Words to live by: “Live in the sunshine. Swim in the sea. Drink in the wild air.” Ralph Waldo Emerson

All Services at 10:00 a.m.

June 30: Random Acts of Kindness
Worship Leader: Reverend Caitlin O’Brien
Reflections by: Tony Sramoski and David Burnside

July 7: Patriotism
Worship Leader: Reverend Carolyn Patierno

July 14: Using Technology for Good
Worship Leader: Maria Bareiss
Reflections by: Emmy Franklin and Dason Avery

July 21: Surviving in the Wild with an Open Heart
Worship Leader: Reverend Carolyn Patierno
Reflections by: To be announced

Good Neighbor Offering: Disabilities Network of Eastern Connecticut see page 10 for details
Food Pantry Offering: Dry milk

July 28: Poetry We Love
Worship Leader: Reverend Carolyn Patierno
Reflections by: Reverend Carolyn Patierno and Joanie DiMartino

August 4: First Freedom
Worship Leader: Mark Robel
Reflections by: Mark Robel and Mark Lescoe Robel

August 11: A Feast for Body and Soul
Worship Leader: Karen Ethier-Waring
Reflections by: Karen Ethier-Waring and Mark Samos

August 18: Find the Good and Praise It
Worship Leader: Reverend Caitlin O’Brien
Reflections by: Tonya Laymon and Sean Elliot

Good Neighbor Offering: Connecticut Students for a DREAM, see page 10 for details.
Food Pantry Offering: Macaroni and cheese

August 25: Sacred Spaces
Worship Leader: Reverend Carolyn Patierno
Reflections by: To be announced

September 1: Labor Day
Worship Leader: Carol Thompson
Reflection by: Sue Frankewicz

Black Lives Matter
PUBLIC WITNESS ON SUNDAYS AFTER THE FIRST SERVICE
A LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

It’s summer and for many that brings a change of life’s pace. Whether it’s the end of the school routine or a little more time off, the longer days invite us to slow down a bit and smell the roses.

For me, summer has always meant travel. As a child growing up, every year we took a trip to see grandparents – one set on their Colorado ranch and the others in Northern California. I have wonderful memories of those trips starting with putting on our “good clothes” for the flights (I am old enough to remember when people actually dressed up to fly). In Colorado we would drive into the Rocky Mountains where my grandparents had a cabin, and fish the mountain streams for trout that my grandmother would cook over her wood-fueled cast iron stove. We would hike mountains and explore old mines and look for the many kinds of wildflowers. In California my grandparents had a huge screened-in patio with tiki torches where we would sleep on hot nights, with citrus fruit growing in the backyard. We would take trips down the coast and into the mountains and often eat dessert first.

Although summer does usually bring trips to somewhere for me, truth be told I have an incurable case of wanderlust and year-round I think about the next place I will go. I come by this affliction honestly as both of my grandmothers loved to travel as did my dad and my mom still does. My list of desired destinations is very long! That said, it is also very nice to stay put, and when I wander in my yard during this season, I am reminded of why. The familiar is soothing and reassuring.

The pace changes at All Souls in the summer as well. The Worship Arts Team has interesting, inspiring, thought-provoking, as well as just plain fun, plans for Sunday services. So, for those who prefer to stay put, and for those who like me love to go, your All Souls home is here for you. We hope to see you.

Peace-
Laurel

The office will be closed on July 4 and 5
In observance of Independence Day!
Stay safe!
This issue of All Souls’ newsletter includes July and August. Combining two months gives those who write, edit, proof, and lay out this humble publication some breathing room during the summer months. It’s quieter during the summer so there’s that, too.

Not so much this summer, however. While many of our teams and committees may take a well-deserved rest, the Building Team will continue to meet weekly to keep our capital project moving forward. You’ll want and need to know all about that. We’ll insert a summer issue of the Home Pages into the eblast to keep you informed. Things are moving along!

