



Imagining Our Future

An Invitation

This fall, the All Souls Board of Trustees asks you to guide the direction of our church by helping to set new Church Goals as part of the **Imagining Our Future** church-wide project .

What's a Goal?

Church Goals are written statements that define our destination for the next five or so years. Goals center our covenantal community by describing the shared dreams that we, as a community of communities, strive to realize. And Goals provide direction to our staff. By setting Goals, we tell the staff of the church what we want them to work on during the next few years, and they then find the classes, music, services, and programs to help us reach those Goals.

How do I help set Goals?

The Board recruited dozens of congregants to lead small-group workshops. All you need to do is attend one of these workshops.

What happens at a workshop?

Congregants will participate in a guided discussion using an "Appreciative Inquiry" model. During this discussion, you will connect with each other, share your experiences with the holy, and dream big about the future of All Souls. Board members attend every workshop, listen to you, take notes, and write new Church Goals based on what you imagine for the future of All Souls.

Who should attend?

You.

How do I attend?

Sign up at <http://all-souls.org/our-future>

How do I find more information?

Go to <http://all-souls.org/our-future>. You can also email your questions to Board President Neil Manzullo (nmanzullo@allsouls.ws) or Board Vice President Cathy Tortorici (ctortorici@allsouls.ws), or talk to one of the other Board members: Libbie Buchele, Cait Clarke, MJ Crom, Joe Feuer, Erika Landberg, Bernard Mustafa, or Justis Tuia.

When we get real about who we are and who we've been...what future will we create together?

Why should I attend?

We need your voice. Our power as a church to transform ourselves and the world is at its peak when we know our destination. We need you to help set the Goals that define our destination.

When can I attend?

Workshops will take place every week in October and the first week of November. They will be offered on Saturdays at 10am at church, and on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 6:45pm on Zoom. Each workshop lasts about 2.5 hours.

We ask each congregant to attend one workshop. You can also schedule a workshop specifically for your community, if you have ~12 people who will attend.