



All Souls Unitarian Church

Fall
Community & Connection
2024 Guide

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Our church is an embodiment and celebration of the world as we hope it will one day become. A climate of profound hospitality, love, and acceptance radiates from our campus and our members—in Tulsa and throughout the world.

All Souls offers classes, small groups, and special events to engage and support the growth of our members and friends. Classes and discussion groups occur regularly on Sunday mornings and Wednesday evenings.

September through May, our congregation is organized around monthly themes. Our themes provide a shared focus, giving our congregation the opportunity to strengthen spiritual connections and lives.

2024-25 Themes

September: Vocation/Calling

October: Unity/Diversity

November: Gratitude

December: Peace

January: Grace

February: Prayer/
Spiritual Practice

March: Letting Go

April: Salvation

May: Truth

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Save the date & plan to join us!

SEPTEMBER: VOCATION/CALLING

- 13 *Booksmart Tulsa presents Liane Moriarty*
- 14 *All Souls Justice Revival with special guest Rev. Barbara Prose*
- 19 *Day Alliance*
- 21 *All Souls Pickleball Tournament*

OCTOBER: UNITY/DIVERSITY

- 3 *Young at Heart Lunch & Games*
- 13 *Pride Parade*
- 18 & 19 *Women's Retreat: Sacred Sexuality*
- 24 *Day Alliance*
- 26 *Church-wide Garage Sale*
- 27 *Halloween Festival*

NOVEMBER: GRATITUDE

- 2 *Love & Light Gala*
- 7 *Young at Heart*
- 16 & 17 *Fall Art Market*
- 20 *Lighting of the Labyrinth*
- 21 *Day Alliance*
- 24 *Thanksgiving Festival Service*
- 28 & 29 *Building Closed - Thanksgiving*

DECEMBER: PEACE

- 5 *Young at Heart*
- 8 *Congregational Meeting
Tree Trimming &
Hanging of the Greens*
- 11 *Holiday Memorial Chapel*
- 15 *All Choir Holiday Concert*
- 24 *Christmas Eve Candlelight Services*
- 25 & 26 *Building Closed - Christmas*

All Souls Reads with Rev. Gerald Davis

Select Sundays | 1:30 pm | Hybrid, in person and allsouls.me/asr

A book discussion group that explores the human condition when encountering and overcoming oppressive circumstances. Pre-reading the selection is not required and books can be ordered at the All Souls Book Store. Sales support our Adult Programs. For orders, email dkwatts44@cox.net, or shop at the church on Sundays.

October 6 | *Demon Copperhead* by Barbara Kingsolver

A young boy born into poverty and hardship navigates life's challenges with resilience, humor, and a gift for storytelling in this modern-day adaptation of *David Copperfield* set in rural Appalachia.

Dec. 1 *54 Miles: A Novel* by Leonard Pitts, Jr.

Feb. 2 *The Briar Club* by Kate Quinn

Apr. 6 *The God of the Woods* by Liz Morris

June 1 *Did Everyone Have an Imaginary Friend (Or Just Me)?* by Jay Ellis



Sundays at All Souls

All Souls Church embodies a theology based in freedom and inclusiveness. Love and community are at the heart of each service.

**Services are held in the Sanctuary at All Souls.
Join us for fellowship and refreshments in Emerson Hall before,
during & after services.**

BrUUnch for Boston: Donations accepted for coffee before & after services for our annual Coming of Age Boston Pilgrimage. Food items available for purchase.

Watch online LIVE! [Facebook](#), [YouTube](#), [Zoom](#), or at allsoulschurch.org/live.

SUNDAY SERVICES

Unitarian Universalist Service
10 am | Sanctuary

This service includes traditional elements like hymns, readings, prayers, and a sermon, focusing on spiritual themes.

The Point Humanist Hour
11:30 am | Sanctuary

Non-religious, community-focused, exploring life's big questions without theistic beliefs. ASL interpretation offered online and in person.

ALL SOULS KIDS & YOUTH PROGRAMS

Children and Youth check in on Sundays at the ASK table and attend the start of service with their families for the Time for All Ages before their programs.

Pre-K and younger start in their classrooms. See page 16 for details on our age-appropriate programs and Youth groups.

SUNDAY PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS

Sunday Salon

9 am | Room 207/ Zoom: bit.ly/asucsundaysalon

A weekly forum on current events where all opinions are respected, few questions are answered, and all answers are questioned. All are welcome in person and online.