I had lunch with my friend, Rabbi Marc Ekstrand of Temple Emanu-El yesterday. Many of you now know the “full circle” story stemming from All Souls’ sharing space with our Jewish kin. For those who are not aware, many years ago, when Temple Emanu-El was building their synagogue, the congregation shared space with All Souls. In a few short months, they will be opening their doors to us as our own sacred space is expanded. It’s a lovely story that I trust will grow even lovelier in the months ahead.

To remind, we will be worshipping at Temple Emanu-El on Sundays, and the choir will be rehearsing there on Wednesday nights. All other programming and meetings will happen elsewhere.

But Rabbi Ekstrand and I talked about the ways that we might partner together programmatically. I offered that perhaps we could partner in our Growing Racial and Cultural Equity (GRACE) efforts, and that suggestion was enthusiastically received. He offered a musical event that he’s excited about in which Israeli musicians will share their innovative music in a worship setting. I enthusiastically received this idea, knowing that you would enjoy learning more about the evolving Jewish music scene.

Next year is going to be disruptive and confusing, and we’re going to be okay. Even better, we will learn from our hosts and they from us. We’ve worked with Temple Emanu-El in refugee resettlement; our junior high youth visited for a Friday night Shabbat service; members of Temple Emanu-El joined us for one of our Black Lives Matter witnesses; and Rabbi Ekstrand and I are both part of a weekly study group. There is history between our congregations and now, there is an equally interesting future.

It looks like our worship time will be at 3 p.m. There was expressed concern about gathering later in the day. This would be prohibitive for those who are not comfortable driving at night, in the dark. Stay tuned for confirmation.

In the meantime, I hope you will enjoy summer’s coming and the beauty and bounty it brings. Don’t forget to come to church! The services are beautiful, and Summer Fun & Games offers the youngest Souls time for play and connection (ditto their families!). See you at All Souls - where all souls are welcome!

Love, sandy beaches, and ocean breezes,

Carolyn

The Future of 25 Jay Street

In April of 2016, All Souls took a leap of faith and purchased the house next door: 25 Jay Street. With heart and sweat, the house was brought back to life, and in February 2017 the house was blessed with the presence of the Mahlo family, refugees from Syria’s civil war. They have been wonderful neighbors for over two years.

The Mahlos have now made the decision to move to a house in a nearby neighborhood in New London. As a congregation, we wish them every happiness as they begin a new chapter of their lives and give thanks for our partnership with Start Fresh in this endeavor.

With this vacancy, All Souls is faced with an important decision: how might we best use this asset to further our mission to create a “welcoming, caring, justice-seeking community within and beyond our walls.”

We have time to discern because, with our construction project on the near horizon, we’ve already planned for the staff and ministers to take up residence at 25 Jay Street for the duration of the project. As we have received rough estimates that construction will take the better part of a year, we’ll have the better part of a year to decide what’s next for 25 Jay Street.

The Board will hold its retreat in July. At that time, a process for congregational discernment will be framed.

Thus far, All Souls has used the house to serve our mission honorably. What will be next? Together, we’ll figure it out.
There is something different about summertime, even in the current trend of fast-paced life. For many children, summer is not as laid-back as it used to be, whether because of more organized activities or work life for parents. Nevertheless, there is still a change in the experience of those activities and the air in which we experience them. Summer days are often some of the most memorable and the long break from regular school gives a freedom that spurs awareness and growth.

Summertime Fun & Games at All Souls is an opportunity to make our congregation part of those special memories for each child. We organize fun activities and games for the children each Sunday in the summer. Whether dance, water games, an obstacle course, or yoga, the summer activities take on a special feeling. The bonds formed in the fun happen in a different context than regular classes. When children are present for that, it creates a memorable connection to the community. It takes the camp experience that is dear to so many and links it with faith community. That deepens the bonds between the children and associates Faith Formation with the simple fun of summer.

My cousins and I still vividly remember summer weeks when my family would show up at their house near the beach for fun-filled days and evenings - biking in the breeze, outdoor seafood dinners, and walks through the reeds taller than we were. The warmth, light, and freedom give those memories a special feeling and coming of age experience. We did not see each other all that often, but we still retain a special bond.

