

ALL SOULS

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Director(s) of Religious Education

We are delighted to pass along news of our successful search for a new Director of Religious Education for All Souls. The DRE Search Committee has found someone whom we believe will be a fabulous leader for our program. She is creative, kind, experienced, and energetic, and she has great vision for the future of Unitarian Universalism. She is currently serving as a DRE and is available to begin — not this August, but in August 2011. We strongly feel that she will be worth the wait. We will announce her name as soon as she gives notice to her current congregation.

For this upcoming year, we have hired an interim DRE. Hiring an interim is often desirable to succeed someone of Melaney's long tenure, and we have been fortunate to find someone who is also wonderfully suited to our program and our needs. Our interim for the church year 2010-2011 will be **Lissa Gundlach**.

Lissa grew up in the Concord, MA congregation, which is one of our best large churches. She received her BA in religious studies from Vassar College and graduated from Union last fall with an M.Div. She is a minister with training and experience in pastoral counseling and chaplaincy, and she's completing a year as an intern with Rob and Janne Eller-Isaacs at Unity in Minneapolis, which is another of our best large congregations. (You may remember Rob: he spoke at Galen's installation several years ago.) Lissa is a lifelong Unitarian Universalist with fifteen years of committed leadership on local and denominational levels. She has worked extensively with children and youth, both within RE programs and in Unitarian Universalist social justice programs. Lissa will see the Ministerial Fellowship Committee in September and then be in search for a parish position for the fall of 2011.

In the meantime, we wish to thank the members of the DRE Search Committee who have directed this process: Louise Brockett, Peter Green, Jamie Jensen, Beryl Jones-Woodin, David Kleiser, Ana Levy-Lyons, and Lisa Yeh. Their wise counsel and commitment to the children and youth of All Souls have been exemplary. We are grateful for their teamwork.

Sundays at 11:15 a.m. in Reidy Friendship Hall

July

- 4** *Ana Levy-Lyons*
- 11** *Alison Miller*
Minister, Morristown Unitarian Fellowship
- 18** *Cory Labanow*
Lay Worship Associate
- 25** *Manish Mishra*
Minister, Unitarian Universalist Church
in Cherry Hill

August

- 1** *Alison Miller*
- 8** *Samira Kawash*
Lay Worship Associate
- 15** *Paul Johnson*
Senior Minister of the Unitarian Universalist
Congregation at Shelter Rock
- 22** *Vanessa Southern*
Parish Minister, the Unitarian Church in Summit
- 29** *Carol Emmerling*
Lay Worship Associate

September

- 5** *Drew Kennedy*
Minister, First Unitarian Society of Milwaukee
- 12** *Galen Guengerich*
(Services at 10 & 11:15 a.m. and
Children's Religious Education resume)

Reminder:

Sunday morning Adult Education Programs
resume Sunday, September 19.

Adult Education

Thursdays, July 8, 15 and 22
at 7:30 p.m. in the Forrest Church Gallery
The Unitarian Response to the Holocaust
with Mary-Ella Holst

Join us for this three-part survey
with lecture, brief film clips and dis-
cussion. All are welcome.



July 8: Part I—**The Beginning:**
from 1933, when the
American Unitarian
Association first responds

July 15: Part II—**The Rescues:**
from 1939, when Martha and the Rev.
Waitstill Sharp leave for Prague

July 22: Part III—**The Aftermath:**
from 1945, as refugee needs overwhelm
Europe. Yad Vashem.

Mary-Ella Holst is Director of Religious Education
emerita at All Souls, as well as a poet and historical
scholar. A frequent contributor to the Adult Education
program, she has conducted series the previous two
summers on the writings of Virginia Woolf and
Elizabeth Gaskell; she lectured on William Ware in
March of this year. A founder of the All Souls
Historical Society, she is the author of a biography of
Walter Klauss, written in honor of his 25th anniversary
as Minister of Music, and of a volume of poetry,
Beyond Dreams of Rescue.

The Adult Education Committee would like your ideas

Please send suggestions for programs, topics, or speakers
to adulthood@allsoulsnyc.org, or to:

Adult Education Committee
Unitarian Church of All Souls
1157 Lexington Avenue
New York, NY 10075

Star Island

Still making summer plans? A week on Star Island—10
miles out from Portsmouth, NH—is an affordable and
beautiful vacation for both single adults of all ages and
families. Meals, kids activities, open workshops on con-
temporary topics of interest to Unitarian Universalists,
and the best sunset in the Northeast—all included.
Visit www.StarIsland.org or contact Judy at
JSamuelson@aspeninst.org if you have questions.