Sunday Circle

10 am | Room 207/ Zoom: bit.ly/sundaycircle

Members moderate this conversational ministry from a spiritual point of view, governed by a commitment to our covenant. All are welcome in person and online.

Let's Chat

11 am - 1:30 pm | Emerson Hall

Join us in Emerson Hall after each service for a lively conversation about the minister's message of the day!

Connect with others at the church or on Zoom!

Welcoming Souls team members are here to answer your questions.

Help us get to know you by completing our online Connect Card!

allsoulschurch.org/connect

Music & Choir Programs

All Souls is one of a few churches in Oklahoma with a fully-graded choir program—with choirs for young children through adults! Artists and instrumentalists are welcome too!

Celebrating music's power to stir the deepest feelings in our hearts.

Music is one of the most powerful ways we experience Love Beyond Belief together. All Souls musicians and choir members strive for excellence. Wherever you feel your talent or experience level lies, there is a place for you!

Children 1st grade and older are invited to join our engaging choirs!

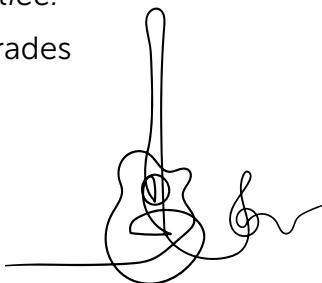
Singing in an All Souls choir builds community with peers, provides opportunities to travel, and creates meaningful relationships that can last a lifetime.

Cherub, Children's & Youth Choirs (CCYC) CCYC practice on Sundays | Room 130

Cherub Choir: 1st-3rd grades
10 am *Cherub members will attend the Sanctuary service for the Time for All Ages before going to choir practice.

Children's Choir: 4th-7th grades
11:30 am *Children's Choir members will go directly to choir practice.

Youth Choir: 8th-12th grades
1:30 to 3 pm



Adult Music Program

The Adult Choir and Chamber Choir draw from a wide variety of musical styles. They present music from classical and sacred to popular, jazz and gospel styles.

New Dimensions Chorale draws from traditional gospel, contemporary gospel and secular music.

Rehearsal Schedule:

Adult Choir: Tuesdays, 6:30 to 8:30 pm

Chamber Choir: Wednesdays, 7 to 9 pm

New Dimensions Chorale: Contact David B. Smith, dsmith@allsoulschurch.org

Music & Choir Programs Team:

David B. Smith, Executive Director of Worship, Youth Choir & New Dimensions Chorale Director
Rick Fortner, Director of Music; Adult Choir & Chamber Choir Director
Libby Sublett, Cherub & Children's Choir Director
Matt Edwards, Percussionist

Make Joyful Noise!

CCYC Choirs & Adult Music Program are looking for singers, artists, & instrumentalists!

Email Rick Fortner at rfortner@allsoulschurch.org.

Wednesday Community Connections

Dinner, chapel and classes

Dinner starts at 5:30 pm

\$5 helps a little, \$10 covers the meal, \$20+ helps sustain our programs.

Volunteer with us!

Shifts include 3:30 pm prep, 5:30 pm serve, & 6:30 pm clean up. Email Quanah Scoggins, qscoggins@allsoulschurch.org.

Chapel starts at 6:30 pm

Held in the chapel in person only.

Childcare 6:15 to 8:30 pm

Toddlers through 5th grade.

Classes begin at 7 pm

Ongoing on Wednesdays

Exploring Art with Linda Alred

Weekly | Artists' Atelier

Re-ignite your creativity, play along with others, relieve stress, try new things, and have fun! We'll be thinking outside the box with a variety of materials and ideas throughout the season. Bring your ideas and your imagination.

Kick-Boxing for Everyone

Weekly | Presidents' Room

Join us for an energetic and empowering kick-boxing class led by Noah Johnson from Aspire Fitness! In this fun and supportive environment, you'll learn boxing techniques, self-defense skills, and

core-strengthening exercises, all at a level suitable for beginners and experienced participants alike.

- Please wear comfortable clothing and bring water.
- This class is donation-based, with a suggested contribution of \$5-\$15.

Wednesday Circle

Weekly | Room 206 and bit.ly/wednesdaycircle

Members moderate this conversational ministry from a spiritual point of view, governed by a commitment to our covenant. All are welcome to join in person or by Zoom!