Joining Fun & Games is not just about having something to do during the service, but an important piece of Faith Formation, the association of fun and laughter with people you deeply care about. Be sure to join us on summer Sundays to weave another dimension to your family’s congregational web of connection.

Thank you!

All Faith Formation 2018-19 volunteers (teachers, substitutes, nursery care providers, music volunteers and chalice lighter scheduler) for all they have given in energy, time, and care.

All those who participated and helped to make the Faith Formation Sunday Service meaningful and fun.

Linda and John Sargent for hosting year-end beach parties for the PreK-K class and Youth Group, along with their families.

June Summer Fun & Games Volunteers: Erin Tudisco, Nancy and Scott Miller.
Faith Formation Happenings

Fun and Games
Sundays at 10 a.m.
(for Pre-K through rising 5th graders)

Kickball! Dance! Water Fun! Obstacle Course! Crafts! And more...
Drop off in the Nash Room and pick up after the service from the Nash Room or Peace Garden
Volunteers still needed. Contact Arlene at readmin@allsouls.net for available dates.

Questions?: Perry Montrose at dirfaithformation@allsouls.net

Introduction to InterPlay
July 2, 9 from 6-7:30 pm

InterPlay is a creative, active way to unlock the wisdom of the body.
Led by Linda Sargent, trained InterPlay leader and All Souls member. All adults welcome. Dress comfortably. No fee.

Questions? Contact Linda Sargent at lindaesar@gmail.com or 860-443-5121

Summer Song Circle
Wednesdays, 6:30-8 pm, Jul 10 - Aug 21

Joyful, informal collaboration in singing that opens the heart and avoids any sense of competition or desire to impress.

Get lost in the joy of communal sound
Breathe together in co-creating a joyful and healing respite from the week’s cares.

We will sing soulful songs that maintain and build on our sense of the beloved community. You may wish to share a simple song you particularly love.

Adults, youth, and children ages 8 and up who are ready to sing in a group are all welcome into the circle. You don’t have to attend every session, but continuity will be helpful in creating a circle of joy and mutual care.

Questions? Sue Frankewicz at suefrankewicz9@gmail.com or 860-383-4374.
Board of Trustees Notes

The Board of Trustees met on Thursday, June 20, 2019. Highlights of the meeting include:

1. A report from Neil Overstrom about the progress on our building project.
2. A report from Treasurer Brad Mock about 25 Jay Street. The Mahlos and Start Fresh have decided that it’s time for them to rent their own apartment, and so they will be moving out. All Souls had planned to rent office/meeting space during our building project, so since the building will be empty, we will use 25 Jay Street for the office/meeting space. However, we need to think deeply about what the long-term use for 25 Jay Street will be. The Board will begin this process with a discussion at the summer board retreat.

For complete minutes go to www.allsoulsnewlondon.org. Click on “About Us”, then “Board of Trustees and Governance”.

The next meeting of the Board of Trustees will be Thursday, July 18, 2019 at 5:30 pm, in the Vail Library.

All meetings of the Board of Trustees are open to the congregation as observers, except in those cases when it goes into Executive Session.

Questions? Andy Derr, Secretary at amderr01@gmail.com or 860-961-3839

Treasurers Report

The results for the first eleven months of the Fiscal Year 2018-2019 leave us with a negative Net Operating Income (NOI) of -$22,523. At this same time last year, our NOI was positive $6,289.

For the past three years, we have been using a calculation to project the direction we are heading for year end. This month, we project a negative year-end NOI of -$26,918.

For the current fiscal year, we planned to use $20,000 from savings to cover gaps in our budget due to the added expense of increasing our staff. The net result of this savings usage is that we are approximately right on plan as expected.

It is incredibly important everyone meet their financial commitments by Sunday, June 23 as any donations made on June 30 will have to be processed on next year’s budget. We want to show as much of a balanced budget as possible to receive favorable terms with our bank. Please start contributing to the Capital Campaign. It would be very helpful if congregants would front end their capital campaign commitment payment this summer. All Souls must put up a substantial amount of money as a down payment to our bank for a construction loan so that we can begin our building project in September.

