

Greetings Members and Friends of
All Souls Unitarian Universalist Church.

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10:30 SUNDAY December 1st, 2024

Development of Character



Robert South

The bylaws of All Souls say, "Our purpose is to join together in a cooperative quest of religious and ethical values and to apply those values to the fulfillment of our objectives, which are the enrichment of spirit, the development of character, and service to all." Development of character can be the core of this and all the rest. Development of character enriches spirit and inspires service. And it is itself a valuable service. People are not well served by having bad character. But can we bring ourselves to make value judgments? Do we have the character?

Note: the call isn't being made yet, but watch the website. [HOME | allsoulsuu](#)

It will be a big banner on page 1.

If the expected snowstorm is too bad we will move the service entirely to Zoom.

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

What Does a Tree Have to Do with Christmas?

December 15th

Come dressed as a Christmas ornament, or bring one that looks like your favorite Christmas tree ornament. We'll learn about how the evergreen tree became a necessary part of our Christmas celebration while we have some fun. We'll put your decorations on our own All Souls tree!

ALL THROUGH DECEMBER YOU WILL NEED TO BRING A DONATION FOR THE URBAN MISSION FOOD PANTRY. REMEMBER THAT HUNGER KNOWS NO SEASON.



Thanksgiving Dinner

We will be gathering for Gratitude Day, Traditionally called "Thanksgiving" at 2PM on Thursday November 28th. We have plenty of people signed up, but bring more, bring friends and family and strangers off the street. So many people are bringing so much food there will be more than we can handle.

Other Activities

We've got a line-up coming together for each and Every Friday Night at All Souls, typically:

1st Friday: CUUPs, gathering at 6:30 for program at 7

2nd Friday: Kat's Craft Night 6-8 pm

3rd Friday: Game Night 5-7 pm

4th Friday: Discussion 5-6:30

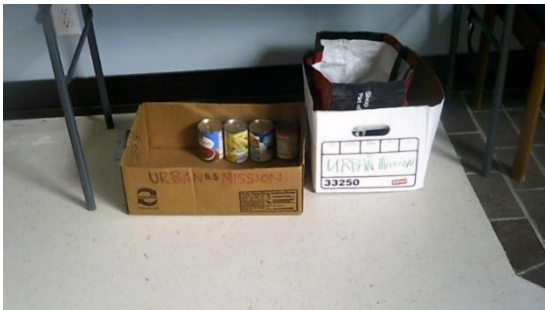
Collection for Veteran Outreach Center

The NNY Veteran Outreach center is in need of food pantry supplies and donations of all sort. They even take old clothes that they can sell to fund their services to the community and non-eligible veterans. It would be lovely to see a bit more outreach to the community and have a donation made from All Souls. They normally have difficulties getting donations and these donations will make a considerate difference in their mission. They also accept women's and children's clothing, shoes, kitchen accessories, and anything else to help the veterans and the community out. Thanks!

Accordingly, there will be a collection box in the sanctuary. It's the big cardboard box a lawnmower came in at the back of the sanctuary. Bring stuff. We will have the box out there until Christmas. Imagine it sitting under a tree.

Social Media

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.

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



Save the Date!

Pat is turning 90!

December 8th from 1:30pm - 4pmish in
the church Social Hall we will be
celebrating Pat's 90th birthday!
Come join us and celebrate this amazing
woman!

Kelly shares these items from the regular communications with those supporting migrant farm workers and their families (households).

In 1-1/2 weeks, the 54th Annual Plowshares Crafts Fair and Winter Peace Festival will be held in Syracuse. Plowshares is Central New York's premiere multicultural crafts fair, featuring over 120 local craftspeople and community organizations.

December 7-8, 2024, Nottingham High School, Syracuse, NY

Saturday 10:00AM – 5:00PM

Sunday 10:30AM – 4:30PM

Admission is \$2-5 sliding scale (more if you can, less if you can't) Under 16 and Over 65 free

*The Workers Center will have a table focusing on the ongoing issue they observe, the conditions of employer-provided housing. First-hand testimonies from workers of the depth of the housing crisis will be available to read at the table.

Before the Crafts Fair, contact Kelly if you would like to get involved with the Workers Center on this issue.

Join us at the 53rd annual Plowshares Crafts fair and Winter Peace Festival!

Sign up for a shift at our info table or to help out with food & drink sales (tables are side by side in the cafeteria)! This is one of the biggest annual events in the progressive community and an excellent opportunity to let people know about our work. Please plan to arrive 10-15 minutes before your shift starts so that you can park and find our booth in the cafeteria. Event details: <https://peacecouncil.net/plowshares/home/>

This year we will be focusing on an ongoing issue we see in the work we do, the conditions of employer-provided housing. Come visit our table to learn more about the depth of the housing crisis by reading first-hand testimonies from workers. For more information and how to get involved in upcoming planning, please contact maguilar@workerscentercny.org

*In solidarity,
Jessica, Fernanda, & Mina*

54TH ANNUAL PLOWSHARES CRAFTSFAIR AND PEACE FESTIVAL



Plowshares is the perfect shopping spot in Central New York, as well as a great place to catch up with old friends, meet new folks and just hang out in a caring community of folks.

DECEMBER 7-8, 2024

Nottingham High School, Syracuse, NY [map](#)

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Craft Night continues...

December 13th from 6-8pm

We had a lot of fun at our November Craft Night. Our focus was on Pop-Up Christmas Cards! A Stack of Gifts was the favorite!

Many thanks to those who attended!

December is looking fantastic! As we approach Christmas time. (Can you believe another year has gone by?) December's Craft Night project focuses on making **Christmas ornaments!** We will be using alcohol inks as well as etching techniques similar to the Father's Day Mugs we made.

Invitation to the Movies

If Folks would like to see Wicked movie at Salmon Run Mall, it appears to be ending before next Tuesday's discount -- call or text Kelly at (916) 877-5947 if you would like to coordinate going together. The movie is 2 hours 40 minutes and 20 minutes of advertisements are likely in advance, so Kelly is thinking of going before our Thanksgiving Day potluck, to see it in 3D, and still arrive about 20 minutes before we sit down.

Wednesday & Thursday

11:20, 1:30, 2:10, 3:10, 5:20, 6:00, 7:00, 9:10

Also 3D on Wed and Thu: 10:20 and 9:50

Friday, Saturday

10:20, 11:20, 2:10, 3:10, 6:00, 7:00, 10:40

Monday

11:20, 2:10, 3:10, 6:00, 7:00

Dec 2 appears to be the LAST opportunity!

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