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All Souls Unitarian Universalist Church.

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**10:30 SUNDAY**

March 19, 2023

**Rev. Kathy Hurt**



**It Ain't Perfect**

Our March focus on the theme of vulnerability invites us to consider ways and times when we need more resources than those we could manage on our own. Yet our culture encourages us to be self-sufficient and never to need anything outside the self. How can we gracefully acknowledge our needs, open ourselves to what others offer us, and actually come out stronger than before? Transition consultant Rev. Kathy Hurt will lead the service.

Remote participation by Zoom will also be available at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89601231307>

Your Presence Makes All the Difference at All Souls  
We miss you when you are away and  
we feel enlivened by your return.

## Religious Exploration in March

**March 5th** -- March 2nd is National Read Across America Day. Let's celebrate by talking about our favorite books(bring one to church if you like) and then we'll learn a little about book making and try our hand at creating a simple handmade book to use as a sketchbook, journal, or ????

**March 12th**-- We'll explore Indian Printmaking. For over 2000 years artisans in India have used hand-carved woodblocks to print designs onto fabric. Let's try this craft while we learn about its history.

**March 19th**- It's said that on St Patrick's Day(March 17th) we are all a little Irish-let's find out about Ireland and its rich traditions of storytelling, music, and art.

**March 26th**-This year Spring starts officially on March 20th--lets start "Thinking Spring" with a look ahead at the season.

## Game Night

There have long been a bunch of board games in the RE Wing going to waste, so we're we've started getting together for a game night in the Social Hall. We're doing this third Fridays at 5 PM. Participation is on the increase. Last time there were two tables crowded with people playing different games. Everybody learned several new games. There will be pizza and please feel free to bring other junk food and/or games of your own. We currently have complete sets of Settlers of Cataan, Monopoly, Scrabble, Balderdash, Outburst, Speak Out and Touch Someone, nowstorm-A Cooperative Game, Sushi Go, The Resistance, Dominoes, Clue, Headbanz, Pictionary, Upwords, Apples to Apples, and Quirkle. We also have card games: Uno, Skip-Bo, and 3 decks of regular playing cards. But we don't usually rely on the library of games. What usually happens is that somebody brings a totally new game, offers to teach how to play it, and people go to the table that is playing the game they are most interested in.



**Be there on St Patrick's Day Friday at 5 PM, bring a game, bring the family.**

# Discussion Hour

Discussion Hour is an open meeting in the informal lounge every Sunday between 9:30 and 10:15. The topic will vary.

--The first Sunday of every month will be "Unitarian Universalism." If there are newcomers, this will be introductory level, and old hands are welcome to come help educate. If there are no newcomers, we can talk about the current events in the denomination generally.

--The second Sunday of every month will be a "common read" discussion. If there is no "common read" currently being discussed we'll just talk about what we've read lately.

--The remaining Sundays will be free ranging discussions on a variety of topics. Usually there's a video and then a prompt based discussion about it.



On March 12th we will (hopefully be able to) discuss the following question: People have claimed to see miracles and spirits and ghosts. What do you think is behind that? Are there supernatural entities out there somewhere?

## **On-Demand Before-Church Hymn Practice**

Kelly Sackheim has put together a pre-service song practice email distribution list for anyone who would like to know which hymns will be sung at the following Sunday's service. Anyone may request to be added to the email list (for receipt on Thursday or Friday, usually) by emailing [kelly@git-go.org](mailto:kelly@git-go.org). At least somebody won't be lost. If available when the Weekly Post is published, this week's songs and links to YouTube's are included below.

For those who may be interested in showing up early (9:45 a.m. on Sunday) to learn the songs for the day, IF Kelly has confirmed that someone plans to attend Sunday practice (email is unreliable unless sent by Thursday, text or call (916) 877-5947 for confirmation), Kelly will strive to get to church about 9:30 a.m. This week it's:

**Hymn # Title, Hymn # Title, and Hymn # Title**

# YouTube Channel

Services produced by our congregation (including audience pans) are recorded and placed on our You Tube channel for two months. Copyrighted material for which we don't have permission is cut out, as are elements of the services which may involve sharing of private information.

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

# Instagram

<https://www.instagram.com/allsoulsuuwatertown/>

# Phone Tree

The default method of notifying the congregation of cancellations is to put the information on the website and email it out. However, some people would like to also be called on the phone. Rather than trying to call absolutely everyone, we are putting together a list of just those who prefer to be notified by phone.

If that's you, then either reply to this email or call 315-921-1162

# Urban Mission Foodbank

There's always a container at the back of the sanctuary for food donations for the Urban Mission. They desperately need food donations (non-perishable) at this time. All Souls consolidates small donations and once the box is full someone will take it over to the Mission. Please bring a little something each time you come.



# Hospitality Volunteers

The volunteering opportunity previously known as "Shared Ministry" is now bluntly "Hospitality Volunteers." The several position opportunities have been reduced to just two (no crowding or shoving).

Volunteers do a job for an entire month. So far this year we have this schedule.

	<u>Kitchen Cleanup</u>	<u>Money Counter</u>	<u>Greeter</u>	<u>Universal Backup</u>
January:	Harriet	Pat	Warren	Robert
February:	Kelly	Francis	Warren	Robert
March:	Shannon	Janine	Warren	Robert
April:	Francis		Warren	Robert
May:			Warren	Robert
June:			Warren	Robert

Contact Robert South or the office to reserve your month, while supplies last.

# Membership and Activities Meeting

The Membership and Activities Committee will hold its next regular meeting at 9:30 on March 17th by Zoom. All church members and friends are welcome to attend.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89601231307>

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