**June 2019**

**ALL SOULS NEW LONDON**

A Unitarian Universalist Congregation
19 Jay Street, New London, CT 06320

All Souls Unitarian Universalist Congregation is a liberal religious congregation that nurtures lifelong spiritual development. We covenant to create a welcoming, caring, justice-seeking community within and beyond these walls.

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**Words to live by:** “Sometimes your joy is the source of your smile, but sometimes your smile can be the source of your joy.” Thich Nhat Hanh

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**All Services at 10:00 a.m.**

**June 2:** “Re-creation: How Our Cups Brim with Good”

**Worship Leader:** Reverend Carolyn Patierno

June’s apoppin’! And with it comes a longing for rest, for re-creation. This sermon is a reprise of an already preached sermon that caught my attention in the midst of the long winter.

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**June 9:** Faith Formation Sunday

**Worship Leader:** Perry Montrose, Director of Faith Formation

Our annual celebration of the learning and growth – and joy! – experienced in our robust faith formation ministry. Songs will be sung, stories shared, teachers will be thanked.

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**June 16:** Flower Communion Sunday - A multi-generational service

**Worship Leaders:** Reverends Carolyn Patierno & Caitlin O’Brien

The annual ritual that commemorates the unique gifts that each soul brings to the congregation and to the world. Bring a flower to share. We will also thank congregational leaders for their dedication and good work over the past year.

**GNO:** Alliance for Living (See page 10 for more information)

**Food Pantry Offering:** Beans of any kind

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**Summer Services Begin – one service at 10:00 a.m. through Labor Day**

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**June 23: A UU Tent Revival**

**Worship Leaders:** Suzanne and Erik Wingrove-Haugland

Come get your UU on with Sister Suzanne and Brother Erik at the fourth UU Tent Revival. Drum and sing with us as we celebrate together.

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**June 30:** “Random Acts of Kindness”

**Worship Leader:** Maria Bareiss

Reflectors: Tony Szramoski and David Burnside

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**Black Lives Matter**

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

Summer is a period of luxurious growth. To be in harmony with the atmosphere of summer, awaken early in the morning and reach to the sun for nourishment to flourish as the gardens do. Work, play, travel, be joyful, and grow into selfless service. The bounty of the outside world enters and enlivens us.” — Paul Pitchford

For me, June is the end of the school/work year, so I am looking forward to the next couple of months to take a deep breath and enjoy the sun. June also signals the end of our church year, and what a year it’s been! But I don’t anticipate much rest and relaxation as we continue our work here at All Souls.

If you have not already read the 2018-19 annual report, I encourage you to find your copy, sit outside and marvel at the incredible amount of work being done within and beyond our walls.

In this newsletter I don’t think I need to repeat all the accomplishments highlighted in the report. Instead I looked back to last summer’s first letter from the president where Laurel and I shared our stories. I wrote that it was a joy to reunite with old friends here at All Souls and how I was looking forward to hearing your stories. I am amazed at the relationships I have developed within this community in just one year. Oh, the stories I can tell (only kidding)!

Seriously, my greatest realization has been how many hands it takes to keep our ship afloat. I’ve gotten to know many of you and deeply appreciate what you bring to accomplishing our mission here at All Souls. I appreciate the greeters who smile and keep our hymnals neat and the observers who watch out for us. I admire the efforts of teams and committees that bring us music, worship, coffee, cards, and conversations. I am so grateful for the folks who build handrails, take down and set up Unity Hall and those who plant flowers. I thank those who ask for money and raise funds to help keep us fiscally solvent and for those who tirelessly work for justice and equality by keeping us informed and awake. Also, those that welcome new members and those that guide our youth and cultivate our leaders… and Jessie!

Carolyn, Caitlin and Perry, continue to be cornerstones of our church community and the work of All Souls. Love you! And of course, let’s not forget our hardworking staff. Thank you!

Lastly, I would like to acknowledge my friends on the Board for their dedication and service to All Souls and special thanks to my co-president and sister Laurel. I would also like to welcome all the new members to the Board and say a sad goodbye to Judy Beahan and Andy Derr as they complete their terms. You both will be missed terribly!

In our tumultuous world of chaos and conflict, we have each other. Enjoy some peace, and some joy during these brief summer days. We need it!

From William Blake:

Joy & woe are woven fine,
A clothing for the soul divine;
Under every grief & pine
Runs a joy with silken twine.

