

February 1, 2012



# ALL SOULS UNITARIAN CHURCH

*Bulletin*

ALL VISITORS ARE WELCOME!

**Sunday, February 5 10:30 a.m.**

***"What is Race and How Can UUs Respond?"***

A challenge to think more deeply about race and prepare for the General Assembly in Phoenix in June. *The Reverend Dr. G. Woods*

**Sunday, February 12 10:30 a.m.**

***"Chocolate, Lust, and the Healing Power of Love"***

With a chocolate communion. *The Reverend Dr. G. Woods*

**Sunday, February 19 10:30 a.m.**

***"Living the Questions"***

a reflective service on the life and thought of Rainer Maria Rilke, (The Reverend Dr. G. Woods) with special music from the choir

**Sunday, February 26 10:30 a.m.**

***"The Priesthood of All Believers"***

James Luther Adams reminds us that we are all in the ministry. What does the mean for us practically and how does it relate to our vision/mission: Our One Thing. *The Reverend Dr. G. Woods*

**Sunday, March 4 10:30 a.m.**

***"Things That Never Die"***

...an exploration of Charles Dickens' thought with related music, *The Reverend Dr. G. Woods*

## **WOODS WORKING:**

### **“It’s a New Dawn, It’s a New Day”**

As I turned my 2012 calendar from the Syracuse Cultural Workers over to February, I saw those wonderful words from the song by Anthony Newley and Leslie Bricuse in their show *The Roar of the Greasepaint, the Smell of the Crowd*. The next two lines are no less inspiring, “It’s a new life for me . . . and I’m feeling good.” A new life: that’s what you are asking of and for each other as you move through this transition time as a congregation.

One of my dear friends who is a corporate executive coach would say at this point, “Fine, but what are you going to do with it? What is your intention, your goal, and how are you going to make that happen?” That is exactly the next step in the transition: to make your vision for the next life of this congregation clear among you; to spend the time intentionally to determine upon what vision and mission you can agree and how to begin to bring it to fruition.

The Transition Team is organizing that step as we speak. Facilitators for the small group/cottage meetings are being recruited and will be trained in the middle of the month. We are asking the small groups of this congregation to fulfill that process at one of their meetings in the next six weeks, and we will set up meetings in members’ homes for all those who may not make it to the small group meetings. We want to hear from everyone who is invested in the new life of this congregation. Please do join the process. All are welcome.

Warmly,

***GRETCHEN WOODS***

# RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

## “From Your Religious Educator”

The 19<sup>TH</sup> century Japanese spiritual leader named Ueshiba (the founder of Aikido) wrote these words in his instructional manual *The Art of Peace*. “Those who are enlightened never stop forging themselves.” In like manner, Protestant Christians are said to be “Reformed and ever reforming.” These two expressions of continued religious development are parallel interfaith principles. Good practitioners of Liberal Religion understand that when spiritual ideas manifest in multiple faith traditions, these ideas demand our attention.

We could say that ministries of religious education are never completely formed. Educational work is a process where we are always re-formed, or re-forged. Our resources and goals are always evolving, and our students are always evolving. So our education programs and infrastructure must also evolve.

On Monday, February 13<sup>TH</sup>, at 6:30 PM, the Religious Education Committee will meet. Among the topics we will explore, is the topic of how to forge the best committee structure that will meet our goals. Across the next few years we have high hopes of growing our religious education ministries. How can we continue to forge the best structure to support our goals?

In Faith –  
(The Rev.) Derek Parker, ADRE

[UniPastor@gmail.com](mailto:UniPastor@gmail.com)  
Office Hours, Mondays, 3-6 PM  
Also available by appointment

**Grief Group:** *Have you lost a loved one,  
a job, a physical capacity?*

Here is an opportunity to explore the process of grief that naturally follows loss of all types and learn how to move through the stages in the company of others with similar needs and psycho-spiritual orientation. This is not an ongoing support group, but might evolve into one, if needed. We wish to offer an adult education program with a beginning, a middle, and an end.

Facilitated by the Rev. Dr. Gretchen Woods,  
Tuesday evenings, this group began January 31 and will run through February to the 28th.

revgwoods@comcast.net

**CALLING ALL CHOCOLATE LOVERS!**

Pre-Concert Luncheon, prepared by Dottie Huffman and helpers:  
Baked Spaghetti, salad and MORE CHOCOLATE...  
Chocolate cake, chocolate ice cream.

SUNDAY, February 12 at 12:15 p.m.  
in the Social Hall

If you cannot stay for the concert, come to the luncheon anyway!

