

Merry Christmas Members and Friends of

All Souls Unitarian Universalist Church.

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10:30 SUNDAY January 5th, 2025

Humanistic Spirituality

Rev. David Weissbard



Many people seem to have latched on to the saying, "I am spiritual -- not religious." In my last sermon I quoted the UU Theologian James Luther Adams who suggested "A purely spiritual religion is a purely spurious religion." "Spiritual" is a word that is defined in many ways. On January 5th I am going to be addressing what I understand to be "Humanistic Spirituality," which some people suggest is an oxymoron. I will try to make a case for its validity.

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

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.

Activities

This week is CUUPs.

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: This space available



Craft Night - January 24th

Everyone is welcome to join in. It's the perfect time to make new friends and get to know each other while learning various crafting projects and having fun!

****Date Change Notice: Now on January 24th****

**Due to hand surgery, January's Craft Night is being moved to January 24th
Let's hope it a sunshine Day!

**Stay tuned for the announcement for our first crafting project of
2025!

As always, enjoy light snacks, Door Prizes, and some fun games for a couple of hours once a month. If we have bad weather, you'll want to keep an eye on your email for any **Snow Dates**. In North Country some people are having horrible weather while someone a short distance from you might have sunshine! You can always call or text to check on any changes (315-955-4577)

New Yorkers United Against Mass Deportation Rally Jan 8th

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfnQ129dCFomjysGgHKEWuOa0XJUq5I12qcBmqEhn6cISMeAw/viewform>

Kelly will be coordinating carpools from Watertown and surrounding areas - please contact her if you would like a ride or could offer rides! Mobile: (916) 877-5947, even at the last minute (or email: kelly@git-go.org by January 4)

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