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The Weekly Expression

Newsletter April 15, 2009

Upcoming Services:

April 18-- Dr. Brent A. Smith *How to Become Liberal and Unitarian Universalist*

April 25-- All Souls Music Department
Music Sunday

May 2-- *“The Future Speaks”* – High School Senior Sermons

Music Sunday, April 25th

Dr. Monique Salinas-Stauffer

On Sunday, April 25, a service centered on Jazz will be celebrated here at All Souls Community Church. Some wonderful music will be featured including old standards such as *UNFORGETTABLE*, *SOMEONE TO WATCH OVER ME*, *DON'T GET AROUND MUCH ANYMORE*, and *COME SUNDAY MORNING*, as well as the fabulous Elgin

Vines. It will be a Sunday of experiencing worship through the unique idiom of jazz. Jazz is a special American contribution to our musical heritage and we can guarantee a great Sunday service. SO bring your friends, relatives and neighbors to church on APRIL 25!!



Please also visit the website at www.allsoulscommunity.org and specifically the new calendar at <http://www.allsoulscommunity.org/Calendar/Calendar.htm> for this weekend's as well as important upcoming events. *We also have a page on Face Book. Check it out!*

Save the Dates: Special Upcoming Events for All Souls Community Church!

ELGIN'S BIRTHDAY BASH: Elgin Vines & Friends in Concert--
May 16th at Ahavas

Celebrating With Pat and Brent: June 18th

We will be holding a farewell dinner for Brent and Pat on Friday, June 18 at 5:30 at Millennium Park, pavillion A. This will be a special evening--our theme--dining *al fresco* to celebrate *la dolce vita*.

Please hold the date! A small committee is raising funds for the dinner as well as an appropriate gift to thank the Smiths for their many years of service to our church.

Beginning this Sunday, we will be handing out scrapbook pages for individuals or families to decorate any way they like. Finished pages will be due by the June 6th service. If you would like to create a digital page, the dimensions are 11 3/4 inch square. Please bring a printout by June 6. We will also have a box for personal letters at the dinner.

More details are forthcoming! If you have any questions, please email Sue Stauffacher at Sue@suestauffacher.com

April is National Volunteer Month !

In honor of all of our awesome volunteers during 2009 - 2010 at All SCC, the congregation will recognize them during the Worship Service on **April 18th**. Whether you are able to attend or not, please know that you are appreciated! And please consider starting, renewing, or continuing your volunteer service for 2010-2011. **Thank you** to all souls for all you do for ASCC!

Calling all Campers

(the RV sort, the tent sort, or the "I'd just like a s'more" sort). We'd love to see you under the stars, around a roaring campfire, with marshmallows stuck to your face! If you are interested in dragging out (and perhaps dusting off) your tent or camper this summer, contact Pam Stegink about an ASCC camping experience. Possible options are: Pere Marquette rafting trip, Bliss Fest in July, or Empire Township Campground. These are some of our faves. What are you interested in? Contact Pam Stegink pstegink@yahoo.com

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All Souls Community Church is a church dedicated to religion, but not to a creed. It is a liberal religious community of free individuals of all ages walking together in relationship to one another, to our larger community and to the transcending mystery of the universe. Our community is based on open communication, democratic process and a belief in the capacity for goodness in all people. Our spiritual health and our growth as a church community are intimately connected with the spiritual growth and development of our children. We pledge to develop our church community with this always in mind. This church aims at celebrating and cultivating community, a sense of inquiry, moral character and insight, religious freedom, and helpfulness to humanity. That is, it aims at liberating and cultivating the human spirit.

Upcoming Events

(ALL EVENTS HELD AT AHAVAS ISRAEL AT 2727 MICHIGAN AVE. NE, UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED)

April 2010- Calendar

Thursday, April 1 7 - 9 pm: Adult Choir Rehearsal, Ahavas

Friday, April 2 6:30 pm: Good Friday Games Night, Couturier's home

Sunday, April 4 11 am: Worship (Intergenerational) - The Shack and the Tomb - Dr. Smith

Tuesday, April 6 7 pm: Adult Ed Meeting, Walburn's home

Thursday, April 8 7 pm: BOT Executive Meeting, Ahavas Meeting Room

Sunday, April 11 11 am: Worship (Intergenerational) - I'll Say Goodbye Till You Get Tired of Hearing It - Dr. Smith
12:15 pm: Newcomers Board Meeting, Ahavas Classroom

Tuesday, April 13 7 pm: Covenant Board Meeting 7 pm: RE Board Meeting, Coffman's home

Thursday, April 15 6:30 - 8:30 pm: BOT Meeting, Ahavas Meeting Room 7 - 9 pm: Adult Choir Rehearsal, Ahavas

Sunday, April 18 9:45 am: Children's Choir Rehearsal
9:45 am: Teens and Tweens Knitting, Ahavas Classroom 6
11 am: Worship and Children's RE - How to Become Liberal and Unitarian Universalist - Dr. Smith 11:05 am: Chalice Circle for RE, Ahavas Meeting Room 12:15 pm: Music Board Meeting, Ahavas

Wednesday, April 21 6:30 - 7:30 pm: B2?! @ Kids Food Basket, 1203 Butterworth SW - Contact Jackie Vines for further information

Thursday, April 22 - Earth Day 7 - 9 pm: Adult Choir Rehearsal, Ahavas

Sunday, April 25 9:15 am: Program Board Meeting 9:45 am: Children's Choir Rehearsal 9:45 am: Teens and Tweens Knitting, Ahavas Classroom 6 11 am: Jazz Worship Service

Tuesday, April 27 7 pm: Humanist Covenant Group, contact Keith Johnson for details

Thursday, April 29 7 - 9 pm: Adult Choir Rehearsal, Ahavas

Sunday, May 2 11 am: Worship and Children's RE - The Future Speaks: High School Senior Sermons - Dr. Smith and HS Seniors

Tuesday, May 4 7 pm: Adult Ed Meeting, Walburn's home

Thursday, May 6 7 pm: BOT Executive Meeting, Coleman's home

