



# Parish Notes

April 2021

Wayside Pulpit: "What's the use of a fine house if you haven't got a tolerable planet to put it on."  
—Henry David Thoreau

## Save the date for *Centennial* WEEKEND

Friday, September 10 - Sunday, September 12!

Celebrate 100 years of All Souls with an in-person gathering on the lawn and under the tent! Saturday is a Family Festival of fun, music, and community! Support the church at the Gala that night! Worship with us on Sunday and enjoy the day with your All Souls family! We'll host festive online events too!

Everywhere members! Interested in visiting Tulsa to celebrate with us? Email [communications@allsoulschurch.org](mailto:communications@allsoulschurch.org) for accommodation options!

## Help us plan this historic party!

Come together—in person and online—this September, for a belated birthday party to honor and support our church.

If you'd like to join a Centennial Weekend committee, we'd love your help! Committees include Family Festival, Programs, Membership, Entertainment, Worship, and Production!

Email [communications@allsoulschurch.org](mailto:communications@allsoulschurch.org) to get plugged in.

## All Souls Tulsa & All Souls Everywhere

Become a Member in our  
Centennial Year!

Joining Sundays • 2nd Sundays @ 2 pm central  
Join online • [allsoulschurch.org](http://allsoulschurch.org)

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### A special thanks in our lay-leader spotlight!

We want to share our gratitude and congrats to the **In Her Honor** team who has planned incredible events with Dr. Tiffany Crutcher and Joy Harjo, among others—all to celebrate the life of Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg. Special thanks to Deedee Cox, LaDonna Boyd, Quanah Scoggins, and the Women of All Souls for your leadership and enthusiasm!

# Coming Up

*Not to be missed! Two events as our city & nation engage in the dialogue of racial healing & reparations around the centennial of the 1921 Tulsa Race Massacre.*

## **100 years later: Reparations discussion**

Monday, May 10 via Zoom, 7 pm central

Nehemiah Frank founder of Black Wall Street Times; Karen Larsen, anchor for 2 Works for You; Kara Joy McKee, City Councilor; Aliye Shimi executive director of Tulsa Metropolitan Ministries; Rev. Robert Turner pastor of Vernon AME.

Moderated by Rev. Dr. Marlin Lavahar.

## **In Her Honor: Dr. Tiffany Crutcher**

Tuesday, May 11 via Zoom, 7 pm central

Rev. Barbara Prose continues her conversation with Dr. Tiffany Crutcher around racial healing and justice.

## **Ordination of Ren Pasco**

Saturday, May 22 via Zoom, 2 pm central

Ren grew up at All Souls and is following her call to become a Unitarian Universalist minister.

## **Congregational Meeting**

Sunday, May 23 following services

All Souls Tulsa & All Souls Everywhere members plan to attend the Congregational Meeting! There will be important motions for the congregation to vote on.

## **Black Wall Street Legacy Festival**

May 28-31st, Greenwood District, Tulsa, OK

All Souls is honored to be a community partner of BWS Legacy Festival. Legacy Festival is a series of events, dedications, and programs – beginning with the anniversary of the 1921 Tulsa Race Massacre and culminating with Juneteenth festivities.

Learn more about events and opportunities at [blackwallstreetlegacyfest.com/](http://blackwallstreetlegacyfest.com/)



*Creating a world how we hope it will one day become.*

## **Social Justice Revival!**

Wednesday, June 9

Our Justice Teams are calling you back! Engage in the work & serve your community.

5 to 6:30 pm

Dinner break

7 to 8 pm

## **Build a local Tulsa Braver**

**Angels Alliance with**

**Barbara!** E-mail

[bprose@allsoulschurch.org](mailto:bprose@allsoulschurch.org)

**Social Connection • Small Groups • Justice • Ministry**

**Wednesday Community Connections + Adult Classes + Children's & Youth Programs**

*[allsoulschurch.org/programs](http://allsoulschurch.org/programs)*

*"All Souls is the first church that I've ever felt comfortable in. It's accepting of all faiths and promotes love and understanding."*

—Heather Leigh Hargrave



### ASK! All Souls Kids

Check out our new, online space for families to bring All Souls Children's & Youth programs to you, on your time.

[allsoulschurch.org/ask](https://allsoulschurch.org/ask)

### A Membership Story

"My journey to All Souls was in a non-traditional sense. Many years ago I tipped my toes into the waters of a local UU here in Massachusetts. Not feeling the connection, I instead wandered to the woods to be my church. Last fall, not knowing where to look, I searched on YouTube. All Souls was the first video I watched and I knew I found my home. Warm hugs to all."

—Sarah Hillier, Massachusetts  
All Souls Everywhere Member

### We are building a new Century for All Souls.

- Annual Pledge • Gifts
- Capital • Offering Plate

To make contributions safely and simply go to

[allsoulschurch.org/give](https://allsoulschurch.org/give)

## By the Numbers

### Community Connections in a Pandemic

#### Helping Souls

**1,248** birthday calls made by our Helping Souls team! That's a lot of birthdays!

**Trivia!** In our congregation, October is the most popular birthday month and there are the least birthdays in April.

**44** meals were provided by **26** volunteers to **8** families.

**3** rides were given by **3** volunteers.

**Helping Souls** is one of our many **Care Teams** that work with our ministers to provide care, healing, and ministry to All Souls members. If you're interested in serving on a Care Team, or would like to know more, please visit [allsoulschurch.org/get-involved/#pastoral-care](https://allsoulschurch.org/get-involved/#pastoral-care)

#### All Souls Tulsa & Everywhere Members receive Pastoral Care: 24/7/365

Care Team: (918)724-TEAM | [careteam@allsoulschurch.org](mailto:careteam@allsoulschurch.org)

**143** Pastoral Care Connections, averaging 3 a week.

**213** Cards of sympathy and celebration sent, averaging 4 per week.

### In Her Honor

2nd Tuesdays | 7 pm central

[allsouls.me/ihh](https://allsouls.me/ihh)



### Future Events (subject to change)

May 11 - **Dr. Tiffany Crutcher**

June 8 - Women's Progress in the **LGBTQ+ community**

July 13 - Native American Women's Progress with **Joy Harjo**

August 10 - TBA

September 14 - Women's Progress in Politics with

**Kara Joy McKee & Norma Eagleton**

October 12 - TBA

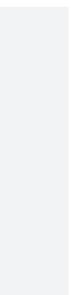
November 9 - Women's Progress from a **Youth Perspective**



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## SAVE-THE-DATE!

Centennial Weekend is Friday, September 10 through Sunday, September 12!

In person & online events for a belated birthday party to honor and support our church!

Details inside.

# Centennial WEEKEND

Want to continue to receive our new Parish Notes? Click YES in your myAllSouls.org record or e-mail [nsanders@allsoulschurch.org](mailto:nsanders@allsoulschurch.org).

### Services:

10 & 11:30 am central

Zoom • LIVE • Facebook • Roku  
Links: [allsoulschurch.org/live](http://allsoulschurch.org/live)



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access on your phone!

## BeyondBelief

Weekly blogs from our members,  
ministers, & friends.

[beyondbelief.online](http://beyondbelief.online)