Yoga for Every Body with Stacie Beckert

Weekly | Room 207

Take part in empowering, restorative yoga for every body type. Come expand your mind and stretch your body.

October & November

Belonging Circle

October 2 | Room 120

As a follow up to the Foundations class, this introduction to Small Group Ministry will welcome new members to the practice of sharing and deep listening that is a cornerstone of All Souls congregational work.

Wednesday Connections classes are for adults & are free!

Wednesday Community Connections

Forest Therapy with Sue Woodward

October 30 & November 13

Join Sue Woodward, certified Forest Therapy Guide, in a practice that supports health and wellness through guided immersion in the outdoors to promote the well-being of both people and the land. Sue will guide us through a clearly defined sequence to slow down, allow the senses to open and experience the environment to deepen the reciprocal relationship between participants and nature.

We will meet in the Garden Room and spend most of our time in the Memorial Garden. Dress for the weather.

Healing Our Religious Wounds

October 16 & 30; November 13 | Room 112

This three-session course is designed to provide an opportunity for church leaders and lay members to identify the nature of their religious wounds and, through active group participation and sharing, to develop basic tools and techniques for addressing them. Open to adults 18 and older.

Improv Workshops with Third Space

October 13, November 13 | Majestic Theater

Improv for Social Anxiety (October 13)

Did you know laughter releases endorphins, which act like a natural antidepressant? Feeling socially anxious since the pandemic? Come try improv with us! No skills required, just bring yourself. This session will include

exercises and concepts from *Comedy Improv Group Therapy for Social Anxiety* by Neal King, LCSW.

Musical Improv (November 13)

"If you can't sing, sing louder!" is what we say. Whether you're a seasoned singer or just love to belt a tune, this improv class offers a supportive and playful environment for all music and improvisational skill levels. Come ready to laugh, learn, and have fun with fellow music enthusiasts. No sheet music required—just bring your enthusiasm!

Shawl Ministry

October 16 & November 13 | Thoreau Lounge

Knitters, crocheters, quilters and other fiber artists of all skill levels are welcome! The Shawl Ministry is a group of fiber artists who make a spiritual practice of creating shawls and other items to give to people in need of comfort and solace. Members and friends infuse each gift with positive intentions, prayers, hope, love, and healing.

Understanding Education Issues: Book Bans and Censorship

October 2 | Room 112

What books are banned? Who's doing the banning? Are books being censored? And who's fighting back?

Learn more about what school librarians are facing as they work to support reading in the schools, and take a simple action to let decision-makers know where you stand.

Happening This Fall

October 18 & 19

Women of All Souls

SACRED SEXUALITY RETREAT



We will explore the beauty, trauma, and power associated with women's sexuality in a safe, healing, and creative space. Guests can expect open conversation around sexuality and pleasure, healing exercises around sexual trauma, creative opportunities, and connection with your sisters. This retreat is open to guests 18 and older, and who identify as female.

Volunteer on Wednesdays & Sundays!

*Help create our
gathering place for
courageous love!*

You can:

- Prep, serve, or clean up at
Wednesday Connections Dinner**
- Have fun with kids in our ASK programs**
- Be a part of our Youth programs & trips**
- Bring baked goods for donations to
BrUUnch for Boston**
- Be a Welcoming Soul for our in person
and online services & programs**
*Reach out to the church office
to get plugged in:
officeadmin@allsoulschurch.org*

Garage Sale!

All Souls Youth will host a Church-Wide Garage Sale on Saturday, October 26 from 9 am to 3 pm in Emerson Hall. We are collecting:

Toys • Tools • Electronics
Clothing • Furniture • More!

Friday, October 25 from 11 am to 7 pm

All donations must be clean, in good condition and in working order. Items will be priced to sell!

Proceeds benefit All Souls Youth



Gala to Honor Rick Fortner

This year's Love & Light Gala celebrates Rick Fortner's 25 years of musical leadership at All Souls. The theme, "Ebony & Ivory," reflects Rick's mastery of the piano and promises a night filled with music and fun.

Tickets are available at allsouls.me/gala, with early bird pricing through **October 13**. Proceeds benefit All Souls and our Justice Teams. Join us in honoring Rick for his 25 years of dedication to All Souls!

Ways to Connect: Small Groups

At the heart of All Souls is connection with each other. All are welcome to participate in these opportunities of connection, growth, interests, and commonality.