Chancel Flowers

*If you wish to remember loved ones who are deceased, or
to honor special people or joyous occasions, please
contact Hannah Marks at (212) 410-4517.*



2010 - 2011
CONCERT
SEASON

Save these Dates:
Four Sunday Evenings at 5 PM

October 24, 2010
EARLY MUSIC CONCERT

January 23, 2011
ORGAN CONCERT
35th Anniversary Celebration

March 6, 2011
EARLY MUSIC CONCERT

May 1, 2011
MUSIC OF FRANCE

For more information, call (212) 794-3646
or visit us at www.MusicaViva.org.

The Emerson Circle

Thursdays, July 8 and 22 and August 12 and 26
at 6:45 p.m. in the Ware Room

The Emerson Circle meets the second and fourth Thursdays of most every month. Come join us for a read-aloud of Emerson and other like-minded Transcendentalists authors. Read as much or as little as you like. No homework, prior knowledge or pre-reading is expected. Simply come and join us in community. The reading selection will be provided.

All Souls Writers' Group

Mondays, July 12 and August 9
at 6:30 p.m. in the Ware Room
Monthly Meeting

This group is open to writers, whether of fiction or non-fiction, poetry or prose, published or unpublished, as well as journalists and people who work in publishing. The meeting will begin with a reading by one of our members, followed by a group discussion on a selected topic. There will be plenty of time for networking. For more information, please contact Rebecca Minnich at rminnich@yahoo.com or (917) 374-4218.

Circle of Elders

Thursdays, July 8 and 22, and August 12 and 26
From 2 to 4 p.m. in the Ware Room

The Circle of Elders is open to men and women in the latter part of their lives and meets the second and fourth Thursdays of each month. Our July 8th we will discuss how we reach end of life decisions, and how and when we communicate them to others: doctors, family, ministers, friends. The group's purpose is to talk about the challenges this time of life brings and to share experiences, information, and ways to enrich and make the most of these later and more time-limited years. For more information, contact Diana List Cullen at (212) 486-9642 or dcullen@nyc.rr.com, or Phoebe Hoss at (212) 674-3446 or phhoss@gmail.com.

September Bulletin Deadline:

Tuesday, August 10

Summer Schedule:

There is one worship service at 11:15 a.m. in Reidy Friendship Hall throughout the summer.

Two services and the Religious Education Program will resume on September 12. Adult Education programs will resume on September 19.

Heart & Soul Charitable Fund

We're Heating Up this Summer

It's been a busy summer for us. We've recently welcomed new Board members and began planning for our 2011 Heart & Soul Auction. The co-chairs are Michele Jawin and Marilyn Collins. The Benefits Committee Chair is Melanie Niemiec. The venue will be Christie's at Rockefeller Center and Stephen Lash, chairman emeritus, will be our auctioneer. Our 2011 auction promises to provide lots of glamorous travel packages, services and exciting offers while providing critical funding to the neighborhood outreach programs supported by the Heart & Soul Charitable Fund. Please visit our website at (www.heartandsoulfund.org) for a complete list of the Heart & Soul Charitable Fund recipients.

In addition Heart & Soul funding, the following organizations need volunteers. If you have at least two hours a week this summer please consider making a donation of your time to one of these outreach organizations:

- Girl Scouts (developing girls' skills, talents and interests). Contact: Sandra Fisher at sfisher535@aol.com.
- Navigators USA (getting city boys and girls out to the country). Contact Robin Bossert at robin@bossert.tv.
- Booker T. Learning Center (reading with boys and girls). Contact Anthony Flores at aflores@bookert.org.
- Search and Care (supporting Senior Citizens in their daily routines). Contact Robin Strashun at strashun@searchandcare.org.

If you would like to make a donation to the 2011 Heart & Soul Auction, or volunteer your services please contact Marilyn Collins at marilyncollins3@gmail.com.

Bill Bechman
President, Heart & Soul Charitable Fund

Pastoral Care

Ana will remain on maternity leave through the end of September. If you have pastoral needs in the meantime, please contact Rev. Galen Guengerich (galen@allsoulsnyc.org or 917-734-9212) or Rev. David Robb (david@allsoulsnyc.org), or call the church office (212-535-5530). You can also contact one of our Lay Pastoral Associates: Hanan Watson, Christopher Galas, Phoebe Hoss or Don Shea.