Tiantian Liang, presents her premiere recital  
to the community at 1:30 pm

**ALL SOULS UNITARIAN MUSIC SERIES**

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February 12:

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March [date TBD]:

The **Butler University Chamber Choir** under the direction of **Dan Blosser**.

April 22:

Closing the series, Organist **Peter Rogahn**, husband of our very own, **Tiantian Liang**.

Sundays, 1:30 pm  
All Souls UU Church

## *FLOWERS & THANK YOU!*

**February 5:** Today's flowers are given by **Tom and Kathy Cody** in celebration of the their 48th anniversary on Feb. 1st.

**February 12:** **Jon and Elsa Sands** “joyfully give today’s flowers in celebration of our daughter, **Emily and her husband Stephane’s** 2d Wedding Anniversary on February, and in celebration of our 33d Wedding Anniversary on February 16th.”

Openings for dedications of flowers remain on MARCH 18th, March 25th, April 15th, and the entire month of MAY. Pulpit flowers are \$30. Please contact Sandy Reiberg at [sandyrei@aol.com](mailto:sandyrei@aol.com) or at 317.283.8441, or Doris Cantrell at [dorisindy@sbcglobal.net](mailto:dorisindy@sbcglobal.net) or 317.253.6826.

# Adult Forum 2012

February 5: John Wendt      Quarterly Review of Politics

February 12: Heather Quigley-Allen  
An Overview of Several Non-Profit Organization

Please join us in the Beattie Room on Sundays at 9:30 a.m.  
for a series of lively and interesting discussions!  
The discussion finishes in enough time for you to attend the Sunday  
service.

## ALL SOULS NEEDS YOU!

It takes many dedicated people to keep All Souls running strong!  
Will you help? The **Nominating Committee** is beginning to  
develop the slate for positions of leadership within the church for  
the next church year, which begins June 1, 2012. Persons are  
needed to fill positions on the Board, the Council, and various  
Committees [as Chairpersons and/or Committee Members.]

Please fill out the “**Helping Hands**” form in the Order of Service  
or the bi-weekly Bulletin indicating your areas of interest and put  
it in the offering plate, in the “Helping Hands” box in the Social  
Hall during Social Hour, or in the Office.

You can also email the Church Office stating your willingness to  
serve on the Board, the Council, and/or a particular Committee:  
office@allsoulsuindy.org.

Please write NOMINATIONS in the subject line.

Questions?

A member of the Nominating Committee will be available in the  
Social Hall after Church for the next several Sundays.

## MOVIES WITH HEART & SOUL

On Friday, February 10th, you are invited to All Souls Movie Night with “Movies that Entertain, Enlighten & Inspire.”  
Join us for the meal, stay for good movies.

We have two short films this month. The first is *THE ROAD TO SUCCESS*. “Meet Simon, a ‘Master of the Universe,’ having trouble getting through the morning. This award winning short is about a man and a moment with his cranky toaster.”  
6 min.

Our second short movie is *KOLFI*. “Kolfi”, a young immigrant in New York City, works in an advertising agency’s mailroom. Kofi has a big idea but will sharing it prove too much of a risk? This inspiring short film is currently on the film festival circuit.”

Our feature is *I Am*. “After facing a life-changing injury, Hollywood filmmaker Tom Shadyac [Ace Ventura, Pet Detective; Brice Almighty, and Patch Adams] explores questions about the meaning of human existence and compassion. “What if the solution to the world’s problems were right in front of us all along?”

This acclaimed documentary features thought-provoking interview with Desmond Tutu, Lynne McTaggart, Noam Chomsky, Howard Zinn, David Suzuki, Coleman Barks, and others.

Come enjoy an evening of good food, good fellowship, and good movies. This evening begins at 6:30 pm with a potluck dinner in the SOCIAL HALL [this month only].

We will end with a stimulating 15-minute discussion.

We invite you to come share in this special evening.

If you have questions, Don Killingbeck, at [donjudyk1@att.net](mailto:donjudyk1@att.net) or 765-461-2735.

**CARING CONNECTIONS:**

***Caring in the All Souls Community***

On Tuesday morning, January 31, at 5:30 a.m., **Elinor Clark**, wife of **Sid Clark**, died quietly at the Berkshire at Castleton facility. Sid has gone to stay with his sons for several days, and will be making arrangements for a memorial for Elinor after that time of rest for him. We will keep you posted as things become more clear. Cards and messages can be sent to:

Mr. Sid Clark  
8480 Craig Street, #110  
Indianapolis, IN 46250

Let us join together in sending Sid our deepest sympathy on his loss,

the Rev. Dr. Gretchen Woods

**Sue S Allen**, died Saturday, January 14th, at the Eagle Creek Rehabilitation Center, at age 93, from congestive heart failure that was just too much for her following the hip surgery she had shortly after Christmas. Sue was a longtime member of All Souls.