Questions? Brad Mock, Treasurer at bradley_j_mock@hotmail.com or 860-705-2966.

Support All Souls

Did you know that you can support All Souls when you shop at Amazon? It’s an easy way to help that doesn’t cost YOU anything. Here’s how:

1. Go to smile.amazon.com
2. Sign in to your existing account or create an account.
3. Select All Souls Unitarian Universalist Congregation. There is a dropdown menu that allows you to select an organization to support. All Souls is on the list.
4. Once you set this up, always access Amazon through the link above.

That’s it! Amazon donates a percentage of your purchases to All Souls. Thank you!
THE HOME PAGES
To keep you updated on all things building project!

STEWARDSHIP—CAPITAL CAMPAIGN
As of June 18, 168 households have contributed to the Capital/Stewardship Campaign.
The Annual Campaign total is $373,798.00. The Capital Campaign total to date is $1,163,057.00. The Capital/ Stewardship Campaign Committee wishes to take this opportunity to express our appreciation for the wholehearted support we have received from you, the congregation, as “We Are Building a New Way.”
As this fiscal year draws to a close, we begin to write checks for support of the operating budget of the new fiscal year and for our commitment to the capital campaign. Please remember to indicate clearly which check is for the annual operating budget and which check is for the capital campaign. It would be very helpful if congregants who are able, would front end their capital campaign commitment payment this summer. All Souls must put up a substantial amount of money as a down payment to our bank for a construction loan so that we can begin our building project in September.
The Stewardship Committee is already planning for the next fiscal year and will have a retreat to plan the campaign on August 10. We are hoping that some of you will decide to join us in the growing and nurturing of All Souls, which is what stewardship is all about.
Questions? Henrietta Mountz, Stewardship Chair, henrietta68@comcast.net or 860-339-5178 or Tom Lescoe, Stewardship Chair, tlescoe@hotmail.com or 413-824-7688

SPACE FORCE (AKA Alternate Space Team)
Our work is winding down! Beginning this fall we will meet for services at the Temple Emanu-El, 29 Dayton Rd, in Waterford. All Souls will let everyone know the exact dates and times. This space will accommodate our worship service, Faith Formation classes, choir rehearsal, and our post - service social hour. We are finishing the agreement now.
Our office staff will move to 25 Jay Street, the house we bought to house a refugee family.
Sue Frankewicz will continue to deal with meeting space issues if any come up. She seems to have that task well in hand.

It has been a great committee to work with. Sue Frankewicz, Kate Treadwell-Hill, Frida Berrigan, Peter Whipple, and Lor- raine Allen have all done great work and you should feel free to thank them for their hard work and service to this con- gregation.
Questions? George Dowker, Chair, dowker@snet.net or 860-235-6247

BUILDING COMMITTEE
The Building Committee continued to work with consultants on pre-construction and design development phases of the project for obtaining the requisite permits and approvals in advance of breaking ground.
The site assessment by Catalyst Environmental is complete. As reported last month, the presence of coal ash beneath the pavement required additional chemical analyses to be completed and further tests of soil structure for engineering purposes. At this time, they reveal no major challenges, though additional testing and mitigation measures may be re- quired during construction. A soil analysis report is forthcoming, allowing the structural engineers to complete design development drawings for the next round of cost estimating.

Our civil engineering firm, CLA, is nearing completion of the Planning and Zoning application materials for the City of New London with intentions to meet the submission deadline this month for review at the Commission’s July meeting.
Neal Overstrom, Building Committee Chair, bc@allsouls.net or 860-639-8535

EVENTS/PARTY PLANNING
Our committee is taking a breather. Our next step is to complete and distribute event reports so that we can use this helpful information to improve our events for next year.
Elizabeth Spurr, Co Chair, thelizlarsons@yahoo.com or 860-501-8109
Sher Lofgren, Co Chair, sheryllynnlofgren@gmail.com or 203-848-7865
Caring Team Support in the Summer

