

NEWS FROM THE PEWS at All Souls

JULY 26, 2026

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 of both members and neighbors.



THE NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



The Rev. Sara E. Palmer, Rector

11 am Holy Eucharist

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

Today’s Readings

The First Lesson

1 Kings 3:5-12

Daniel Callis

Psalms 119:129-136

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The Epistle

Romans 8:26-39

Sheila Arbury

The Gospel

Matthew 1:31-33, 44-52

The Rev. Sara Palmer

Prayers of the People

Bill McKinley

All are invited to Coffee Hour
& fellowship after the service
in the downstairs
Undercroft.



THE ALL SOULS ENDOWMENT BOARD AWARDS 2026 GRANTS

The Vestry of All Souls’ Parish established an endowment fund decades ago to enable the Parish to fulfill our mission more completely and beyond what is possible through our regular operating budget. On an annual basis, proposals are accepted by the Endowment Board and considered for potential outreach grants from this Fund. On behalf of the Board, in 2026 John Wiecking and Cindy Shaughnessy reviewed the requests and brought a recommendation to the Vestry for discussion and final allocation decisions.

This year, Jesus Nazareno, our sister church in Cuba will receive \$8000 given their crisis situation: \$3000 will pay for a solar battery to give electricity to their neighborhood, and \$5000 to help finish a room for their priest to live, the Rev. Carmen Nualla. An anonymous donor has donated an additional \$1,500 to pay for 3 months of a feeding program for the indigent elderly also requested by Jesus Nazareno. All Souls is delighted to help the needy both locally and abroad, as Jesus commanded us in Matthew 25:40.

The following is a list of the 2026 grant recipients:

◇ Christ House	\$1000.00
◇ Family and Youth Initiative	\$ 750.00
◇ Anne’s Place	\$1750.00
◇ The Jesus de Nazareno Episcopal Church in Santa Clara, Cuba	\$8000.00
◇ The Washington School for Girls	\$ 500.00
◇ The Cleveland & Woodley Park Village	\$1000
◇ Sustainable Villages Honduras	\$1500.00
◇ The Wanda Alston Foundation	\$ 500.00



*All Souls Church is hiring
two Nursery Care workers
to begin Sunday, Sept. 13, 2026.*

We are looking for reliable, warm, caring and trustworthy workers who will care for our little ones on **Sunday mornings from 10:45 am to 12:45 pm.**

The compensation is **\$50 per Sunday** and will be paid as a **1099 contractor.**

A **background check** must be successfully passed, and workers must complete **within three months** of hire, The Episcopal Church's Safe Church, Safe Communities guarding God's Children training curriculum designed to build and sustain healthy relationships within a ministry context.

The position will begin September 13 and end in May with the summer vacation.

If interested, please send your resume and cover letter to the Rev. Sara Palmer:
rector@allsoulsdc.org.



**VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED**
to help with
Livestream Ministry.
Contact Kevin LeGrand
at klegrand@gmail.com.

PARISH PRAYER LIST

The Washington Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we pray for:

Church of Our Saviour, Brookland
Church of Our Saviour, Hillandale and
Nuestro Salvador
St. Anne's Church, Damascus

For those who are sick or in need, we pray especially for:

Ted & Mary Hartz, BJ Bruenderman,
Edith Bertini, Mark Bertini, Dee Snyder,
Will Dawson's grandmother, Sally Cliff;
Haiti, Lebanon, Palestine, Israel, Iran,
Ukraine, South Sudan; all children every-
where; all those suffering from war and
famine;

In Thanksgiving, we pray especially for:
Add your own petitions

*Email Andrea@allsoulsdc.org to submit a prayer
request. Names are kept on for a month unless
notified and are prepared to pray indefinitely.*

Congratulation Uncle Daniel!

*Last Sunday Daniel's family surprised him and
attended church and gave flowers in his honor for
National Uncles Day.*

Thank you Jeff Wells for taking the great photo.



Dates to Note

Sun., July 26, 12:45 pm

Vestry Meeting, Conference Room

Wed., July 29, 6:30 pm

Class 2 of 6:

Revelations Study with Mother Sara

Fri., July 31, 6:30 pm

Zoom evening prayer

Information on website under Worship tab

Sun., August 2, 10th Sunday of Pentecost

Sun., August 9, 11th Sunday of Pentecost



The All Souls
Church, Second
Sunday of the
month, Woodley
House Food

Pantry Collection. A list of needed items is on the Welcome Table and in the Narthex.

Sat., August 15, 4:00 pm

Capital Hearings Concert, Nave

Proceeds to benefit Woodley House.

See flyers for more information.

Sun., August 16, NOON

12th Sunday of Pentecost

A festive Coffee hour celebrating our interim Music Minister of the past two years, Mr. Tom Andrew.

Sun., Sept. 6

Labor Day Weekend

Mon, Sept. 7

Church Offices closed

Sat., Sept. 12

All Souls Nave and Campus clean up

More information coming soon.

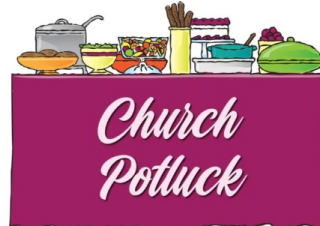
Contact Tara Mancini at

Junior.warden@allsoulsdc.org.



Sun., Sept. 13 – Ingathering

- ◇ Woodley House Food Pantry Collection
- ◇ Faith Formation Resumes in Conference Room at 10 am
- ◇ Church Nursery Opens!
- ◇ Potluck after service in the Undercroft



Wed., Sept. 16, 6:30-7:30 pm

Sept. 16 thru Oct. 28, 2026

EPISCOPAL 101 with Mother Sara begins Sept. 16. Meets in-person in the conference room. Email Mother Sara at rector@allsoulsdc.org) to sign up.

Episcopal Church 101

Wednesdays, September 16 - October 28, 2026



This class is for newcomers and longtime parishioners to deepen your Christian faith understanding of our Episcopal Church. Please email Mother Sara by Aug. 1 at the latest. Some have already signed up. Room now for 8 more people.

In person, in the Conference Room with the Reverend Sara Palmer, Rector
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SUMMER CONCERT

**Join us for an afternoon of
a cappella & fellowship in
support of Woodley House!**

**SATURDAY,
AUGUST 15, 2026**

Concert begins at 4:00 pm in
the All Souls Sanctuary

Light reception to follow

Benefiting the Woodley House Fundraiser.
Free will offering, suggested donation \$20



www.woodleyhouse.org

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