Happy White Ribbon Day

Members and Friends of All Souls
Unitarian Universalist Church.
Wednesday, November 25th
1 The Elephants Not in the Room **November 29th**
2 Game Night **November 28th**
3 Thanksgiving Dinner **November 26th**

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10:30 AM SUNDAY November 29th, 2026

Rev. Andrea Abbott-Hook



The Elephant(s) Not In The Room

This reflection was prompted by an article by David Cycleback who is a critical voice within the UU movement. This article talks about the narrowing of the range of opinion within the movement. In my critique of this critique, I hope to set this article within a disturbing decline in liberal religion. I invite discussion.

Join Zoom Meeting: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81477675152

Additional All Souls Activities

This week in the typical line-up for recurring evening activities at All Souls:

1st Friday and 3rd Friday: CUUPs, gathering at 6:30 for program at 7:00 pm
2nd Wednesday Lunch at the Crystal 11:30 am
2nd Friday: Kat's Craft Night 6-8 pm
3rd Friday: Membership & Activities Committee Zoom Meeting at 9:30 a.m. uses the usual link for Sunday morning.
4th Saturday: Game Night 6-8 pm

Come play board games (provided, or bring your own) and eat pizza (provided). We've been doing this since January 2023, almost 4 years now.





The meal starts at 2 PM. If you are taking part in set up or bringing dishes, or just want to hang out, come earlier.

For those bringing dishes, our sign ups indicate over 20 people will be there. So add at least 50 percent to that because we must expect surprises. And leftovers are nice.



Craft Night in November



Join us on December 11th for our next project:

Make Your Own Party Decorations!

Additional Community Offerings

In addition to the usual Holiday swirl of activity that can leave little time for care of your soul, this year has been filled with so many concerns that have left many feeling rather exhausted. Come join us for a time of respite to lay down your burdens in sacred community and to remember that you are not alone.

Cindy Terlazzo is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Zoom Link for Vespers service - RESPITE
Time: Dec 9, 2026 07:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting
https://uuma.zoom.us/j/93231203492

Join and take notes
https://uuma.zoom.us/j/93231203492?mynotes=on

Meeting chat link
https://uuma.zoom.us/launch/jc/93231203492

Meeting ID: 932 3120 3492

One tap mobile
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+16469313860,,93231203492# US

Join by SIP
• 93231203492@zoomcrc.com

Join instructions
https://uuma.zoom.us/meetings/93231203492/invitations?signature=1Yyli92dPsr6_aHePuABlcwK6JwbLBNZBJG_w0K82xM

Member Bulletin Board

Items are often submitted to the weekly post that are of a more personal nature, rather than items promoting activities or concerns of the church as a whole. That said, this bulletin also functions somewhat as a bulletin board where community events of interest may be posted, or where members can post personal items. Such postings, if not wildly inappropriate or controversial, or repetitive will appear in specialized sections for a limited time only, and primarily when coming from actual church members.
To submit such items, send them to the church office email "allsoulsuuchurch@gmail.com". This email is checked as part of the work during office hours, whereas email@allsoulsuu.org is used primarily for sending out mass emails. Items sent there may be seen only when those are being sent out. Please write "For Weekly Post" in the subject line.

Let's Share Our Holiday Cookie Baking Traditions

Kelly has reserved the Eaton Social Hall and Kitchen for cookie baking on Saturday morning, December 19, before she heads off for the Garland City Fiddlers' 1 pm holiday concert at the Antwerp library (Free!) With her mother and her children (separately, over the years), a highlight of the holiday season was always spending time together from the time the little ones were able to stand on a stool to work on the kitchen counter, mixing dough, rolling out and decorating cookies, and baking them.

THIS holiday season, if you would like to come with your kids and grandkids, OR drop off your kids or grandkids to run errands while they bake (OR come join others' kids and grandkids), reach out to Kelly on Facebook messenger or by call or text to (916) 877-5947 and we'll select recipes and bring ingredients to church for the celebration.



Social Media

YouTube Channel

Selected worship services will be posted on the website for public viewing. Services remain public for two months. Currently recordings of May and April services are public.

https://www.youtube.com/c/ASUUCWatertown

Facebook

https://www.facebook.com/AllSoulsUUWatertownNY

Instagram

https://www.instagram.com/allsoulsuuwatertown

Social Justice and Action

The Bipartisan American Affordability and Jobs Act (BAAJA) threatens Tribal Sovereignty, guts bedrock environmental protections, will accelerate data and ICE center development, and even erodes private property rights. As people of faith, we love our neighbors too much to accept these attacks on our communities and further policy violence that degrades dignity. Learn more: https://mbl.ms/g4hIMYObEKc

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UU advocacy in the nation's capital

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Respect Life. Restore Earth. Renew Spirit.

Tell your Representative to vote NO on this dirty deregulation bill!
Our click-to-call includes an easy script: https://mbl.ms/g4oCSUYmoQi.

Do You Know Someone Who Might Enjoy Receiving This Email?
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The Weekly Post is sent out every Wednesday at noon. It serves as a reminder of shortly upcoming events rather than our monthly general purpose church Newsletter (normally). Please submit items for the Weekly Post to the office, allsoulsuuchurch@gmail.com.