Yorkville Common Pantry

Food of the Month:

July 11:

CANNED CHICKEN, TUNA OR BEEF

August 8:

100% JUICE BOXES, SHELF-STABLE MILK

We would like to remind all of you that the needs of the Yorkville Common Pantry continue unabated over the summer months. We don't need to look abroad to find hunger. We can find plenty of it just a few blocks away where the Common Pantry operates. You may have read that the Department of Agriculture has reduced food deliveries to food pantries and that fewer stores donate excess food, while there has been a sharp increase in the number of clients seeking help. Please try to remember our monthly food collection when you do your own shopping. The need is growing.

For more information about All Souls:

Visit www.allsoulsnyc.org

or send an email to info@allsoulsnyc.org

Career Development Group

Thursday, August 5 from 7 to 9 p.m.

in the Ware Room

Meeting in a Circle (like a Support Group)

All are welcome—no memberships nor reservations required. Participants and counselors are invited to share our own individual career interests, aspirations, and opportunities, explore what we each need for our own professional growth and development, develop our own individual strategies and action plans, and participate in group brainstorming, resource sharing, and support. For more information, contact Amy Berg at a_berg@verizon.net.

Thursday, August 19 from 7 to 9 p.m.

in the Ware Room

Part Three: *What If "How Do I Find a Job?" is the Wrong Question (and "What's My Work?" is the Right One)?* with Kathy Szaj

You don't need to have attended part one or two to attend this workshop. What do you love doing most? What you do especially well? Which conditions or wounds in the world touch you most deeply? Answer these and you will collect the first "puzzle pieces" to identify a full picture of your vocation ("that place where your deep gladness meets the world's deep needs" as Frederick Buechner puts it).

What's next? How about meeting both your "foes" (a.k.a., fear) that warn you about why you can't do what you most love, and your "friends/allies" that tell you why you must?

Then how about visibly connecting these vocation puzzle pieces in combinations you may have never considered (and can take home with you as a visual reminder and prompt)?

Join us for Step #3 of "unwrapping your deep-gladness gifts" to live—and give—in a world waiting for you to do your REAL work.

Everyone welcome. Please email Kathy Szaj at kcszaj@gmail.com by Wednesday July 18 to register and to be emailed important brief prep materials. Also, please bring any illustrated magazines (that can be ripped apart) or other evocative or compelling images/pictures that can be used by you or others. Optional: bring scissors and glue (for paper).

Teacher, writer, and All souls member Kathy Szaj teaches core values, mission statement, and vocation discernment within Mercy College's graduate organizational leadership program, and with private clients as "The Linking Verb."

Peace & Justice Task Force

Sunday, July 18 at 1 p.m. in the Chapel

Film: *The Visitor* (2007, 103 minutes)

The film touches on the ongoing and relevant issue of immigration. Widowed professor Walter Vale (Richard Jenkins, in an Oscar-nominated role) finds himself drawn to a different rhythm when he discovers an immigrant couple, Tarek (Haaz Sieman) and Zainab (Danai Gunira), squatting in his Manhattan flat and becomes wrapped up in their lives. Hiam Abbass co-stars as Tarek's mother, who forges an unlikely connection with Walter when Tarek is thrown into a detention center. A discussion will follow. Light refreshments will be served.

Sunday, August 8 at 1 p.m. in the Chapel

Film: *Waltz with Bashir* (2008)

Waltz with Bashir is an Israeli animated award-winning documentary, written and directed by Ari Folman, who struggles to remember his participation in the 1982 Lebanon War. Some 24 years after he served as a 19-year-old infantry soldier in the IDF (Israel Defense Forces), Folman meets with a friend who tells him of the nightmares he had during the war, but Folman seems to have repressed any memory of it. He finally experiences a vision from the night of the Sabra and Shatila massacre, where he and his soldier friends were bathing at night in Beirut while flares descended over the city. At this point, Folman meets with other friends, a psychologist, and a reporter who was in Beirut at the time, to confront and fully understand his war experience—for better or worse. The film combines classical music, 1980s music, realistic graphics, and surrealistic scenes together with illustrations similar to comics. The very end of the film shows the documented results of the Sabra and Shatila massacre in news archive footage. A discussion will follow. Light refreshments will be served.