Building & Repair Team

Thursdays | 10 am | All Souls

Work on a variety of projects to beautify and repair our church building. All experience levels welcome. Contact: Jerry, jburleson@allsoulschurch.org

Day Alliance

Third Thursdays | 11:30 am

Our longest-standing group offers closer fellowship through monthly luncheon meetings and programs over a variety of interests. \$10 annual membership; lunch \$15.

Contact: DayAlliance@allsoulschurch.org

Garden & Grounds Team

Fridays | 8:30 am (Summer)/1 pm (Winter) | Memorial Garden

Third Friday Garden Planning

All are welcome to join the Garden Team for gardening and planning each month. On gardening days, come prepared to get your hands dirty as we beautify our grounds and gardens! Contact: Kathy Hinkle at Hinkle.KB@gmail.com

LGBTQ+Allies

Fourth Tuesdays | 6:30 pm | On Zoom

Work with community partners, represent All Souls at Tulsa Pride, address LGTBQ+ issues, and participate in events. Contact: lgbtq@allsoulschurch.org

Men of All Souls

Tuesdays | 7 pm | Zoom: bit.ly/allsoulsmen

Men of All Souls offers the opportunity for those who identify as men to get acquainted and to deepen their bonds.

Touchstones: Unitarian Universalists Parents (UUPs)

Sundays | 11 am | Thoreau Lounge

Join parents and caregivers to discuss issues, ask questions, and find support. Open to parents and caregivers of all aged kiddos, and parents-to-be!

Women of All Souls

Various events throughout the year

The Women of All Souls host events for people who identify as female to be together, learn from each other, and grow as a community. We engage on women's issues, interests, creative expressions, social justice, and share in the ups and downs we all experience.

Young at Heart

First Thursdays | 11:30 am lunch, 1 pm games

Opportunities for mostly retired men and women to have lunch, play games, and stay current on events and community. All ages are welcome. Facilitated by Lynne Bootes, 909-730-7137.

Our Members & Friends Receive Support

Diabetes Support Group

2nd & 4th Thursdays | 5:30 pm | [allsouls.me/diabetes](https://www.allsoulschurch.org/diabetes)

Do you or someone you know have diabetes? Join our free diabetes support group that is open to all!

Holding Grief Support Group

2nd & 4th Sundays | 1 - 2:30 pm | Thoreau Lounge

Grief is all around us and within us. Who hasn't suffered a loss of some kind? Loved ones, relationships, careers, dreams, and so on. Grief is a normal and natural part of life and yet we seldom learn what grief is all about and how to honor its sacred calling to healing and growth. In this program, we will explore grief and loss through personal sharing, support, and education about the grief process.

NAMI Family Support Group

1st Thursday | 7 pm | On Zoom

National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) Family Support Group offers support for the family members of people with severe mental illness. Contact to get Zoom access: maryellenjones126@gmail.com

Trekkers: Cancer Advocacy & Support

Wednesdays | 5:30 pm | bit.ly/astrekkers

An educational, advocacy support group open to all who are affected by the cancer experience. Contact Faith Boudreau, allsoulstrekks@allsoulschurch.org



**Brighten up a Sunday
and honor a loved one!**

Contribute to the presentation of our Sunday services. Honor a loved one, anniversary, or celebration by sponsoring flowers. Arrangements cost \$100. Email lrumley@allsoulschurch.org to reserve your date!

Become a Member Any Sunday!

Joining Sundays are your opportunity to meet with a minister, ask questions, and connect with others who are becoming members of the All Souls family!

Every Sunday! 1st, 3rd & 5th at 12:45 pm • 2nd & 4th at 11:15 am

For a personalized joining experience online, contact Nef at nsanders@allsoulschurch.org

All Members Receive Pastoral Care

Members receive Pastoral Care 365 days out of the year from our ministers and community.

Call 24/7:

918-724-8326 (TEAM)

or email careteam@allsoulschurch.org

Learn more about all of our teams, receive care, or serve as a volunteer.

Visit allsoulschurch.org

Our members care for each other.

Simply reach out to any of these contacts to get plugged in, or learn more on our website, allsoulschurch.org.

You can also connect with these groups, volunteer opportunities, and receive pastoral care or ministry by reaching out to the church office, (918) 743-2363 or officeadmin@allsoulschurch.org.

Some Pastoral Care & groups that serve the church require training and/or have requirements to join.