Find the joy, my friends,
Maggie

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
Later this month, I will be traveling to Spokane, WA for the Unitarian Universalist Association’s General Assembly (GA). GA is the time when our movement makes decisions that will affect the way we govern ourselves as well as decisions about the public stands we will take on a range of issues. You may be interested in following along this year. You can do so at: [https://www.uua.org/ga](https://www.uua.org/ga)

There are also a range of workshops that are offered at GA that support congregations in a host of areas including faith formation, stewardship, social justice, and worship. I always return to All Souls excited about some new thing I’ve learned that will enhance congregational life. I expect that this year will be no different!

Those of you who pay close attention to denominational affairs know that the UUA has been in the throes of seismic shifts since 2017 when several key staff, including the president, resigned. In the wake of that crisis good work has been done to address cracks in the system that long needed tending, foremost the ways in which even liberal institutions such as the UUA inadvertently uphold white supremacist systems. All Souls has been part of the movement to learn more about it and adjust where necessary. It’s not easy and often messy.

That’s where we are at this point: the messy in-between time. A lot of tension lives in the messy in-between and I expect that GA will reflect that tension. We’re learning that retreating in the face of tension is a type of fragility, “white fragility” to be exact, that we can ill afford as we try to dismantle the systems that have kept Unitarian Universalism from moving closer to our vision of beloved community.

In May, there was a lightly attended GRACE gathering to discuss Nancy McDonald Ladd’s essay, “Nothing We Do Will Be Perfect”. The essay is an excerpt from McDonald Ladd’s book, *After the Good News: Progressive Faith Beyond Optimism*. The light attendance allowed for the 12 of us to sit around the table together, breaking bread and enjoying Mike Stevens delicious vegan chili for a too-cold late spring evening. It was lovely. McDonald Ladd emphasizes that anti-racism work is not a game and those of us engaged in the work will not win. Nothing we do will be perfect, she reminds. Liberal religion’s sunny “onward and upward forever” attitude is now having its overdue day of reckoning. It’s a compelling read, dear souls. Have a look.

We came around to talking quite a bit about grace and humility and how precious little of either is present in the challenging conversations of our time, even (especially?) among religious liberals. There was talk of the “circular firing squad” (as opposed to honest criticism) that makes heartfelt discussion about difficult topics nearly impossible. It is one of the characteristics of this messy in-between time. But there is also this: we concluded by each of us sharing what gives us hope right now: Sunday morning. The youth of All Souls and of our nation who are more accepting. As I had been at two rallies on the same day earlier in the week, I said that those rallies make me hopeful because everyone who shows up does so because they’ve not given up. They – we – still have hope.

So, as I go to what will surely be a messy GA, I hope that there will be as much grace and humility as there was last night at the table in Unity Hall.

I also offer thanks to Carol & Bob Bunting and Jessica and Isis James who will be serving as All Souls’ delegates.

With Love and humility for the journey we share, Carolyn
“I remember you!” exclaimed one of the youth standing in the foyer on my first Sunday back at All Souls last August, “I was the one who named you Purple Perry.” As I stood there in my purple dress shirt and chatted with the circle of youth, it was a reminder of the familiarity of All Souls and the changes that happen over time. Those youth were young children eleven years earlier when I left All Souls on my own growth journey. In my first month back, several times I was asked what was the same at All Souls and what was different. My response was that the heart of the community was the same, but it had continued to blossom like a well-cared for flower.

The beloved community of care for each person’s unfolding story, within and beyond our walls, is what makes this congregation such a special place. This congregational year has been full of joyful moments together and holding each other during times of grief or struggle. All the experiences create bonds with our fellow travelers in this faith community and increase the meaning of All Souls in our lives and as an entity in the world.

I have worked in religious education at congregations the same size as All Souls and much larger. Although united by the commonality of Unitarian Universalism, they each have their own culture and ways of being. All Souls is a special congregation in its vibrancy, loving atmosphere, and embrace of life’s evolution. We are a growing congregation, not just in numbers, but in the sense of soulful expansion and blossoming.

The growth of spirit has led to the needed enlargement of our physical space and I look forward to seeing how we utilize our renovated building in creative ways that newly fulfill our purpose. We will figure out how to arrange our activities, programming, and worship in our transitional space next year and our expanded home to which we return. Most importantly, it is our collective gathering that creates the feeling that fills that space. At the Faith Formation Sunday Service, the children will sing “Put a Little Love in Your Heart” and remind us how we make the world a better place. That intention always shines through at All Souls and remains a constant through our changes.

Thank you!

Youth Group for all the time and creativity they put into planning and then leading thoughtful, amazing worship services on May 12. And also, assisting with the set-up of games for the Church BBQ/Picnic on May 19.