Bible Study

On summer hiatus

Journey Through the Bible:

Unitarian Universalist Bible Study

Bible Study is taking a hiatus for the months of July and August. We will continue the 2nd Tuesday in September, September 14th, 2010. Bible study meets the second and fourth Tuesday of each month to read and discuss the Bible in an open and trusting atmosphere. We use the New Revised Standard Edition of the Bible. New members are always welcome to join the group at any time. For more information, contact Tara McNamara at tmcnamaradpt@gmail.com.

Young Adults

Sunday, August 1 at 12:30 p.m.

First Sunday Brunch (in Brooklyn)

All Souls Young Adults will join forces with the Brooklyn Twenties and Thirties group, relocated to Brooklyn to take advantage of Nichole Husney's sermon at the Brooklyn UU church. We will meet at the First Unitarian Congregational Society of Brooklyn (50 Monroe Place) and walk together to a nearby park for a DIY picnic. For any questions, or to find us on the day of the event, call Ian Turner at (646) 508-7849.

Thursday, August 5 from 7:15 to 9:15 p.m.

Food and Fellowship

Food and Fellowship is holding a series focusing on the seven principles of Unitarian Universalism. Will Segal will continue our series with an examination of Principle 4: "A free and responsible search for truth and meaning." Food starts at 7:15 p.m.; the discussion is from 7:45 to 9:15 p.m. Join us for part or all of the evening.

Sunday, August 15 at 12:45 p.m. in the Ware Rm.

Bagel Brunch

Join us for high levels of social connectivity, bagels, and fruit. If you don't know where that is, ask someone who looks like a young adult. A great way to meet others.

Wednesday, August 18 from 7:15 to 9:15 p.m.

Food and Fellowship

This fantastic event featuring a spiritual/philosophical discussion is led by a member of the young adult group. Come for part or all of the evening. Food at 7:15 p.m.; activity from 7:45 to 9:15 p.m.

Saturday, August 21

Beach Day

We're having our last beach day this summer at the lovely and little known Fort Tilden beach, a short hop from the city and yet relatively undiscovered. No set schedule, but there will be plenty to do. Bring your own food and drink (no boardwalk but there is a town within a 10-minute walk, as well as water fountains and bathrooms at the beach, but no concessions). Bring whatever fun you'd like to share! Hosted by the Metro NY District. For details, email Jai Berg at jaicat@gmail.com.

Wednesday, August 25

Book Club: Wine, Dine, Discuss!

This month: *The Handmaid's Tale* by Margaret Atwood. A fable of the near future, society is a feminist's nightmare. For details, contact Jai Berg (jaicat@gmail.com) or Jamie Hamilton (jamiehamilton82@gmail.com).

Thirties–Forties Fellowship

Tuesday, July 6

Dinner with Frank

For more information or to RSVP contact Frank at fciulla@earthlink.net.

Thursday, July 15

Drinks at the Maritime Hotel and
Dinner in Chelsea Market

For more information or to RSVP contact Kathy at kshandling@nyc.rr.com.

Sunday, July 18

Beer Hall with Mark

For more information or to RSVP contact Mark at markallen@rcn.com.

Saturday, July 24

Beach Trip to Sandy Hook

For more information or to RSVP contact Mark at markallen@rcn.com.

Saturday, July 31

Outdoor Adventure

For more information or to RSVP contact Frank at faciulla@gmail.com.

Friday, August 6

Drinks at Pier 63

For more information or to RSVP contact John at jgasiewski002@yahoo.com.

Sunday, August 15

Cuban Night

For more information or to RSVP contact Kathy at kshandling@nyc.rr.com.

Friday, August 20

Movie Night

For more information or to RSVP contact Jon at jgiles@panix.com.

Friday, August 27

Dinner with Mark

For more information or to RSVP contact Mark at markallen@rcn.com.

Mailing List

To be added to the 30s/40s Fellowship event mailing list, please email allsouls_30s40sfellowship@yahoo.com.

Stories with Soul

Wednesdays, 6:45 p.m. in the Ware Room

Now in its 17th year, Stories with Soul invites you to join us for a one hour short story reading and discussion. No prior reading necessary. “A Mecca for lovers of the short story” (*Columbia Spectator*). Talented new readers (yourself?) welcome: contact Steve Michelman, Coordinator, at stephenmichelman@mac.com.

