

NEWS FROM THE PEWS at All Souls

SEPTEMBER 27, 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 nurture of both members and neighbors.



THE EIGHTEENTH 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

Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32

Jim Solomon

Psalm 25:1-8

The Choir

The Epistle

Philippians 2:1-13

Peter Laugesen

The Gospel

Matthew 21:23-32

Mother Sara

Prayers of the People

Heidi Rasciner



*Coffee Hour follows
the service in
the Undercroft.*

POSTPONEMENT OF OUTREACH EVENT

Due to several circumstances, we are postponing the previously scheduled making of the Necessity bags for the unhoused today. Please stay tuned for more information.
Thank you - *Mother Sara*

FALL FAITH FORUM SERIES: Coming Up Next Week

October 4, Psalm 1— A Thematic Introduction to the
Psalms *with Peter Laugesen*

INFORMATION SESSION ON PLANNING

Sun., Oct. 4th after Coffee Hour | Your Financial Future

On October 4, following the coffee hour, All Souls Endowment Board and the Finance Committee will present an information session on planning your financial future, featuring Lars Etzkorn, a local attorney who specializes in wills and estate planning. Topics covered will include why everyone needs a will, how legal documents such as general and medical powers of attorney can ensure that your preferences and decisions are honored even if you are incapacitated, and legacy giving to continue your support for All Souls parish and other organizations that are important to you. If you have any questions, please contact Kevin LeGrand, klegrand@gmail.com or Art Warren at aafwdc@aol.com.

DIAPER DRIVE

Runs Now thru All Saints Day, Nov. 1

Would you believe that the average cost to diaper a baby in our region is \$1,200 per year? It's no wonder that nearly half of families struggle with diaper insecurity. To help in a small way, and to celebrate the opening of our **All Souls Nursery**, the Outreach Committee is hosting a diaper drive to **benefit the Greater DC Diaper Bank**. Between now and All Saints Day November 1, those with extra diapers, pullups, or over-nights can bring them to the undercroft (open packages ok). Others can donate cash through All Souls, indicate Diaper Drive in the memo section. *Please see Daniel Callis for any questions.*



Upcoming Events

Sunday, Sept. 27

18th Sunday after Pentecost, 11 am Service

Faith Forum at 10 am: Mother Sara's Forum on Prayer, Part 2

Sat., Oct. 3, 1-3 pm

CAPITAL AREA FOOD BANK

Volunteer with us at the Food bank. Sign up on the Welcome table or text Kurt Jacobs.

Sunday, Oct 4, *healing prayer offered*

19th Sunday after Pentecost, 11 am Service

Faith Forum at 10 am: Psalm 1: A Thematic Introduction to the Psalms with Peter Laugesen

Sun., Oct. 4, after Coffee Hour beginning around 12:45 pm, Undercroft

An Information Session on Planning Your Financial Future

See front page for more details.



Sun., Oct. 4, 3:00 pm

ST. FRANCIS DAY BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

A community event!



Sun., Oct. 11

20th Sunday after Pentecost, 11 am Service

Faith Forum at 10 am: CS Lewis and the Four Cardinal Virtues with Sebastian Wellford & 2nd Sunday Food Collection for Woodley



Fri., Oct. 16, 6-8 pm

How to be Brave for Young Adults

Living and Working in DC for 20's to 30's, here at All Souls with Bishop Marianne

Sun., Oct. 18, 21st Sunday after Pentecost, 11 am Service

Faith Forum at 10 am: Reflections on Faith and Personal Identity with Carri Banholzer

Sun., Oct. 25, 21st Sunday after Pentecost, 11 am Service

Faith Forum at 10 am: Spiritual Journey

Sun., Nov. 1

ALL SAINTS' DAY, 11 am Service

Our traditional Namesake potluck follows in the Undercroft at Noon.

Nov. 7, 4:00 pm, Nave

CAPITAL HEARINGS FALL CONCERT

Sun.,

Nov. 8,

7:00 pm

WOODLEY HOUSE MOVIE BENEFIT




Thurs., Nov. 26, THANKSGIVING DAY, 11 am service

Our traditional potluck follows in the Undercroft at Noon.

FALL 2026 FAITH FORUM SERIES

October

- 4 - Psalm 1: A Thematic Introduction to the Psalms with Peter Laugesen
- 11 - CS Lewis and the Four Cardinal Virtues with Sebastian Wellford
- 18 - Reflections on Faith and Personal Identity with Carri Banholzer
- 25 - Spiritual Journey Interview

November

- 1 - Religious Themes in the Poetry of Emily Dickinson with vEnessa Acham
- 8 - Prison Ministries with The Rev. Nancy Stockbridge & Heidi Kugler
- 15 - The Universalist Christian Theology of Marcus Borg with Joe Howell
- 22 - Spiritual Journey Interview
- 29 - Advent Book Study with Jennifer Mindek Beckham

December

- 6 - Advent Book Study (Jennifer Mindek Beckham)
- 13 - Advent Book Study (Presenter: TBD)
- 20 - Advent Book Study (Presenter: TBD)

*Come journey with us this year as we explore these topics.
Meeting in the Conference Room at 10 am each Sunday. All are welcome!*

PARISH PRAYER LIST

The Washington Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we pray for:

Church of St. Michael and All Angels, Adelphi; St. Francis Church, Potomac;
Pray for all of God's creatures, especially companion, rescue, and service animals
(Oct. 4)

For those who are sick or in need, we pray especially for: Jesse Kim (friend of Carri Banholzer), Sandra Duncan (friend of Jody Koepf-Norris), Al Muller, Will Dawson's grandmother, Sally Cliff, Davis Ival, Cuba, Haiti, Palestine, Israel, Iran, Ukraine, Sudan; for all children everywhere.

We are thankful: for the fall weather we had this past week & for All Souls being in good shape after the bad storm last week.

Thank You

**to all who took the time to fill out
the All Souls All Church Survey.
We really appreciate it!**

- Lisa Warden, Senior Warden

DC EPISCOPAL



FELLOWSHIP

how to be brave

FOR YOUNG ADULTS (20S+30S)
LIVING & WORKING IN DC



With Bishop Mariann Edgar Budde

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2026
6-8 P.M.**

**ALL SOULS EPISCOPAL CHURCH (PARISH HALL)
2300 CATHEDRAL AVENUE NW**

*Reception following the bishop's
remarks/Q&A*