

Greetings Members and Friends of
All Souls Unitarian Universalist Church.

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10:30 SUNDAY November 19th, 2023



Guests at Our Table Eleanor Allen

During the discussion following Rev. Weissbard's service about the situation in Gaza this past Sunday, those of us who were present decided that our

congregation should consider taking action as a congregation. Several possibilities were mentioned including, but not limited to, individual letters to the editor; a statement from the congregation as a whole to be inserted in the newspaper; a candlelight vigil. We decided that we'll think about it during the week and, as part of the service about the UU Service Committee on November 19, we'll discuss what we'd like to say and/ or do as a congregation. We will ALL be Guests at Our Table!

Here is a link to the UUA Statement on the conflict in Gaza:

<https://www.uua.org/pressroom/press-releases/catastrophe-gaza-and-israel#:~:text=We>

And a link to the statement of the UUSC: <https://www.uusc.org/press/ceasefire-in-israel-palestine/>

And here's a link to the recording of the service that stimulated this:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wZGmlQqfxYY>

Rev. Weissbard suggested we include this webinar, 'Standing Together: Arabs and Jews Standing Together,' in the materials available for the congregation this

week: <https://click.everyaction.com/k/73305715/438059888/-1944399776?> He highly recommends it!

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

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

Hymns

#360 Here We Have Gathered

#298 Wake Now My Senses

#399 Vine and Fig Tree

The closing hymn, #399 is a round in two parts. The way it's usually done is for everyone to sing the first part two times over. Then everyone sings the second part two times. Then, half the group sings the first part while the other half is singing the second part. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PfZ4sWJMCxE>

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.



Tai Chi

Ann Halback's Thursday Tai Chi class (free to All Souls members) is changing from 9:30 on Thursdays to 10:00.

Game Night

For about a year we've been getting together for a game night in the Social Hall. We're doing this third Fridays at 5 PM. Participation has been dominated by repeat-attendees, with from 5 to 12 individuals participating during the 2 hours (except that one time). There have long been a bunch of board games in the RE Wing going to waste. We currently have complete sets of many games we haven't tried yet, 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.

There will be pizza and please feel free to bring other junk food and/or games of your own.

Be there on Friday November 17th at 5 PM, bring a game, bring the family.



Looking for Holiday Decorations to Support a Cause?

Trinity Church in Watertown is having a Wreath Sale - Kelly will place a group order on Wednesday, November 15 and deliver to ASUU on Sunday, December 3, if anyone doesn't want to pick up at Trinity between 1 & 4 pm the day before. Since Kelly won't be at church this Sunday, orders may be texted to (916) 877-5947, FB messengered, or emailed to kelly@git-go.org, and will be acknowledged.

Prices are: \$25 for a 12" Ring (interior diameter Balsam fir wreath, total diameter approximately 26" All Wreaths come with red berries, pine cones, and your choice of Ribbon, that comes unattached - specify Red Velvet, Burgundy Velvet, Silver, Gold, or Christmas Plaid), \$32 for a 16" Ring, \$33 for a Kissing Ball (slightly larger than a basketball), or \$25 for a Single Candle Centerpiece.



All Souls Thanksgiving

Yes, we're having a Gratitude Day dinner at the Church on November 23rd. There will be a sign-up clipboard in the Social Hall every Sunday until then. Heather has already promised to cook a turkey. As usually we will gather throughout the day but actually sit down together around 2 PM.

So far, we are expecting 20 people to be there. There will be a turkey, stuffing and gravy, cranberry salad and sauce and muffins and pumpkin pie. And whatever the Ashlands are bringing on top of what is already covered. Which means something if you're familiar.

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