

*Greetings to the Members and Friends of
All Souls Unitarian Universalist Church.*



Wednesday October 16th

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Sunday, 10:30 am: October 20th, 2019

400 Years



Led by: Rev David Weissbard

"400 Years" It has been 400 years since the first African slaves arrived on our coast. It is quite incredible how little most of us actually know about what has transpired since then and the impact those events continue to have on our lives in America today. In August, The New York Times initiated "The 1619 Project" with the intention "to reframe American history, making explicit how slavery is the foundation on which this country is built." I am not sure about slavery as "the foundation," but it has been and still is a major force in our development. The 1619 Project was the stimulus of my sermon this Sunday, but I'm going beyond that. I hope you'll be there! You can find the NYTimes Magazine issue on the internet if you just search on 1619 Project, and I encourage to read it in preparation:

<https://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2019/08/14/magazine/1619-america-slavery.html>

YOUR PRESENCE MAKES ALL THE DIFFERENCE AT ALL SOULS

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we feel enlivened by your return.*

Discussion Hour

Let's Design Utopia

In face of current problems, it's become popular to measure how far we are from depictions of hellish dystopias. What about the other side of the coin? We may all have very different ideas, but what would your ideal world be like? What would make it so appealing and how would it stay awesome? Is it a futile or foolish endeavor?



Discussion hour starts in the informal lounge at 9:30 each Sunday and lasts until 10:15

We have selected a new "common read." The most popular proposal was 1984, which many of us have read in the past, but would like to reread and discuss.

Check the All Souls website for [the complete schedule](#)

Shared Ministry

October 20th: Shannon Starkweather-Burke, Usher=Heather Winn, Greeter=Robert South

October 27th: Coffee Host=Karen Hall, Greeter=Heather Winn, Usher=Robert South

November 3rd: Coffee Host=Robert South, Greeter=Warren Allen

November 10th: Usher=Robert South, Greeter=Pat Sutherland

November 17th: Usher=Chris Schneider

November 24th: Usher=Robert Radke

As you can see there are gaps, so please see Robert South to volunteer!

Webinar

To improve our service to the congregation, the board has signed up for a UUA webinar series, which we will watch and participate in on the big screen TV at the church. The first of four webinars, centered on

Small Numbers, Infinite Possibilities,



will be on Wed. October 16th. We should be in place at 6:45PM; and the webinar goes for 90 minutes. At first we thought we could make the recorded sessions available to congregation members to view at their leisure, because we're paying \$45 for any number of people--but they've asked that each congregation have only one or two sign ins. So we are inviting any interested members of the congregation to join us at church for this series tonight.

NEW OFFICE HOURS



There are new hours for the church office.

Previously the hours were 10 to 1 Monday, Wednesday and Friday. From now on the hours will be

9:00 AM until 2:00 PM Monday and Friday only

The weekly post will continue to be sent out at noon on Wednesday.

U.N. Sunday



Be sure to save Sunday, October 27th, for United Nations Sunday! Bring children for the traditional processional 'Let There be Peace on Earth'. We'll have a special guest speaker from Washington DC, and music by the Northern Blend Chorus.

Please Don't Forget:

You are encouraged to bring canned food items to Sunday services. These donations will be shared with the Urban Mission in support of their local work.

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