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Garden Team

Hinkle.KB@gmail.com

Helping Souls

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Parish Nurses

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Shawl Ministry

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Spirit Song

spiritsong@allsoulschurch.org

Trekkers Cancer Support

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*A climate of profound hospitality, love,
and acceptance radiates from our campus and our members.*

Love is the spirit of this church.

Becoming a Member of All Souls

Membership is not required to experience All Souls. You can become a member online at allsouls.me/join or attend a joining class any Sunday.

All Souls Tulsa and All Souls Everywhere members join us for services in person and online via live stream, Facebook, YouTube, and Zoom.

Joining Opportunities

Every Sunday, you have an opportunity to meet with an All Souls minister, ask questions, and connect with others who are becoming members of the All Souls family! Joining classes begin at 12:45 pm on the 1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays, and 11:15 am on the 2nd & 4th Sundays.

Any time, you can visit allsouls.me/join. Complete the form to start your membership journey. We'll be in touch with you soon after.

All Souls Tulsa & All Souls Everywhere Members are an important part of keeping All Souls financially secure through annual pledges. All Souls extends that generosity by giving away our weekly offering and supporting issues important to our congregation.

What We Believe

Everyone, regardless of age, race, culture, economic status, gender identity or sexual orientation is welcome at All Souls.

Our Story is a story of strong ministry, unity, and diversity.

All Souls is a Church of the Free Spirit, founded on the principles of freedom, reason, fellowship, service and character.

In a delicate and respectfully held balance, our congregation worships together while individually holding a broad spectrum of beliefs and philosophies.

Each day we learn how to celebrate what we have in common and to respect the ways in which we differ.

Why join as an All Souls Tulsa or Everywhere Member?

The church is the people, not the building.

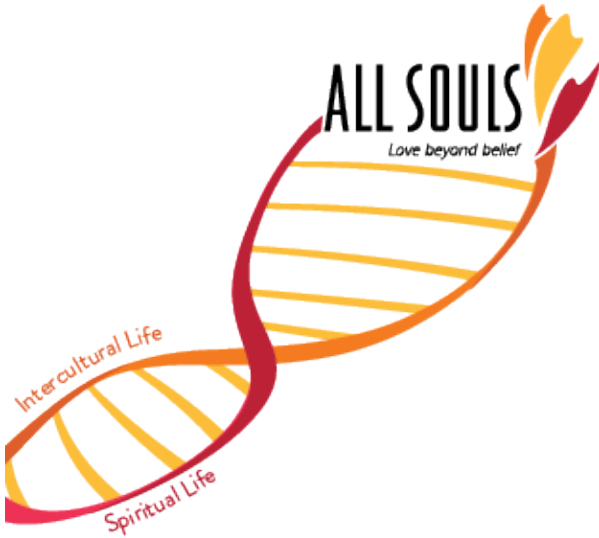
Members help make our shared vision a reality, serving the church with their presence, leadership, and financial support.

Becoming a member is entering a covenantal relationship with a community of individuals and a step toward leadership in our democratically governed congregation.

All Souls Tulsa & Everywhere Members

Thank you for your commitment, love, and leadership as a member of All Souls.

Path to Love Beyond Belief



Take the All Souls **Path to Membership** classes to deepen your connections, get to know your ministers, and learn about Unitarian Universalism.

Foundations of Unitarian Universalism
Explore Unitarianism and Universalism and how they come together at All Souls.
with Ministers | 3-week series

Recovering From Religious Wounds
with Randy Lewis | 3-week series

Reimagining Your Own Theology
with Rev. Marlin Lavanhar | 3-week series

Class dates and times vary.

**Join one of our membership teams
to welcome & care for our community.**

Welcoming Souls

Be a smiling face and welcome visitors as a greeter, usher at services, or be a chat host online! Being a Welcoming Soul is a great way to meet members in Tulsa and all over the world! Contact Nefertiti Sanders, Membership Associate, nsanders@allsoulschurch.org to get started.

*Have questions about membership
or want to get involved &
need a place to start?*

*Contact Nefertiti Sanders, Membership Associate,
nsanders@allsoulschurch.org,
or call (918) 954-1034, ext. 134*



All Souls Kids (ASK)

ASK supports families by nurturing hearts, minds, and souls.

The mission of All Souls Kids is to foster the lifelong exploration of religious thought and values through programs that promote spiritual development by means of free inquiry, mutual respect, and responsible behavior.