July Host: Carol Emmerling

July 7 Andrew M. Bell

Sonny's Blues by James Baldwin

July 14 Samira Kawash

Refresh, Refresh by Benjamin Percy

July 21 Katie Miller

Cruel and Barbarous Treatment by Mary McCarthy

July 28 Susan Tall

Eyes of a Blue Dog by Gabriel Garcia Marquez
A Piece of String by Guy de Maupassant

August Host: Marilyn Scott Murphy

August 4 Scott Sowers

Jesus Tales by Romulus Linney

August 11 Nisi Sturgis

Wild Berry Blue by Rivka Galchen

August 18 Jordan Coughtry

The Falls by George Saunders

August 25 Jeremy Beck

The Fog Man by T.C. Boyle

Reminder:

There is one service at 11:15 a.m.,
and no Children's Religious Education or
Sunday Adult Education through the summer.

Ana Levy-Lyons' Maternity Leave

Dear Friends,

I will be on maternity leave beginning when our twins are born through most of September. I will return all phone calls and emails in October. If you have a pastoral need in the meantime, please don't hesitate to contact Galen (galen@allsoulsnyc.org) or David (david@allsoulsnyc.org). You can also reach out to one of our Lay Pastoral Associates: Hanan Watson, Don Shea, Phoebe Hoss, and Chris Galas.

Jeff and I have been truly moved by the outpouring of love and support from the All Souls congregation as we prepare for the arrival of our babies this month. The baby shower in June was a real joy, and your generosity toward us and our soon-to-be expanded family has been absolutely humbling. We are so grateful to you for helping us feel welcome in a new congregation and new city. Thank you!

I look forward to seeing all of you in the fall.

—Ana

Uncommon (and slightly Uncomfortable) Event Club

Join the Uncommon Event Club fun by registering at www.uncommoneventclub.ning.com.

Wednesday, July 14 from 7 to 8:30 p.m.

Rubin Museum of Art

Tibetan Book of the Dead Lecture

"The Near-Death Experience" with professor Lee Bailey, one in a series of seven sessions exploring this seminal guide to the afterlife from seven different vantage points. Organized by Rebecca Minnich.

Monday, July 19 from 3 to 7 p.m.

at Rockaway Beach

Rockaway Dining with Theresa (Teri) Bartol

Take the "A" Train to 116th street, Rockaway Beach. We will meet outside the station and walk a block to the ocean. Bring towels (if you wish to swim). We will then stroll to "The Wharf" and enjoy. Organized by Theresa Bartol.

Thursday, July 29 from 6:30 to 11 p.m.

at Bossert Studio

Dinner with a Deacon

The conversation continues, but only for an hour. The rest will be eating and drinking and tawking. You have no excuse not to join us before going off to your week-end retreat. Organized by Robin Bossert.

UU-United Nations Office

All Souls has continued its support of and participation with the UU-UNO. At noon on Monday, June 7, Galen presided at a special interfaith service in the Chapel at the Church Center for the UN in honor of Bishop Christopher Senyonjo, often referred to as the Desmond Tutu of Uganda, for his outspoken advocacy of the rights of the LGBT community in his native country. Executive Director Bruce Knotts spoke about the terrible ramifications of the possible passage of the Anti-Homosexuality Bill in the Ugandan legislature, and Bishop Christopher shared why he risked expulsion from the Anglican community in Uganda for his support of LGBT rights. He believes the bill is not only a violation of human rights, but also a violation of the sacred bonds of the Ugandan extended family, or ubuntu, which means "people are truly human only when they affirm the humanity of others." Walter Klauss led us in hymns and accompanied Misa Iwama in two selections. Several All Souls members attended and joined the presenters in a reception following the service.

At GA in Minneapolis, Marilyn Mehr, Bruce Knotts, and Sarah Summers, Program Associate Intern, wore two hats, one as delegates from our congregation, and another as members of the UU-UNO contingent. And Carol Emmerling presented Rev. Ana Levy-Lyons' Greeley Award winning sermon, "The Expediter," at a special UU-UNO workshop.

Catherine Bordeau, past UU-UNO Intern and current student at Union Theological Seminary, and Peggy Montgomery are working on a history of the organization. An important source of materials is housed in the All Souls Archives among Dr. Walter Kring's papers. UU UN Advisory Board President during the period of early UUA financial difficulties, Dr. Kring was instrumental in raising money to keep the UN Office afloat and oversaw its incorporation as a non-profit organization in 1970.

In the fall, the All Souls UU-UNO Envoy Team will partner as before with other congregational advocacy and social justice groups, and in December will participate in our congregation's week-long celebration of the 25th Anniversary of the All Souls AIDS Task Force. Stayed tuned.

