

Happy [Picnic Day](#)

**Members and Friends of All Souls Unitarian
Universalist Church.**

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10:30 AM SUNDAY April 27th, 2025

Robert South

The Utility of Joy



Joy can be a means to an end, but is there a higher end, or is joy itself the meaning of life? I contend that it's a hall of mirrors. When you get it right and you come into harmony with the universe, utility is joy and joy is utility. No, really. There's crowd wisdom in that "working" and "functioning" are two words for the same thing in modern American idiom. Nothing is more joyful than doing what you are most effective at. But functionality is relative, defined by nothing but what we are each meant for at any moment and what we need to do it. Following our current purpose is the path to joy.

Remote participation by Zoom will be available at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82315944436>

April 27th RE Craft Activity

This Sunday Kelly will be reading the Story-for-All-Ages and thereafter (while the grown-ups continue focused on the service) offering an opportunity for the youngest of our attendees and their parents, and the young-at-heart or those who would like to engage with our youngsters, to make a sun-catcher such as Joanne and Kelly helped participants to make at Earth Day at the Zoo this past Saturday. Please note we have another tabling event, Juneteenth is June 19 in Thompson Park, and neither Kelly nor Joanne will be available - so this would be a great time for a prospective volunteer to get some practice helping the young'uns with the craft activity!



Additional All Souls Activities

This week in the typical line-up for weeknights at All Souls:

1st Friday and 3rd Wednesday: CUUPs, gathering at 6:30 for program at 7:00 pm

2nd Friday: Kat's Craft Night 6-8 pm (next session is April 11th)

3rd Friday: Game Night 5-7 pm

The **Membership and Activities Committee** meets on Zoom at 9:30 am the day of Game Night each month. We use the standard zoom link for worship services <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82315944436>

All members and prospective members of All Souls are welcome.

NEW!

All Souls UU

Family Night!

6 pm, Saturday, April 26th

For our first activity, join with friends to select and share an old DVD movie from their collection – we'll provide the refreshments. We're expecting some young guests whom we met at Earth Day at the Zoo this past Saturday!



Community Forum All Welcome



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Friday, April 25th
6:00-7:00 PM

All Souls Unitarian Universalist Church
1330 Gotham Street, Watertown

Community Participation
Voice your concern for Democracy
Gather Together / Share YOUR Experience

Guest Speaker Julie West, Jefferson County Democratic Committee

~Co-Sponsored by River Voices Rising & Stronger Together~

Stronger Together is now meeting at All Souls UU on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays at 3 pm (including the day after the Rally at 6 pm THIS Friday) - individuals can follow their activities on the Discord platform, an alternative to Facebook and other Meta products.



May 2024



June 2024



July 2024



April 14, 2025

August 2024

Craft Night Celebrates It's One Year Anniversary!



September 2024



October 2024



November 2024

Come & See What's Next! May 9th 6-8pm



December 2024



January/February 2025



March 2025



April 2025

Request for Proposal

All Souls has sent out Requests for Proposal (RFP) soliciting bids to do siding work on our building. 8 contractors have been sent the RFP detailing what we are looking for. At our next board meeting one lucky contractor will be chosen. If any congregation members want to suggest contractors they know who might be interested, please contact the office (reply to this email, if nothing else).



Urban Mission Food Bank

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.

Social Media YouTube Channel

Selected worship services will be posted on the website for public viewing.

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