We welcome everyone regardless of race, culture, economic status, gender identity, or sexual orientation. We call our children and youth by the name they prefer and use the pronouns they are most comfortable with. Our goal is to know and appreciate each individual person in our program.

Check-In & Registration

As a safety measure, we require all children and youth that participate in our programs have a completed registration form on file and that children in 5th grade and younger be checked in while in church programs. To register, visit allsouls.me/cyreg.

There are no fees associated with our programs, but we do expect parents and caregivers to make their annual pledge and to volunteer at least one Sunday a month in some capacity.

We ask that the families participating in person in this program be up to date on their vaccinations including against COVID-19 and that children are up to date on their medically recommended vaccinations. Prior to volunteering with children or youth at All Souls, all adults must undergo a background check.

OWL – Our Whole Lives Sexuality Education

Our Whole Lives is a lifespan sexuality education for age groups from Kindergarten through elder adult. Widely regarded as the Gold Standard for comprehensive sexuality education, OWL helps participants make informed and responsible decisions about their sexual health and behavior.

Grounded in a holistic view of sexuality, OWL provides accurate, age-appropriate factual information while also helping participants clarify their values, build interpersonal skills, and understand the spiritual, emotional, and social aspects of sexuality.



For more information on this program, or on training to become a facilitator, contact Shannon at sboston@allsoulschurch.org.

More on what ASK is all about!

Welcome to ASK where we teach Love Beyond Belief!

The All Souls Kids (ASK) program provides families with the space, time, and community to explore questions of faith. All Souls recognizes that parents and guardians are their children's primary religious educators. We encourage families to live in the questions and practice finding their own answers.

Within a three-year, repeating cycle of spiritual themes, this process happens over and over again from the earliest years through high school. We teach our toddlers they have gentle, loving hands and remind our kindergartners this is a church of the open mind, the loving heart, and the helping hands.

This year's church-wide themes are:

September
Vocation/Calling

December
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Letting Go

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Unity/Diversity

January
Grace

April
Salvation

November
Gratitude

February
Prayer/Spiritual Practice

May
Truth

All Souls families live out our church covenant: "To dwell together in peace, to seek the truth in love, and to help one another," by following our three simple Peace Practices:

1. Be kind in word or deed.
 2. Respect yourself, all others, and the environment.
 3. Everyone gets to play.
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Because we are a church that aspires to Love Beyond Belief, ASK does not privilege any particular religious beliefs or truth claims. Instead, we present children with a wide range of stories and ideas from different cultures and traditions including Unitarian Universalist teachings and the world's religions. We engage parents with their children's faith formation through cooperative work in the program, offering classes and discussion groups geared to supporting their role as religious educators, and providing opportunities for adults to continue to learn and grow as well.

Join the ASK Team and Come Play!

Join our UUPs Facebook group to get the latest on family-friendly activities, and join the children's and youth program team to help make Sundays happen!

All Souls Kids - ASK Programs

Sunday Programs for Children & Youth

Please complete the annual registration for each child at allsouls.me/cypreg.

Children & Youth: Check in at the ASK Table on Sundays!

Childcare for toddlers through pre-K from 9:45 to 11 am and 11:15 am to 12:30 pm.

All Souls Kids! Sunday School

10 to 11 am & 11:30 am to 12:30 pm

All Souls Kids seeks to engage the whole child through our peace practices, themes, and covenant. Pre-K and younger start in their classrooms. Kindergarten and older start each morning together in the Sanctuary at 10 am or in Emerson Hall at 11:30 am for the Time for All Ages. Classes for K - 5 meet in the Presidents' Room. Questions? Contact Shannon Boston, sboston@allsoulschurch.org.

Middle School Youth (6th - 8th grade)

10 to 11 am | Room 128

Middle School youth explore questions of ethics, morality, and social justice using a role playing game (RPG) platform. Using discussion questions and activities we will explore the topics of race, ecology, mortality, class, abilities, goals, gender, identity, diversity and inclusion. We are Building a Better World! What role will YOU play?

Creative Expressions for 6th-8th grade

11:30 am to 12:30 pm | Artists' Atelier

Through language and art, our middle schoolers are encouraged to explore our monthly themes by creating their own journals, which they may add to and evolve each week.

Coming of Age (9th+ grade)

10 to 11:30 am | Room 120

This year-long epic adventure requires commitment but is well worth the effort with the Boston Pilgrimage in the Spring and a culminating Coming of Age Sunday where our youth share their personal statements of belief.

