

NEWS FROM THE PEWS AT ALL SOULS

NOVEMBER 9, 2025



The mission of All Souls Church is to be a Christ-centered sanctuary where a diverse and inclusive community worships and serves. We live this mission through faithful celebration of the Eucharist, Christian education, and loving nurture of both members and neighbors.



Today

The 22nd Sunday after Pentecost

10:00 am Faith Forum

Understanding the Synoptic Gospels with Joe Howell

11 am Holy Eucharist

The Reverend Sara Palmer, Rector

All are welcome to receive Holy Communion at the Lord's table.

Please join us downstairs in the Undercroft after the service for coffee hour

Also, today is coffee with Mother Sara for all those new to All Souls.

Please join her following the service in the Conference room located down the hall in the admin. wing of the building so she can answer questions and get to know you better.



All are welcome!

Today's Readings

The First Lesson, Haggai 1:15b-2:9

Bill McKinley

Psalm 145:1-5, 18-22

Chanted by the Choir

The Epistle, Revelation 7:2-4, 9-17

Judy Andrew

Gospel, John 5:24-27

Mother Sara

Prayers of the People

Janelle Diller

**On Tuesday, November 11th,
We Honor All Who Served**

Veterans Day has always been important at All Souls Parish. In World War I, our second Rector, Henry Hatch Dent Sterrett served as an army chaplain. A plaque at the back of the nave honors the great number from this parish who served in World War II. By the end of that conflict, parishioners included Admirals and Generals. This year, the flowers in the Mary Chapel and the lit Sanctuary Candle honor Mike McGee's father and uncle, both of whom served on B-17 bombers in World War II.

They are dedicated in loving memory of

Willard Reeves McGee,

killed in action, March 6, 1944

*Awarded the Air Medal with Oak Leaf Clusters
and*

Cable Richard McGee

Air Medal Distinguished Flying Cross

*Volunteer, Normandy Invasion Air Support
after Mission Quota Completion*

FALL FAITH FORUM SERIES

Sundays at 10 am, in the Conference Room



NOV. 9: *Understanding the Synoptic Gospels with Joe Howell*

NOV. 16: *Art and Spirituality: A Conversation with vEnessa Acham*

NOV. 23: *A Spiritual Journey Interview with presenter, Mother Sara*

NOV. 30: *The Spiritual Life, by Evelyn Underhill with Mother Sara*

DEC. 7: *The Spiritual Life, by Evelyn Underhill with Sebastian Wellford*

DEC. 14: *The Spiritual Life, by Evelyn Underhill with vEnessa Acham*

DEC. 21: *Pastoral Visit by Bishop Mariann Budde*

WOODLEY HOUSE FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION IS TODAY

A list of needed items is always available on the Welcome table or Narthex. Place goods in the basket any Sunday. Thank you for your generosity!

VETERANS DAY, TUES., NOV. 11

The church office will be closed in observance.



THEMES AND VARIATIONS ORGAN RECITAL BY TOM ANDREW SUN., NOV. 23, 3:00 pm

We will explore how composers of several periods have used the Theme and Variations technique in interesting and diverse ways in their compositions. Pieces using original material and hymn tunes will highlight the use of this compositional technique.

Composers include Dieterich Buxtehude, Johann Sebastian Bach, Cesar Franck, Leo Sowerby, and Paul Manz.

Come and hear how different composers explored this compositional device in many different ways.

Free and open to all! Donations to support All Souls Music program.

THANKSGIVING DAY, NOV. 27, 11 am HOLY EUCHARIST & POTLUCK

Join in for the potluck in the undercroft following the service for food & fellowship. Sign up online or on the welcome table

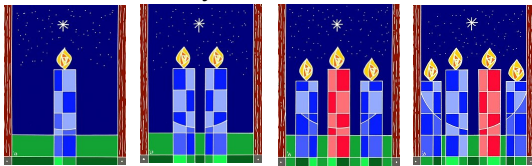


FORMATION OF ART GROUP 2025 CHAired BY LISA WATSON, Sr. Warden

At its October meeting, the Vestry authorized the formation of a small working group to consider the addition of artwork (e.g., an icon, stained glass, or painting) that represents the diversity and inclusiveness of our All Souls community. The Senior Warden will chair the working group, which will develop a proposal for the Vestry that takes into account all aspects of the project. The bulk of the group's work will be conducted in early 2026. If you are interested, please contact Lisa Watson (senior.warden@allsoulsdc.org).

ADVENT IS COMING

Sunday, November 30, 2025 through
Wednesday, December 24, 2025



PHISHING EMAILS—BEWARE

Always be aware that phishing emails are quite common and they attack churches quite often. Here are some tips to stay protected provided by the Church insurance agency.

1. Verify the Sender

Always double-check the sender's email address. When viewing the email address, pay close attention to what appears after the @ sign. If it looks suspicious or unfamiliar, proceed with caution.

2. Watch for Red Flags

Be wary of poor grammar, urgent requests, unexpected attachments, or links.

3. Hover Over Links

Before clicking, hover your mouse over any link to preview the URL. If it doesn't match the sender's domain or looks odd, don't click.

4. Never Share Sensitive Info via Email

We will never ask for passwords, Social Security numbers, or banking details through email.

5. Confirm Requests Through Trusted Channels.

If an email asks you to take action—like transferring funds or updating account information.—verify it by calling the sender directly.

6. Report suspicious Emails

If you're unsure about an email, trust your instincts. Reach out to the sender directly for verification.

Staying alert is your best defense!

THANKSGIVING DAY

Thursday, November 27

Holy Eucharist at 11 am
followed by a potluck
lunch.



ADVENT LESSONS & CAROLS

Sunday, December 7
11:00 am

THE BISHOP'S VISIT

Sunday, December 21
Holy Eucharist, 11 am

CHRISTMAS EVE

Wednesday, December 24
5:00 pm Lessons & Carols
9:00 pm Festive Eucharist



CHRISTMAS DAY

Thursday, Dec. 25
11 am Holy Eucharist

*Give thanks to the Lord, for he is
good, his steadfast love endures
forever. Psalm 136:1*

2026 Pledge



All Souls DC
2300 Cathedral Ave., NW, Washington DC 20008

Why Wait? Scan here to set up
your 2026 Pledge to support the
life and ministry of All Souls.



Last week, All Souls
celebrating All Souls!

Thank you to all who
brought delicious
food and enjoyed
the fellowship!

November 2nd,
2025