The Caring Team continues its supportive presence at All Souls through the summer months. Our volunteers are available for providing meals, transportation and/or a friendly visit. Also, our Pastoral Visitors will continue to visit Souls through the summer. Please be in touch with Rev. Caitlin if you would appreciate this kind of support, or if you know of a soul who may benefit: associate.minister@allsouls.net

Caring Team Coordinators:

Ginny Campbell
Meals

Erika Harger
Notes/calls of support

Betsey Fox
Check-in visits

Kathy Spindler
Transportation

Pastoral Visitors:

Why our Caring Team may contact you: Our team may reach out to you “just because.” With our check-in calls and visits, we want to deepen the ways that we know and are aware of one another at All Souls. We also may reach out to you for a reason, such as that you’ve recently had a baby, or we haven’t seen you in a while, or you’ve had a medical challenge, or we have learned that you are going through a loss or transition in your life. I hope you will be open to connecting with a fellow soul in this way. I also hope that if, at the time of contact, you are not up for connecting, you will feel free to say so.

Pastoral Care through your ministers: Rev. Carolyn and I so value the chance to sit with you and hear about what is going on in your life. If you would appreciate a call or visit from one of us, please be in touch. If you know that you would like to connect with either minister specifically, please feel free to contact either one of us directly at carolyn.patierno@allsouls.net (Rev. Carolyn) or associate.minister@allsouls.net (Rev. Caitlin).

If you have no preference as to which minister or lay pastoral visitor you would like to connect with, please contact Rev. Caitlin at associate.minister@allsouls.net, and she will arrange for the appropriate support.

I look forward to staying connected with you through these warmer days.

Caitlin
Green Sanctuary

Remember the metal straw Reverend Carolyn gave everyone in the service a few weeks ago? Single use plastics are becoming a major concern for numerous reasons, being the micro-plastics that are filling up our oceans. All Souls, let’s do our part. Remember or go back for your reusable grocery bag. Forget the plastic water bottle, carry a reusable one in the car. Forget the coffee lid. Once you start watching for plastic, you will see it everywhere. Let’s do our part!

We have 306 megawatts of electricity produced by All Souls members so far, but I know there are more of you out there, send in your numbers. So far, we have saved over 500,000 lbs. of CO2 emissions.

Want to help right now? We are applying for a neighborhood tax credit grant for solar panels to supply All Souls’ electricity. Part of that process is to find a partner in the private sector who is willing to use part of the state tax they owe to apply to our solar panel and energy savings program. We have applied for $150,000 as a part of the program. If you work for - or have connections to - a large local taxpayer, we could work with them to accomplish this goal. Packets are available to take to a business that may participate in smaller increments.

Join us the second Tuesday of each month to help All Souls move forward toward reaccreditation as a Green Sanctuary Congregation. Contact Jonathan Harger with questions or solar panel production numbers.

Questions or solar panel production numbers? Jonathan S. Harger at hejeharger@atlanticbb.net or 860-739-4224.

Music Coordination Team

It’s vacation time for All Souls Choir, as we refresh and prepare for gathering for the Water Communion service on Sunday, September 8. If you are considering joining the choir, contact the Choir Director, Tonya Laymon, or Platt Arnold, Music Coordination, to receive a link for practicing the anthem for that day. The first choir practice is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, September 4.

Questions? Tonya Laymon at choir.director@allsouls.net or 860-501-0964 or Platt Arnold at plat_arnold@yahoo.com or 860-691-1125

Pastoral Concerns

In Remembrance of Reverend Eileen B. Karpeles

Eileen Karpeles, who died in October 2018 aged 93, was our minister from 1977 to 1981. She had just been ordained, and we hadn’t had a full time minister for the previous nineteen years. It was not a recipe for easy transitions. Procedures needed to be implemented to rectify a lot of our shortcomings, and she helped establish the basis for a better operating model, parts of which have been used since her time among us.

All Souls “long-timers” have many memories of Eileen. Bill Stamm, who was on her search committee, remembers asking her if All Souls had a place for a very conservative Republican and was told “certainly,” which made him feel welcomed and valued. They became good friends, and he even changed his political stance. Clare Evento remembers Eileen’s blessing on the birth of son Dylan, whom she sweetly dubbed a “blessed Evento.”