Youth Group (10th-12th grade)

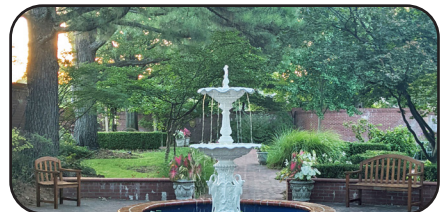
11:30 am to 1:30 pm | Sponge Room

Our youth learn about and participate in social action, diversity and equity, world religions, biblical literacy, and how to find and follow their own paths. The Youth program culminates in the life-changing Youth Sunday service, where Youth put on all elements of the service and Seniors share their sermons.



Life Events at All Souls

Care and commitment goes into every Memorial, Wedding, and Dedication.
Connect with Kacy Selby, kyselby@allsoulschurch.org.



Host your next event, class, lecture, or party at All Souls!

Sanctuary seats 400+

Emerson Hall can seat up to 150 in an audience or 100 for seated dinner

Commercial kitchen, reception areas, gardens, & playground

Many options for classes and meeting rooms

Connect with Jerry Burleson, jburluson@allsoulschurch.org

All Souls Tulsa & Everywhere Members receive discounted rates for all Life Events and Rentals!

Social Justice Teams

One way we put love beyond belief into action is through our work for justice in the larger community. Learn more at allsoulschurch.org/get-involved.

Get Involved!

All Souls members are currently working toward justice in areas including advocacy with our local interfaith partners, international human rights work, anti-racism, poverty and hunger, criminal justice, environmental issues, LGBTQ+ rights, education, and reproductive justice.



Do a Good Deed on Your Time!

Check out our calendar for upcoming volunteer opportunities and plan your good deed around your schedule!

Opportunities include the Community Resource Bank (CRB) food distribution schedule, cooking dinner for Wednesday Connections, caring for our gardens and building, and more! Opportunities will be added as needs arise throughout the year.

allsoulschurch.org/calendar

Showing up to make a difference.

Simply reach out to get started. Details on each of these justice teams are on our website.

All Souls ACTION: Allied Communities of Tulsa Inspiring Our Neighborhoods

action@allsoulschurch.org
actiontulsa.org

All Souls for Reproductive Justice (ASRJ)

reprojustice@allsoulschurch.org

Circles: LGBTQ+Allies

lgbtq@allsoulschurch.org

Criminal Justice League

justiceleague@allsoulschurch.org

Community Resource Bank (CRB)

crb@allsoulschurch.org

Green Team

greenteam@allsoulschurch.org

Partners in Education (PIE)

pie@allsoulschurch.org

Refugee Relief Team

refugeerelief@allsoulschurch.org

Voting Is Power

votingpower@allsoulschurch.org

The Justice Council works to coordinate all of the justice programs at All Souls with delegates from each group serving on the Council.

All Souls Intercultural Work



Conscious Inclusion

At All Souls, we believe in the power of community, inclusivity, and personal growth. We are excited to introduce our new initiative, Conscious Inclusion, designed to help us expand our understanding, heal from past traumas, and create a more inclusive and compassionate community.

Conscious Inclusion is a transformative program aimed at fostering deeper connections with ourselves and our own cultures and across racial and cultural lines, so that we may move forward as allies with a shared understanding.

Our current session is full. Please watch for new small groups forming.

D I V I S I O N

diversity.inclusion.vulnerability.engagement
Fostering beloved relationships, empathic action, and racial unity through interacting with one another, while reflecting on our unique experiences, perspectives, and stories, both traumatic and triumphant. For alumni of Shād̄z and Rewire. Apply by emailing Shannon Boston, sboston@allsoulschurch.org.

SHĀD̄Z

DIVERSITY. INCLUSION. EQUALITY.

Shād̄z is a racial identity group for people of color which equips participants with tools to effectively challenge racism and develop allies across racial lines. *Led by trained Shād̄z facilitators.*

To register for Shād̄z [email Corey Smith, csmith@allsoulschurch.org](mailto:csmith@allsoulschurch.org).

REWIRE

Rewire is a racial identity group for white people to unlearn racism. Explore racial identity formation and learn how to be effective allies for racial justice.

To register for REWIRE, contact sboston@allsoulschurch.org

Sharing courageous love.

All Souls
is an oasis where
people of different beliefs &
backgrounds share life together
in community.