Substitute teachers: Lynette Gardner in seventh and eighth grade on May 5; Barbara Montrose in first and second grade on May 12; Paul Carolan in fifth and sixth grade on May 12; Katie Van Dyke in first and second grade on May 19.

Kylie Heard, Elaina Jantzi and Barbara Montrose for providing childcare during our Annual Meeting on May 19.
Faith Formation Happenings

June 2, 10 a.m.: Last Day of Faith Formation classes
June 2, 11:30-4 p.m.: Youth Group Beach Party at the Sargent’s home in Old Lyme
June 9, 10 a.m.: Faith Formation Sunday
June 9, 11:30 a.m.: Coming of Age Family Meeting
June 16, 10 a.m.: Flower Communion Multi-generational service
June 23, 10 a.m.: Summer Fun & Games for PreK- kids entering fifth grade
June 30, 10 a.m.: Summer Fun & Games for PreK- kids entering fifth grade

Questions?: Perry Montrose at dirfaithformation@allsouls.net

Introduction to InterPlay

Tuesdays - June 11, 18, 25; 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? Call Sue Frankewicz at suefrankewicz9@gmail.com or 860-383-4374.
Board of Trustees Notes

The Board of Trustees met on Thursday, May 16, 2019. Highlights of the meeting include:

1. Updates from the Capital Campaign | Stewardship Committee and the Building Committee
2. A report from the Space Force (aka Alternative Space Committee) which has chosen Temple Emanuel as our temporary home during construction
3. An update from the Sanctuary Task Force
4. The proposed budget for the next fiscal year was presented by the Treasurer
5. A UU Community Minister who is moving to Norwich will affiliate with All Souls

For complete minutes go to www.allsoulsnewlondon.org. Click on “About Us”, then “Board of Trustees and Governance”. Draft minutes will not be posted until they are approved. Members who want to see them can get a copy from the Secretary; e-mail to secretary@allsouls.net.

The next meeting of the Board of Trustees will be Thursday, June 20, 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 ten months of the Fiscal Year 2018-2019 show us with a positive Net Operating Income (NOI) of $23,371. At this same time last year, our NOI was positive $21,114.

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 positive year-end NOI of $11,143.

A deeper line-by-line review of the finances puts a final projected NOI near break-even. Our continued strong results are thanks to everyone’s generous donations. Please continue to make every effort to meet your financial pledge commitments. We made long term plans based on these promises and every bit is important.

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 May 24, 162 households have contributed to the Capital/Stewardship Campaign.

The Annual Campaign total is $370,678.00. The Capital Campaign total to date is $1,160,857.00. 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."

Stewardship is an act of worship that can be described as the joyful sharing of gifts which includes our abilities, and our time as well as our money. The leadership of the many support committees necessary to make our campaign a success is an example of giving the gifts of ability and time.

Thank you Arlene Gundlach, Clare Evento, Joel Ackerman, Liz Spurr, Sher Lofgren, Neil Overstrom, and George Dowker for chairing these committees. Heidi Toala’s wonderful poster which helped us to track our progress toward our financial goal and 100% participation is an example of the gift of talent and time.

The Capital/Stewardship Campaign Committee members including Liz Binger, Danny Spurr, Kerri Kemp, Bruce Cummings as well as Tom Lescoe and Henrietta Mountz have been greatly gratified in our service to All Souls as stewards. We have enjoyed getting to know one another as well as many of you through our work.

The Stewardship Committee is already planning for next year’s 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.

Henrietta Mountz, Stewardship Chair, henrietta68@comcast.net or 860-339-5178
Tom Lescoe, Stewardship Chair, tlescoe@hotmail.com or 413-824-7688

SPACE FORCE (AKA Alternate Space Team)

The Space Force has been getting things done!

WORSHIP SPACE: We have found an alternate worship space! Once construction begins our worship services will be held at the Temple Emanu-El located at 29 Dayton Road in Waterford. It is handicap accessible, has ample parking with an overflow lot a short two blocks away, an education wing, social room and beautiful sanctuary. We are delighted to be invited into this space as our temporary home. Please stay tuned for more information on the time of service.

MEETING ROOMS: Two congregants stepped forward after our May 5 congregational update to let us know that they had access to additional meeting rooms! One room is in Norwich and one is in downtown New London. Many committees, teams and groups have told us that they will take care of their own meeting space, often choosing to meet in their home. Indeed, we will not be able to accommodate everyone who wants a space during the construction period. If you know of a meeting space let us know.

