Happy Left Handers Day

Members and Friends of All Souls Unitarian Universalist Church. Wednesday August 13th

- 1 Meet and Greet Potluck August 17th
- 2 CUUPs August 15th



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10:30 AM SUNDAY August 17th, 2025Summer Potluck Meet and Greet



Come meet our new part-time contract minister, Cindy Terlazzo, this Sunday!

Instead of an informal summer service we'll have a potluck brunch/ picnic. Please bring yourself and a dish to pass at the usual time, 10:30AM

Rev. Cindy received her Master of Divinity from Lancaster Theological Seminary and entered into Preliminary Fellowship with the UUA in 2020. She is currently a quarter time minister at the UU Society of Gettysburg, in Gettysburg PA. Prior to becoming a minister she worked in the mental health field and was active in the various UU churches where she was a member. She currently lives with her husband in Rochester

NY, where she moved to be closer to her grandchildren. She doesn't plan on relocating to the Watertown area, but plans to commute for in-person services, and will be in touch via telephone, email, and zoom when her physical presence isn't possible.

So bring a dish and bring yourself at the usual time.

Zoom participation in this event will not be possible.

Religious Exploration Programming

The electric piano has been moved to the RE Wing, so that we can have the children play the rhythms of a song from the Virtual Hymnal that we didn't have time to try during the service a few weeks ago OR we may decide to take a walk out in back of the church again to enjoy the spirituality of nature.

Engage with Children at ASUU!

We are delighted to be welcoming children at ASUU! For their benefit and safety, and to be compliant with the conditions of our liability insurance at ASUU, whenever a parent/designated guardian of a child participating in activities of/at ASUU is not present, we are required to have a minimum of two adults who have completed a 2-hour online mandatory-reporting training (and ALL adults are strongly encouraged to complete this training). To begin this training go to https://www.hslcnys.org and login with your Human Services Learning Center (HSLC) credentials, that you can simply create immediately for this purpose.

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.

Volunteers are welcome to assist Urban Mission with their Weekly Friday Food Distribution, a great opportunity to engage with other volunteers. Many hands make light work! When the food delivery arrives, volunteers sort and set up for the distribution that begins at noon, and volunteers facilitate pickup by clients. Drop by or give Cher a call at (315) 782-8440 or email at cvanbrocklin@watertownurbanmission.org

Additional All Souls Activities

This week in the typical line-up for recurring evening activities at All Souls:

1st Friday and (new date) 3rd Friday: CUUPs, gathering at 6:30 for program at 7:00 pm

(3rd Fridays is a change from most recent 3rd Wednesdays)

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

4th Saturday: Game Night 6-8 pm NEW DAY & TIME STARTED IN MAY

ANY Time (before/after church or any time you are in the building) Make some of the 1000 Origami Cranes for Canton-UU's September 21 Celebration of the International Day of Peace! Origami paper is in the Wondering Center.

The **Membership and Activities Committee** continues to meet on Zoom at 9:30 am the third Friday each month EXCEPT we will be meeting the 4th Friday (August 22) this month, and Rev. Cindy will be joining us! We use the standard zoom link for worship services Join Zoom Meeting

Social Justice Stuff from Kelly

Sign an ACLU on-line Petition

Deploying troops and federalized police to our streets isn't about safety. It's about sowing fear and chaos.

As Monica Hopkins, the executive director at the ACLU of D.C., said, Trump's action "is a blatantly phony justification for abuse of emergency powers."

This move endangers residents and troops alike. It takes the National Guard away from responding to true emergencies, like natural disasters. We can't stay silent while the military is sent to patrol our streets – our elected officials in Congress must rein in this abuse of power.

Sign the petition at this link! ACLU Petition

- https://action.aclu.org/send-message/tell-congress-no-troops-our-streets?
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When she signed the petition (using her new Watertown address in NY24/Tenney's district, because the hydroelectric in Stefanik's district is seeking support in FERC relicensing, and Stefanik has been helpful to small hydro before the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission), Kelly wrote the following (that you may want to copy) in the field that can be edited, "On another note, the recent ICE detentions of spouses of U.S. citizensoldiers only diminishes morale and reduces our ability to defend ourselves against actual threats to the U.S. at least two detainees (one still in custody) from Fort Drum in NY21 (Stefanik) were imprisoned illegally while their Green Card applications are pending and NO evidence exists of actual or potential criminal activity."







NY 24 TOWNHALL



Members of congress are coming to us!

Congresswoman Mary Gay Scanlon-PA 5 Congressman Paul Tonko-NY 20

Sackets Harbor Ballroom 103 W Main St August 13th, 6:00 PM

Jefferson County Democratic Committee, Stronger Together, River Voices Rising

Have you ever wanted to speak to a member of

congress? Well here's your chance. JCDC is co-hosting a Town Hall meeting at the Sackets Harbor Ballroom on August 13th from 6-8 PM with Stronger Together and River Voices Rising. Guest speakers will be a congresswoman from Pennsylvania with deep roots in Jefferson County, Mary Gay Scanlon https://scanlon.house.gov/, and Paul Tonko https://tonko.house.gov/, a congressman from the Albany area. They will be answering questions about what we can do at the local level to make our voices heard in Washington and speaking about the importance of elections and running for office.

Memorial Garden Need Help! We Need Your Help In order to beautify the church garden!



Can you spend an hour or two helping on our church Memorial Garden? Please contact the office to volunteer some time. We need some help cleaning up the area so our newest plants can grow and bloom. A spot of peaceful beauty for us to enjoy needs your help. Thank you!

- Kat

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