Eileen had her work cut out for her, and it was “baptism by fire” for all of us. In a number of tragic incidents for members, she shared her strong leadership qualities and pastoral care with us, helping us deal with these events. Eileen was a stalwart comforter.

Eileen gave some delightfully controversial sermons and her writings were always lucid and inspiring. Warmth and caring suffused her interactions with us, and slowly, slowly we emerged, with her superb guidance, a better and more organized Church. We owe her quite a debt of gratitude. Rest well, dear one and know that in snowy New England (she was much more a California gal) there are people who cherish the time you spent with them.

Click here for the full obituary.

Submitted by Lorraine Allen
Opportunity for Service: Community Meal

As always, we continue our ministry to feed our neighbors at the New London Community Meal Center on Montauk Avenue in New London in July and August. Youth 14 and older are welcome. If you want to be invited to sign up with a Doodle invitation, please send an email to meals@allsouls.net so you can be put on the list.

Your help is needed!

Please consider signing up to work one of the following regular shifts:

**Wednesday, July 10**
Serve food from 4 to 6 p.m.

**Saturday, July 20**
Prepare the food from 9 to 11:30 a.m.
Serve and clean up from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

**Wednesday, August 14**
Serve food and clean up from 4 to 6:00 p.m.

**Saturday, August 17**
Prepare the food from 9 to 11:30 a.m.
Serve and clean up from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

We will also be serving the meal on the fifth **Saturday, August 31**

We need people to perform the following tasks:

**Task 1:** On Saturday, August 31, pick up the baked goods donated by BJs, before 9:00 a.m. This will require calling the BJs receiving dock on the Wednesday before to let them know you are coming on Saturday.

**Task 2:** On Saturday, August 31
Prepare the food from 9:00 to 11:30 a.m.
We need 5-6 people.

**Task 3:** On Saturday, August 31
Serve and clean up from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. We need 5-6 people.

Questions? Carol Irwin at 860-822-3391 and leave a message or send an email to meals@allsouls.net to be put the list to receive the Doodle invitation. Or just show up and help! Youth 14 and older are welcome.

Thank you.

Attention All Souls

Do you have a good idea for fundraising events? Ways to connect to the larger community while also working to support All Souls’ mission?

If you want to be part of the brainstorming mission to explore what we might do please contact Laurel Holmes at laurelghr@yahoo.com or Maggie Clouet at maggieclouet@yahoo.com or 203-215-6227.

Good Neighbor Offering

July’s Good Neighbor Offering supports the work of Disabilities Network of Eastern Connecticut (DNEC), an organization serving persons of all ages and all disability types who reside in Eastern Connecticut. Through peer mentoring, self-advocacy and independent living skills training, DNEC assists and empowers individuals with disabilities in maintaining an independent life, no matter what their living situation or disability.

August’s Good Neighbor Offering supports the work of Connecticut Students for a DREAM is a statewide organization of dreamers and allies that seeks to empower undocumented students and their families by advocating for their rights and raising awareness about issues they face. The work of the organization includes the College Access Program, which addresses policy barriers to undocumented students’ access to education; leadership development and skills-building workshops; and DACA/DAPA information sessions and implementation work. More information at www.ct4adream.org.

All are welcome to make suggestions for Good Neighbor Offering recipients.

May’s GNO raised $904 for Writer’s Block Ink.

Thank you for your generous donations!

Questions? Karen Gonzalez-Rice at karen.gonzalez.rice@gmail.com or 919-699-5954

Annual Sailfest Parking Fundraiser

It only requires two hours of your time directing parking. We need volunteers to cover all shifts beginning at 11 a.m. Please contact Barbara Brockhurst.

Questions? Barbara Brockhurst at barbbrockhurst@gmail.com or 860-739-2664
GET CONNECTED!