Sue Frankewicz at suefrankewicz9@gmail.com or 860-383-4374

STAFF OFFICES: Problem solved! After looking at other spaces we have found reasonably priced offices that are very close to the current building. We are working out the details now and if all goes well we can check that off our list.
BUILDING COMMITTEE

The Building Committee has made considerable progress towards completion of Design Development (DD) stage drawings, the step before detailed construction drawings for bidding. Our architect, Dan Glynn, is at 100% DD, informed by information for our structural engineer, E2, whose work is still in progress. The civil engineer, CLA, has our site plan nearly complete and is preparing a preliminary submission packet for the City of New London Planning and Zoning Commission review. The intention is to have the formal application finalized by June for review at the Commission’s July meeting.

Meanwhile, site assessment by Catalyst Environmental continues with water and soil testing in locations where the new foundation footings and walls will be built. Water samples were clear of contaminants, however the soil samples showed modest evidence of oil presence and, more significantly from a construction standpoint, coal ash as part of the fill on the site. This is not unusual for an urban location, particularly a historic city such as New London, however it does mean that additional testing is required to determine the best strategy for design of the foundations. Additional tests have been ordered related to soil chemistry and a geotechnical engineering form has been hired to complete the analysis of the soil structure beneath the parking lot.

The Committee is also moving forward with identifying potential construction management firms, a prerequisite for planning and scheduling the construction phase of the project, mindful of the need to ensure that All Souls’ values are foremost in mind with our selection process. All Souls is sympathetic to worker issues. “Are you paying prevailing wages?” is more relevant than having a union. We plan to draft our expectations and values and integrate that into evaluation of firms providing bids by having them provide info on hiring practices etc. for us to use as part of our selection criteria.

As CLA better defines the site plan we are also looking to develop more a detailed planting plan in consultation with our gardeners.

A parallel project is underway, led by Jonathan Harger, the Green Sanctuary team, and working with the Solar engineering firm Encon, to both investigate solar panel strategies for the existing roof space and pursue a community tax credit program to pay for installation. Paperwork for the latter has been submitted to the city for the required approval.

Our actual worship space will still be the current Unity Hall space for both services. The Community Room space will provide the additional space needed for coffee hour and special events.

 Neal Overstrom, chair at bc@allsouls.net; or 860-639-8535

EVENTS/PARTY PLANNING

The Event Team organized a most wonderful picnic celebration on May 19 after the annual meeting. The food was excellent, live music a real treat, face-painting and balloon sculptures were both enjoyed by the children and of course, there was an ice-cream truck! We are so grateful that folks stepped up to help. A big thank you shout out to Perry Montrose and Arlene Stoltz, Jesse Edwards and Nick Evento, Amye Stoddard, Cheryl Poirier, Marilyn and Brock Richardson, Janet Marolda, Betsey Fox, Paul Shaffer, Joyce Werden and Tony Szramoski for all their help and making this event possible.

Elizabeth Spurr, Co Chair, thelizlarsons@yahoo.com or 860-501-8109
Sher Lofgren, Co Chair, sherylynnlofgren@gmail.com or 203-848-7865
General Assembly 2019
Our Denomination’s Annual get-together is June 19-23 in Spokane, WA.

The Power of We

In a time of great challenge and heartbreak in our world, what does our faith demand from us? At this year’s General Assembly we will explore the power, possibility, purpose, struggle and joy of finding the path forward together as Unitarian Universalists. Attendees will leave inspired, with the tools needed to carry on the work into their own congregations and communities. Join us as we work for collective liberation inside and outside our faith.

Details are available online at https://www.uua.org/ga

All Souls is eligible to have six delegates representing us either at the convention itself or remotely via an internet connection. If you are interested in serving as delegate or have questions you can contact Bob Bunting at denominationaffairs@allsouls.net. All Souls typically able to provide partial reimbursement of expenses to our GA delegates.

Details are available online at https://www.uua.org/ga/congregations/delegates

Questions? Bob Bunting at bunting_robert_a@sbcglobal.net or 860-889-2110

Green Sanctuary

Join us the second Tuesday of each month to help All Souls move toward reaccreditation as a Green Sanctuary Congregation.

What is the latest diet craze for mollusks and zooplankton? Plastic! What did Victor Vescovo find in his record dive to the bottom of the Marianas Trench? Plastic! Remember to use your own shopping bag when you shop!

We have 242 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 400,000 lbs of CO2 emissions.

Want to help right now? We are in the process of 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.