Sue's son, **George W. Allen**, has sent contact information so that All Souls members and friends might express their sentiments directly.

Sue's daughter, **Janet A. Guilden**: 4524 Carya Way, Columbus IN 47201. Sue's caretaker: **George Broomfield**: 3556 Rock Maple Drive, Indianapolis IN 46235. And, **George W. Allen**, Sue's son: 7220 Farr Street, Annandale VA 22003.

Sue will be missed!

Don't forget to reserve Saturday evening, February 18th,  
for the big party, dance and socializing event of the season --  
that being **Wine and Roses at All Souls**, of course.

The Channing Club is hosting this fundraising event  
with live music provided by Bob Brunner's band, the Holidaires,  
in the church Atrium at 7:00 p.m.  
There will be door prizes, appetizers and desserts and a rainbow  
of beverages, all for \$15.  
Help us raise \$1,000 for the church general fund!  
Buy your tickets any Sunday after the service  
at the Channing Club table.

Hope to see you all there!



Want to get flowers for your Valentine?

How about just letting a friend know  
how special they are?

Or, perhaps, maybe there is someone you would like  
to acknowledge for their contributions or dedication?

The RE High School class would like to help you to:  
"Say it with flowers."

Mark your calendars for the :  
All Souls Youth Valentine's Day Carnation Sale  
Sunday, February 12 in the Social Hall.

An RE High School class Fund-raiser for a spring trip to Chicago.



## **TAI CHI CHIH**

At All Souls 1st and 4th Wednesdays from 6:30 to 7:30 pm  
Each month [with exception of July and December—> Classes on July  
25th and December 5th only].

Tai Chi Chih is a series of 19 gentle, easy-to-learn movements that circulate and balance the Chi—intrinsic energy within each of us. Tai Chi Chih is not a martial art, rather a moving meditation that promotes good health and joyful well-being. Commonly observed benefits include reduced tension and stress, improved blood pressure, and increased energy, flexibility, and creativity. Anyone, any age, can practice Tai Chi Chih. It requires no special ability or equipment.

Questions? Please contact Ann Daly at [anndaly@usa.net](mailto:anndaly@usa.net).

## **ADULT FORUM February 12, 2012**

"All Souls' members have begun a journey to discover "Our One Thing." Part of redefining our identity is to determine how our church community can better serve the greater Indianapolis Community. Join several local nonprofits at Adult Forum on February 12th to learn more about opportunities for our church to become involved with the organizations dedicated to helping others.

Heather Quigley-Allen at [hmqallen@gmail.com](mailto:hmqallen@gmail.com) or 317-416-9781."

## ***R.E. CALENDAR 2012***

<i>February 5</i>	<i>Middle School Tobogganing</i>
<i>February 13</i>	<i>First RE Meeting</i>
<i>February 26</i>	<i>Chili Supper</i>
<i>February 11-12</i>	<i>OWL 2d Weekend Retreat</i>
<i>February 25-26</i>	<i>OWL 3d Weekend Retreat</i>
<i>March 10-11</i>	<i>OWL 4th Weekend Retreat</i>
<i>April 14 -15</i>	<i>Heartland Junior high youth at All Souls</i>

**FLASH!**

Attn: ALL ASUC ARTISTS!!  
Re: Art Show !!! 'n More!!!!  
Date: Sunday, 22 April 2012

This special Sunday will showcase music and fine arts for members and visitors. The last of the All Souls Music Series, with Organist Peter Rogham, and. a Members' Art Show will be presented.

Please note this invitation to all artists of paintings, photography, sculpture, pottery, weaving, tapestry, jewelry, etc. to display one or two of their works for a Members' Art Show DURING THE MONTH OF APRIL. Alternatively, the works can be displayed only for the Special Sunday, 22 April.

Currently, - or, maybe in "another life", - many of us have created artistic work that would be fun to share. Think about entering for the benefit of viewers who will realize another dimension to our personalities, - and, - to further understand the importance of art in our church home and to our members.

Before 1 April, please contact Norma Cummings, Fine Arts/  
Décor Group, [norma@compdirinc.com](mailto:norma@compdirinc.com) | 317 -255-5075.

