

NEWS FROM THE PEWS at All Souls

OCTOBER 11, 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 TWENTIETH 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.

Thank you Jennifer Mindek Beckham for serving as acolyte today.

Today's Readings

The First Lesson

Isaiah 25:1-9

Daryl Winters

Psalm 23

The Choir

The Epistle

Philippians 4:1-9

John Wiecking

The Gospel

Matthew 22:1-14

Mother Sara

**Prayers of the People
for Indigenous Peoples Day**

Bill McKinley

*Please join us for Coffee Hour
following the service in
the Undercroft.*



STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN KICK OFF TODAY!

**Upholding
One Another
in Love**



Scan the QR
code to hear
Bishop
Budde.

Today, All Souls launches our annual Stewardship Campaign when we ask parishioners to make a financial pledge to support the church next calendar year. Pledging enables the parish to plan and budget prudently which in turn helps optimize the way we care, serve, and grow as a congregation. The Campaign will last for five weeks and end on Sunday, November 15th.

Jeff Wells, Stewardship Committee Chair

DIAPER DRIVE

Runs Now thru 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 overnights can bring them to the undercroft (open packages ok). Others can donate cash through All Souls, indicate Diaper Drive in the memo section.

This Friday evening,
in our Undercroft!



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*

How to be brave RSVP QR code.



It's not too late to RSVP and enjoy an evening with other 20's & 30's this Friday evening in the All Souls Undercroft!

Upcoming Events



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 in the All Souls Undercroft.

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, 22nd Sunday after Pentecost 11 am Service

Faith Forum at 10 am: *Spiritual Journey with Peter Lom and Owen Basil*

Sat., Oct. 31, Neighborhood Halloween Parade begins in All Souls parking lot.

We will give out candy at our treat table. Please contribute chocolate candy by Oct. 18 to the tub in the kitchen.

Sun., Nov. 1, 23rd Sunday after Pentecost & All Saint's / Souls' Day, 11 am

Faith Forum at 10 am:
Religious Themes in the Poetry of Emily Dickinson with vEnessa Acham

Email Andrea (office@allsoulsdc.org) your loved ones names by Oct. 18th for the Necrology read aloud during service.

or use QR code



Our traditional Namesake potluck follows in the Undercroft at Noon. RSVP with QR code.



Sat., Nov. 7, 4:00 pm, Nave

CAPITAL HEARINGS FALL CONCERT

to benefit Cleveland Woodley Park Village with a light reception to follow

Sun., Nov. 8, 24th Sunday after Pentecost

21st Sunday after Pentecost, 11 am Service

CAPITAL HEARINGS SINGS AT 11 AM MASS

Faith Forum at 10 am: *Prison Ministries with The Rev. Nancy Stockbridge & Heidi Kugler*



FALL CONCERT

Join us for an afternoon of
a cappella & fellowship

Fundraiser for the Cleveland Woodley Park Village

NEW DATE! **SATURDAY,
 NOVEMBER 7, 2026**

Sun., Nov. 8, 7:00 pm
WOODLEY HOUSE MOVIE
BENEFIT AT THE
SILVER SPRING THEATER



Sat., Nov. 14, 10:00 am

CONFIRMATION & REAFFIRMATION at THE NATIONAL CATHEDRAL

If you have not been confirmed in The Episcopal Church yet, now is your opportunity! **Saturday November 14th at 10 am., Bishop Budde will confirm you along with members of other congregations in the Diocese.** This is a most beautiful venue to commit yourself to God. I will attend the service with you and you can bring friends and family. If you have already been confirmed in another church, you can be received into the Episcopal Church at that service. If you have been away from God for a while, you can reaffirm your commitment to Christ. Please let Mother Sara know ASAP if you want to do any of these rites on November 14th by emailing her at rector@allsoulsdc.org

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

Our traditional potluck follows in the Undercroft at Noon.



FALL 2026 FAITH FORUM SERIES

October

- 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 with Peter Lom and Owen Basil

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:

Pray for all Native American/Indigenous people and Native American/Indigenous congregations
World Food Day (Oct 16): Pray for all who are hungry, especially children.

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

For those who have died, especially:

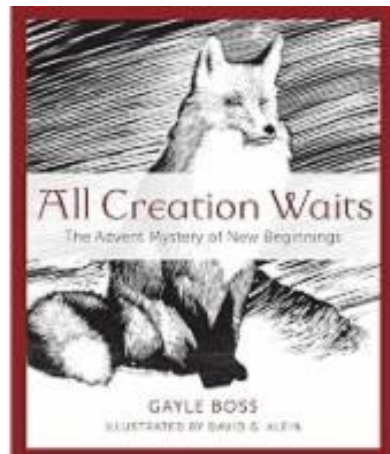
Tony Domenico, a past faithful member at All Souls for many years who passed away Monday, September 28.

We are thankful: for all newcomers to All Souls, that they might find a place of welcome and comfort.

DECEMBER FAITH FORUM—ADVENT

Pick up your Advent book now and be prepared for the Faith Forum in December. Available on Amazon for \$10.22 or Audible or Kindle.

All Creation Waits, by Gayle



St. Francis Blessing of Animals at All Souls Church | 10.4.26