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

Sharing Circles

The Spring session of Sharing Circles is wrapping up at the end of May. The Spring session had three successful groups, including a new group for those aged 60+ that dealt with issues of special interest for this age group. Upcoming groups for the summer months will include a one-time group on animals on June 25 from 1:30 - 3 p.m. We will address the many ways in which animals are a part of the interdependent web. A group on this topic was offered once before and was very well received. So, we have decided to offer it once again, but with an expanded focus. If you are interested in the importance of animals to the interdependent web, join us! For more detailed information watch for announcements in the e-blasts or contact a group facilitator listed below.

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
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 for two meals in May. 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 shifts:

**Wednesday, June 12**
Serve food from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.

**Saturday, June 15**
Prepare the food from 9 to 11:30 a.m.
Serve and clean up from 11:30 to 1:30 p.m.

We will also be serving the meal on the fifth Saturday, on June 29.

We need people to perform the following tasks:

**Task 1:** On Friday, June 28, purchase the food for the meal from BJs and deliver it to the Community Meal Center. This task is covered.

**Task 2:** On Saturday, June 29, pick up the baked goods donated by BJs, before 9 a.m. This will require calling the BJs receiving dock on the Wednesday before to let them know you are coming on Saturday.

**Task 3:** On Saturday, June 29
Prepare the food from 9 to 11:30 a.m. – five to six people needed.

**Task 4:** On Saturday, June 29
Serve and clean up from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. – five to six people needed.

The All Souls second Wednesday evening community meal urgently needs help! We are responsible for running the dishwasher in the dish room and two of our regular workers are no longer able to work. Please consider making a monthly commitment to supporting our hungry neighbors. The shift for dishwashing is from about 5 to 6:30 p.m. Otherwise, we work from about 4 to 6:30 p.m.

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. Youth 14 and older are welcome.

Thank you.

Good Neighbor Offering

In honor of pride month, June’s Good Neighbor Offering supports the important work of Alliance for Living, an organization dedicated to improving the quality of life for people affected by HIV/AIDS in New London County. Alliance for Living provides direct services that support the life needs of people affected by HIV/AIDS and seeks to empower and advocate for people living with HIV/AIDS.

All are welcome to make suggestions for Good Neighbor Offering recipients, contact information below.

Questions? Karen Gonzales-Rice at karen.gonzalez.rice@gmail.com.

April’s GNO raised $1,311.50 for Fresh New London.
Thank you for your generous donations!

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

Music Coordination Team

The All Souls Choir sings at Sunday services on June 2, and for our beloved Flower Communion on June 16, then gathers for a year-end picnic the following Wednesday.

It has been a banner year for us, spurred by the spirited and expert directing of Tonya Laymon. As she finishes out her first year at All Souls, Tonya’s enthusiasm and organization, coupled with an earlier rehearsal time, have resulted in an impressive number of people joining the choir this year.

We take a break in July and August, and we will be back rehearsing for Flower Communion in late August. Stay tuned for start-up details.

Question? Platt Arnold at plat_arnold@yahoo.com or 860-691-1125.

A Message from Hospitality

We are well stocked with cookies and crackers for this month! Thank you for all your generosity. It makes for an abundant coffee hour that all get to enjoy!

Please be sure to check the lost and found bin in the coat closet and the “left behind” shelf in the kitchen next to the stove for any of your missing items. Anything unclaimed by May 27 will be donated to the tag sale!

Questions? Contact Janet Marolda at janetm1225@atlanticbb.net or 860-614-6446.
GET CONNECTED!

Elderjourney  **Tuesday, June 11 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 pro-
gram provided by monthly volunteers!
Questions? Tammy Barber, Office Administrator at office@allsouls.net or 860-443-0316

Book Club  **Monday, June 17 at 1p.m.**
This month the book club will discuss *Sacred Instructions*, by Sherri Mitchell.
All congregants are welcome.
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 medita-
tion, 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
All Souls Plant an Tag Sale 2019!
Coming to Unity Hall, Rain or Shine!
Saturday, June 1 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Wednesday and Thursday, May 29 and 30–11 a.m. to 7 p.m.: excepting donations
Friday, May 31: 9 a.m. to Noon: excepting donations
  Noon to 5 p.m.: final set-up
  5 to 7 p.m.: All Souls pre-sale!! Prices 1 1/2 sticker price
Saturday, June 1: 7 to 9 a.m.: Volunteer set-up
  9 a.m. to 2 p.m.: Tag/Plant/Craft/Clothing Sale!
  2 to 4 p.m.: Pack up, clean up and re-set all rooms used.

Volunteers needed all days contact information below.

Questions? Tracey Dubee at 860-917-9131 or traceydrose57@yahoo.com or Sher Lofgren at 203-848-7865 or sheryllynnlofgren@gmail.com
Presents:

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.

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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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