**Elderjourney  **   **Tuesdays, July 9 and August 13 at Noon**

Join the group of All Souls’ members and friends 65 and older for lunch and fellowship. Bag a lunch and join us at noon every second Tuesday of the month. Dessert and program provided by monthly volunteers!

Questions? Tammy Barber, Office Administrator at office@allsouls.net or 860-443-0316

**Book Club  **   **Monday, July 15 and August 19 at 1 p.m.**

In July the book club will discuss, *The Tuscan Child*, (fiction), by Rhys Bowen.
In August the book club will discuss, *Barracoon*, (non-fiction), by Zora Neale Hurston.

Questions? Mary Rioux at 860-271-1037 or Pat Abraham at 860-434-5758

**Meditation  **   **Every Tuesday 7:15 a.m. and Wednesday 5:30 p.m.**

The meditation group meets twice a week, every Tuesday at 7:15 a.m. and every Wednesday at 5:30 p.m.

Everyone is most welcome! Basic guidelines are offered to all newcomers and guided meditation is offered during some of the sessions. No experience necessary.

Each session includes 30 minutes of silent sitting meditation, 10 minutes of walking meditation, and 15 minutes of dharma sharing, in which folks, if they choose, may share their meditation experiences.

Attendance is free but donations are gratefully accepted.

Questions? Pamala Lewis at pamalalewis@comcast.net or Jean Jerbert at j.jerbert@yahoo.com, or Sean Kane at sean.kane@conncoll.edu or 860-442-6152

**Craft Circle  **   **Every Wednesday 7 p.m.**

Craft Circle meets every Wednesday, 7-8:30 p.m. Do you knit, crochet, quilt, cross stitch, scrapbook, _______? (fill in the blank.) Bring your current projects to work on as we have a social gathering. We may have someone with the know-how if you are seeking a new craft or have questions for a current project.

[Please refrain from wearing scent. Some of us are highly sensitive/allergic.]

Questions? Carol Bunting at 860-460-3373 or cbeema@sbcglobal.net

**Coffee Hour Sharing Circle**

If you would like a chance to connect with others during coffee hour after the services during the summer? Come join the Coffee Hour Sharing Circle. This is an informal small group that will share ideas and reflections about the sermon during coffee hour. You can grab some refreshments and coffee and join a friendly table of souls. Look for upcoming announcements regarding the group.

Questions? Susanne Colten-Carey at ssc-c@comcast.net or (860) 434-9999
Kathy Fleissner at kathyandbetty@comcast.net or (860) 381-5551
Carol Irwin at irbaldery@sbcglobal.net or (860) 889-6594
Presented:

Friday Night Folk—this year on Saturdays!

at Temple Emanu-El

June 29: Nick Evento, Geoff Kaufman and more! Our first concert at Temple Emanu-El!

Sept. 14: Plywood Cowboy with Steve Dedham

Oct. 5: Joe Jencks of Brother Sun

Nov. 9: Dave Mallett – Inch by Inch, Row by Row...

Dec. 14: The Vox Hunters: Armand Armin and Benedict Gagliardi

Jan. 11: Geoff Kaufman and Claudia Schmidt, storytelling give heart to singing!

Feb. 8: for Pete’s Sake: Benefit concert – 101 years since Pete Seeger’s birth

Mar. 14: Atwater Donelly Trio-Aubrey Atwater, Elwood Donnelly, and Cathy Clasper-Torch

Apr. 4: The Nields – Katryna and Nerissa a passion for justice

May 9: Braiden Sunshine and Jake Kulak

The summer concert with Nick Evento, Geoff Kaufman and friends begins at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, June 29, at Temple Emanu-El located at 29 Dayton Rd, Waterford.

Check fridaynightfolk.org for the latest information or to donate! Call 860-443-0316 to request to be put on the advance price reservation list.

For more information: Nick Evento: nickevento@gmail.com or 860-447-9580

Press contacts: Nick Evento (860) 447-9580 or fnfolk@gmail.com

The mission of Friday Night Folk at All Souls is to joyfully support social and environmental justice by bringing live traditional, contemporary and multicultural folk music to the larger community in a welcoming and accessible performance space.
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