Seeking summer apartment

The mother of a young patient at Sloan Kettering is seeking housing in the neighborhood between the middle of July through Labor Day. If there is a possibility of a sublet or apartment-sitting in Manhattan or nearby Queens, for part or all of that period, please contact Judy Samuelson at jsamuelson@aspenInst.org or Louise Cohen at (212) 341-2268 (office) or (718) 768-6828 (home).

All Souls well-represented at the UUA General Assembly in Minneapolis, June 23 through 27

All Souls sent 12 delegates and two staff members to General Assembly from June 23-27. Some highlights:

- Sponsored by the UU-UNO, Carol Emmerling presented Ana Levy-Lyons' Greeley Award-winning sermon "The Expediter"
- Sarah Summers and Daniel Gregoire carried our All Souls Banner at the Opening Ceremonies
- Galen presented an eight-part series on "The Necessity of Virtue"
- The All Souls Youth Group received the UUSC Mary-Ella Holst Youth Activist Award.

For online General Assembly 2010 coverage, visit www.uua.org/events/generalassembly/2010.

Unitarian Universalist Service Committee

All Souls Youth Group Receives the 2010 Mary-Ella Holst Youth Activist Award

The high school youth group of the Unitarian Church of All Souls was recently named the winner of the Unitarian Universalist Service Committee's (UUSC) 2010 Mary-Ella Holst Youth Activist Award. This award recognizes and honors the achievements of an individual or group of youth who work to advance human rights and social justice through activism and leadership in collaboration with UUSC.

For the past two years, the All Souls senior youth have developed and presented an annual Sunday worship service about UUSC. By highlighting UUSC's work and the Guest at Your Table initiative, they helped raise awareness and support for human rights and social justice.

In 2009, the youth group visited UUSC in Cambridge, MA, and helped clean up the Charles River as part of UUSC's "clean water for all" initiative. Hearing from UUSC partners about the struggles they face, the youth learned about human rights and discussed what occurs when they are denied or inadequately respected. They also deepened their knowledge of social-justice activism.

The youth group has exhibited creativity, initiative, and genuine affinity for human rights through both direct service and a long-term commitment to UUSC's justice work. UUSC is honored by their focus, commends their spirit and effort, and extends congratulations to the youth group and the entire congregation of the Unitarian Church of All Souls.

Denominational Affairs

At this year's General Assembly in Minneapolis, participants began considering proposals for fundamental changes in the way GA operates. The proposed changes seek to promote a more democratic, intergenerational, efficient, and financially responsible governance for the UUA. In order to provide this year's delegation with a sense of All Souls' unofficial position on these changes, the Denominational Affairs Committee asked past GA delegates to share some comments about their most memorable GA experiences, their thoughts about the possible changes, and a recommendation for going forward. 19 people responded with very well-thought-out and expressed views.

- Most of the group agreed to holding GA every two years, instead of annually, especially to lessen the burdens of time and expense on both the UUA staff and on congregations. A few recommended emphasis on District/Regional Meetings during "off years."
- The group split on sharply reducing the number of delegates, but most voted to delete "sharply." One commented, "I wouldn't want GA's cut down to a rubber stamp for the administration."
- Again, the group was more or less split on shortening the business meeting to two and a half days over a weekend in August and offering two days of workshops, etc., before or after. One said, "In August with added days of programming? I'll go to the beach." Several spoke about the importance of both the business and the program portions of GA. One proposed schedule: Friday: Workshops, evening Banner Parade, Opening; Saturday & Sunday: Plenaries, Ware Lecture, Service of the Living Tradition; Monday: Workshops, Closing. People could come for all four days or for Fri.-Sun. or Sat.-Mon.
- The group was largely in favor of subsidizing all or part of delegates' expenses.

One summed it all up, "I would support making the meetings smaller, shorter, cheaper, and less frequent." And another added, "In a nutshell, what I think is important about the UU-GA is having a special connection to the UUiverse. This place is bigger than we think or understand. All Souls is but a star among the UU galaxy, and as we share our experiences throughout the country at this event, our lives as Unitarian Universalists are enriched with different and valuable perspectives, which are important to know and understand if we are to take this religion outside the confines of East 80th Street and Lexington Avenue."

We look forward to reading the GA reports of this year's delegates in the All Souls Quarterly, as well as hearing their thoughts and recommendations at a panel presentation planned for the Fall.