

MARCH 2026



All Souls Church, 399 Main Street, Greenfield, Massachusetts

BOARD'S EYE VIEW

Greetings to All,

We are growing! All Souls Social Justice Committee has several new active members.

We are currently working on the 26th Annual April Film Fest! Stay tuned for dates and more info.

Upcoming : Transvisiblity Day Tuesday, March 31, 2026; Earth Day Sunday, April 26, 2026; Gay Pride Saturday, June 13, 2026

We welcome anyone interested in joining our meetings to test drive if this is the committee for you.

Maria Tramontozzi
All Souls Board

For anything that matters,
the timing is never quite right,
the resources are always a little short,
and people who affect the outcome
are always ambivalent.

These conditions offer proof that
if we say yes, it was our own doing
and it was important to us.

What a gift.

Peter Block

MARCH SERVICES AT 10:30 A.M.

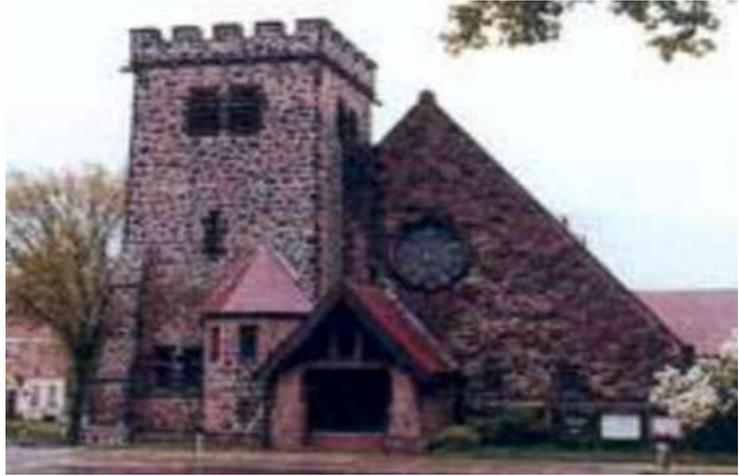
March 1, 2026: Reverend Doug McCusker, Worship Leader; Topic: “Muchas Gracias”; Musicians: Laura Josephs Lemm and All Souls Choir, Musicians; Rehearsal at 9:00 a.m.

March 8, 2026: Worship Leader: Kate Mason; Topic: “Leap of Faith”; Musician: Annie Hassett

March 15, 2026: Speaker and Musician Jim Levinson; Host: Rob Peck

March 22, 2026: Speaker: Matt Hnatio; Host: Maria Tramontozzi

March 29, 2026: TBA **Note:** Claudia Schmitt had to cancel her concert due to illness in the family. We will reschedule with her for the autumn.



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MARCH MEETINGS

Worship Committee, Monday, March 2, 2026, 7:00 p.m., *via Zoom*

Property Committee, Wednesday, March 4, 2026, 7:00 p.m., Minister’s Study

Canvas Marketing Meeting, March 8, 2026

Social Justice, Sunday, March 8 and March 22, 2026, 12:00 noon

Mid-Morning Membership Guidance Gathering, Wednesday, March 11, 2026, 11:00 a.m., Minister’s Study

Board Retreat, March 15, 2026, 1:30 – 5:30 p.m., All Souls Church

Board of Trustees, Monday, March 16, 2026, 7:00 p.m., Minister’s Study

Note From Christine K. Bates:

On March 15, 2026, the Board will meet for another retreat. Our goal is to address a backlog of items, create better communication, and articulate our connections to UU principles and values as All Souls Leaders.

Christine

FROM THE PROPERTY COMMITTEE

The Property Committee will hold its next monthly meeting on **Wednesday, March 4, at 7:00 p.m.**, in the Minister’s Study. Topics for discussion may include preparing for replacing our Hope Street staircase in the spring, caring for the stained-glass Rose Window that faces Main Street, and planning flower gardening and general lawn care in the coming months. The committee is always welcoming to interested members of our congregation, regardless of their experience or commitment. If you’d like to know more, please contact Russ Pirkot at either rmpirkot@hotmail.com, or (413) 772-9610.

FROM KAY JUDD

Mid-Morning Membership Guidance Gathering at All Souls Church

The members and friends Guidance group meets every **Wednesday, at 11:00 a.m., at the church.** Here we explore what our church friends and members seek in a church life experience. Please email the church administrator for your suggestions and your interest in joining us. Our next time together is **Wednesday, March 11, at 11:00 a.m.**

Our next Focus Group is scheduled for **Sunday, March 29, 2026, at noon after coffee time.**

Shall we our continue to explore our church life at ASC? Consider this as a primer going into our delightful time together.

Unitarian faith practices and Universalist faith practices have a continuum of personal development that we each have come to recognize as our way of being spiritual and being able to express our core understanding of life's meanings.

That continuum is a range of spiritual belief perspectives from Earth and Nature centered to Humanist methods to a measure of the Divine. When you look at your faith practices and the 7 UU values and the 7 UU principles what draws you to your core spiritual self?

Religious Education Sundays

The Religious Education Committee has made progress on having a supportive atmosphere for children and teens. The Chapman Room is the RE Sunday program and there is a space in the sanctuary for them as well. We want it to be a safe and welcoming experience where children and teens can decide which area that they feel best meets their church Sunday needs.

Let's welcome our families/grandparents and their children/teens.