**THANK YOU!**

## **ALL SOULS COUNCIL NEW MARKETING COMMITTEE**

"In an effort to increase public awareness of what All Souls has to offer, a new Marketing Committee is forming. If you are interested in participating on the Marketing Committee, please contact Heather Quigley-Allen at [hmqallen@gmail.com](mailto:hmqallen@gmail.com) or 317-416-9781."

## RECYCLING

- Empty **ink cartridges**, **cell phones**, and other **small electronic devices** are recyclable. Place them in the boxes under the coat rack, on the literature table, and in RE hall. A recycling company pays us for these items.
  - **Refilled cartridges** are available from the same company at a reduced price. All Souls receives 15% of the price of these cartridges. To purchase, go to [planetgreenrecycle.com/allsoulsunitarian](http://planetgreenrecycle.com/allsoulsunitarian)
  - Recycling bins are located at the back of the parking lot.
  - All **paper** products should be placed in the green and yellow bin. That company pays All Souls for these. Remember to shred any confidential documents.
  - **Metal** and **glass** containers, **cardboard**, and **plastics #1-5,7** should be put in the blue Republic bin. All Souls pays for this service so please place all paper in the green and yellow bin.
  - **Plastic #6** - expanded polystyrene ("**Styrofoam**") products go in the small black container. "Styrofoam" packing peanuts also may be dropped off at any Goodwill store.
  - Used **books** of all kinds that are donated to schools and libraries to enhance literacy go in the blue Reading Tree bin.
  - Discarded **magazines** can be placed on the magazine rack in the Social Hall. These, then, are for sale for \$0.50 each or 3/ \$1.00.
- + Used **batteries** are being collected for recycling. They should be placed in the large container behind the coat-rack.

RECYCLING SUPPORTS OUR SEVENTH PRINCIPLE:  
RESPECT FOR THE INTERDEPENDENT WEB OF ALL  
EXISTENCE OF WHICH WE ARE A PART.

Submitted by Ray Dunkin

Please enjoy the photos of All Souls community  
welcoming  
Acting Director of Religious Education,  
the Reverend Derek Parker,

With sincerest appreciation to Kristina Riley!  
[click on Picasa album link]

[Reception for Derek Parker](#)

# JANUARY—FEBRUARY 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>29 <i>[from overnight 01/28—]</i> to 10 am OWL #1 [BR, Kitchen, classrooms1-6].</p> <p>Noon: Exploring UU, Lib.</p>	30	<p>31 BULLETIN OUT</p> <p>6:30 pm Adult Fitness / Zumba, rm 6;</p> <p>7-9 pm Grief Group, Ministers Office</p>	<p>FEBRUARY 1</p> <p>10-noon Memoirs Lib; 10:30 am Staff Mgnt, Min. Ofc; 1 pm SOL, lib.</p> <p>6:30 pm Tai Chi, SH. 7:30 pm Imbolc Ceremony, Atrium</p>	<p>2</p> <p>8:30 AM Adult Fitness/Zumba Class rm 6; 7 Humanists, BR; 7 Vonnegut SG, rm 5.</p>	<p>3</p> <p>7:30 pm, Too Much Stuff, new Small Group, rm 4</p>	4
<p>5 SUPER BOWL</p>	6	<p>7 BULLETIN DEADLINE</p> <p>6:30 pm Adult Fitness / Zumba, rm 6; 7 pm Newcomers, lib 7-9 pm Grief Group, Ministers Office</p>	<p>8</p> <p>7 pm Board, BR</p>	<p>9</p> <p>8:30 AM Adult Fitness/ Zumba, rm 6</p> <p>10-noon Memoirs II , Lib.</p>	<p>10</p> <p>6:30 pm Movie Night SH</p>	<p>11</p> <p>9 am OWL #2 [overnight Retreat], BR, upstairs classrooms</p>
<p>12 to 10 AM: OWL#2: BR, up clsrms; 11:50 Nominating Comm, rm 6; 12:15 pm ASUC Concert Luncheon, SH; 1:30 pm ASUC Concert-Tiantian Liang</p>	<p>13</p> <p>6:30 MasterMinds Library; 7 pm RE 1st Mtng, BR</p>	<p>14 BULLETIN OUT</p> <p>6:30 pm Adult Fitness / Zumba, rm 6; 7-9 pm Grief Group, Ministers Office</p>	<p>15</p> <p>10:30 am Staff mtng. 1pm SOL, Lib; 7 pm Council, BR</p>	<p>16</p> <p>8:30 AM Adult Fitness/Zumba Class rm 6; 7 Humanists, BR; 7 Vonnegut SG, rm 5.</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18</p> <p>7 pm Wine &amp; Roses at All Souls Dance/Party, Atrium.</p>

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