with **Jessie Bakeman** who still struggles with lung cancer, with **Andy Taylor** and his partner **Chuck Wooldridge** as **Andy** continues treatment for depression and alcoholism, with **Cait Clarke's** niece, who, at age twelve, is starting rehab to recover the use of her lower body, with **Lou Halter** who suffered from an infected burn, with **Cathy Long** who is recovering from knee surgery, with **George Bailey** who is on crutches with a broken leg, with **Wesley Hanes** who remains hospitalized with complications from diabetes, with **Gordon Kent** whose mother **Doris** is in the hospital with lymphoma and heart problems, with Alison Daly's mother, **Priscilla**, who fell and broke her pelvis, and with **Theo Fetter-Degges** who has had an ear infection, with **Carol Izumi** who had complicated hand and wrist surgery and faces a long recovery, with **Lorie Allion and Buddy Adams** whose mother is facing weeks of radiation treatment, with **Jackie Pendleton** who had cataract surgery.

Not long ago we bid farewell to **Rob and Polly Wright** whose many contributions to the church are legend. They are in Maine, still house hunting, but were glad of the move as their son **Chris**, who lives nearby, was diagnosed with bladder cancer. Full recovery is predicted, but they were glad to be at hand to care for him.

We're glad the enormous bandage is off **Nikevia Thomas'** thumb, that **John Schuettinger** is safely back at church after surgery, and that **Elizabeth King** abandoned her walker for a cane and was able to come to church again after a fall in her kitchen.

We bid a fond farewell to **Nicholas Gant**, our brilliant tenor soloist, who is off to New York for further adventures.

We send loving sympathy to **Betsy Ross** whose aunt, **Millicent Moore**, died, to **Peter Winkler** whose friend lost his mother, **Manjula Ghosh**, to **Bailey Whiteman** whose uncle, **Russell Goddard**, died of prostate cancer, to **Jay Starr** who lost a dear friend to suicide, to **Mike Tringale** whose grandmother died, to **Adrian Valdivia** whose grandmother died in Venezuela, to **Gail Oliver**, director of the Youth Club, whose brother in law died of pancreatic

cancer, to **Phyllis Caldwell**, whose father, **Phil Rutledge**, died, and to **Sharon Newburg-Rinn** whose father died suddenly and whose mother suffered a heart attack at the same time.

Betty Atherton, a former Board of Trustees President and long time member has moved to Oregon. Her son, **Michael**, who now lives near her, wrote, "November, 2002 the team of **Roy** (her husband) and **Betty** came to an end. Dad's death closed the door on Mother's happiness. Her sadness overcame her strength. Her refuge came in sealing off the memories. As if by degrees, we witnessed Mother descend stairs a step at a time or sometimes, falling flights of stairs. In just a year she progressed from forgetting the occasional name to not recognizing her children or the world around her. A chapter in our lives has come to a close." Michael's address will soon appear in the All Souls directory, should you wish to contact Betty through him.

Special Caring List

Please keep in your thoughts and prayers these members of our congregation who are unable to get to church any more: **Jessie Bakeman, Mary Jane Fisher, Virginia Gray, Loretta and Wesley Hanes, Marianna Sewell, Peter Stebbins, and Larry Stone**. Notes or cards would be welcome. Addresses are in the church directory (available in the office, on-line, or at the Information Table in Pierce Hall). You can also visit the Caring Table to sign cards for those homebound.

ASC Communications

Three Ways to Communicate:

- ***The Spirit of All Souls*** monthly e-newsletter: (spirit@allsouls.ws)
 - will be available on the website AND via email
 - will be mailed to persons who do not have access to a computer (please contact the Church Office if you would like this option)
 - and, will be available in hardcopy on the display table outside the Church Office
- ***The Happenings at ASC*** weekly e-bulletin: (happenings@allsouls.ws)
- ***The All Souls Weekly*** Sunday bulletin: (weekly@allsouls.ws)

**All Souls Church, Unitarian
March Worship Service Speakers**

March 4 • Dr. Melissa Harris-Lacewell

March 11 • Rev. Shana Lynngood

March 18 • Bishop John Selders

March 25 • Rev. William G. Sinkford

Mission & Ends Statements

Mission Statement of All Souls Church

To create a diverse, spirit-growing, justice-seeking community that transforms ourselves and our world into one great family of all souls.

Ends Statements: By 2008 we will be able to say of our congregation:

1. Church members of all ages discover and articulate the source of love in their lives and cultivate the ability to act on that love in ever-expanding circles.
2. All Souls is an ever-more diverse congregation, overcoming the barriers that divide the human family.
3. Our building and grounds are welcoming, comfortable, and accessible to all who seek their use in congruence with our mission.
4. All Souls Church is a congregation where members generously share human and financial resources to support our growing mission and ends.
5. All Souls Church is a leader in the Unitarian Universalist movement, by witnessing to UU values in our nation's capital.
6. The Columbia Heights/Adams Morgan/Mt. Pleasant neighborhood is a more just and compassionate community because of All Souls' prophetic leadership.
7. All Souls Church is a vibrant and joyful community of communities where all seekers find connection, support, and spiritual growth in groups large and small.

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The deadline for *The Spirit of All Souls* is the third Friday of the month. Notices, articles and letters may be submitted anytime. E-mail, spirit@allsouls.ws.

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