

NOVEMBER 2026



All Souls Church, 399 Main Street, Greenfield, Massachusetts

BOARD'S EYE VIEW

The working theme for November is Healing: I offer you this, a poem I have kept in my copy of the book, The Courage to Heal by Ellen Bass and Laura Davis, written in 1994.

The Friendship
There is only dance through sharing of place;
So one day you are the healer, and the next the wounded child,
and by turns it is my time to be lost and find home in your eyes,
or to give you a flower of peace.
Solemnly we join the pace, learning the steps in silence,
each wondering if the other hears and feels
how tender, how like a strong river is the tune.
- Jean Clayton 1995

May we share and find healing in each other's eyes.

Maria Tramontozzi
Board Member



Sophie Sue

NOVEMBER SERVICES AT 10:30 A.M.

November 1, 2026: Reverend Doug McCusker, Worship Leader; Topic: “Healing Our Existential Fears”; Musicians: Laura Josephs Lemm and Souls Choir, Musicians; Rehearsal at 9:00 a.m. Potluck Lunch to Follow

November 8, 2026: Speaker: Reverend Tom Boseman; Topic: “How Rare It Is, How Lovely”; Musician: Marcy Gregoire; Host Taylor Ortiz

November 15, 2026: Speaker and Musician: Rabbi Jim Levinson; Topic: “Understanding The Past”; Host: Rob Peck

November 22, 2026: Speaker: Wade Boswell; Topic: Trans Magic: Grief, Love and Liberation; Host: Kate Mason

November 29, 2026: Worship Leader: Rob Peck; Topic: “Portraits of Kindness”



NOVEMBER MEETINGS

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

Property Committee, Wednesday, November 4, 2026, 7:00 p.m., Minister's Study

Board of Trustees Planning and Project Meeting, Friday, November 6, 2026, 5:30 p.m., Minister's Study

Social Justice Committee, Sunday, November 8, 2026, following Fellowship Time

Membership Committee, Wednesday, 11:00 a.m., Minister's Study

Board of Trustees, Sunday, November 15, 2026, 12:30 p.m., Minister's Study

Fiery Hope Concert, **Sunday November 8, 2026, 3:00 p.m.,** in the Sanctuary All are welcome to attend an afternoon triple-bill concert on Sunday, November 8, 2026, at 3:00 p.m..

Fiery Hope Chorus + FreeWrite (women in recovery reading their work) + Deux Panie (duo).

All Souls! Suggested Donation: \$5 - \$35 No one turned away.

fieryhope.org

ALL SOULS CHURCH POTLUCK LUNCH FOR ALL TO BE MERRY!!

We gather together for Lunch **this Sunday, November 1st!** Please bring a dish to share for 4 as we have a rousing time reuniting and sharing our season's plans.

Let us each bring one of the following:

Salads

Rice or Pasta casserole

Meats

Roasted vegetables

It is always great to see everyone! And...It's 'fall back' daylight savings time!!

FROM THE PROPERTY COMMITTEE

The next Property Committee meeting will be on **Wednesday, November 4, at 7:00 p.m.**, at the church, and everyone who reads this is welcome to attend. Our meetings usually last about an hour, sometimes having discussion, and sometimes doing some hands-on work. We're always looking for more folks to get involved, regardless of their experience, because their interest has to come first. Any questions - contact Russ at either rmpirkot@hotmail.com, or at [\(413\) 772-9610](tel:(413)772-9610).

And Cassie Walker can always use more help taking care of the church grounds - trimming branches, pulling weeds, planting new perennials, raking, and bagging. Please talk to her in church, or a call [\(413\) 230-6395](tel:(413)230-6395), or write to cassandraw76@gmail.com. Thanks a lot!

FROM THE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

The Membership Committee meets at the church on **Wednesday, November 11, 2026, at 11:00 a.m., in the Minister's Study.**

We are in a robust conversation about membership and how our church is beloved and important for each of us and for those who want to come in.

HELP WANTED: DIGITAL COMMUNICATIONS COORDINATOR

Job Description
Digital Communications Coordinator
All Souls Church
3-4 hrs/week, flexible

Goal: To expand reach of the All Souls community

- 1) Collaborate with the Administrator and Board liaison.
- 2) Website - Maintain and update information and Calendar.

Promote special events

- 3) Concert and Event Promotion- social media, posters, newspapers,

- 4) Social Media- Facebook and Instagram

Please respond with Letter of Interest or Resume to HR@UUGreenfield.org

