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Virtual Forum & Sunday Services...

10:00 Virtual Forum: “Being an Effective Activist”  
Craig Lubow
Craig Lubow, a Kansas attorney, has been an activist in progressive causes since the 1970s. He will share some experiences and offer suggestions for ways to be effective as activists. Presently, Craig is active in Friends of Community Radio, and hosts shows on Eco Radio KC, Radio Active Magazine, and Jaws of Justice.

11:15 Virtual Service: “Litany and Lamentation”  
Rev. Kendyl Gibbons
On this traditional day of honoring all departed souls, it seems appropriate to call to mind those of our fellow citizens, as well as those around the world, who have perished in the eight months of the COVID 19 pandemic. Each of our individual lives has also sustained personal losses, which shape the year as well. As we prepare to go to the polls, or await the result if we have already done so, let us find the place of common humanity, where public and private loss, grief and accountability, connect.

10:00 Virtual Forum: “Songs While Waiting”  
Jack Phillips
Guessing that we’ll still be waiting for election results five days after the 2020 general election, the All Souls Forum Committee anticipates a need for songs of satire and irony by All Souls’ Jack Phillips—“artist in residence.” Hey! We gotta laugh and groan, right?

11:15 Virtual Service: “Welcome to the Future”  
Rev. Kendyl Gibbons
America has voted. How did it go? What was the outcome? We may know very little, or it may be done. There may be chaos and violence, or it may be not all that different from the usual. There may be a great deal of variation from one location to another. Whatever the outcome, there is bound to be a shift; some tension will resolve, likely to be replaced by new fears and frustrations. What should we do next, for the good of us all?

10:00 Virtual Forum: “Election Results(?)”  
Max J. Skidmore
Fast on his feel with current events as well as dancing, Dr. Max Skidmore will discuss all sorts of election results. Dr. Skidmore is U.M.K.C.’s Curators’ Distinguished Professor of Political Science, Thomas Jefferson Fellow and has been Distinguished Fulbright Lecturer—as well as a frequent All Souls Forum speaker.

11:15 Virtual Service: “Agree in Love”  
Rev. David Pyle
We honor our veterans with this sermon, which grows from the experience of serving with Military Chaplains of many faiths, to consider how we build religious community in and amongst Unitarian Universalists. Rev. David Pyle is the Congregational Life Consultant / Regional Lead at the MidAmerica Region of the UUA, and has served as a chaplain in the armed forces.

10:00 Virtual Forum:

To Be Determined Later
**Virtual Sunday Services cont, VOTE...**

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**PLAN NOW TO MAKE YOUR VOTE COUNT ON NOVEMBER 3rd**

Everyone should plan now to prepare to vote in the November 3 General Election. Do not risk being told at the poll that you are not registered to vote—or that you do not have the correct identification—or, if you vote by mail, do not risk that your mailed ballot will arrive too late to be counted. Here are the critical steps to take to be sure your vote will be counted on November 3rd! For personal help, contact your Local Election Authority listed in the full article.

[CLICK HERE](http://allsoulskc.org/all-posts/news/newsletter/voting2020/) for the entire article with detailed information.

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**THANK YOU VETERANS**

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**Happy Thanksgiving**
With Election Day 2020 less than a week away, many of us have already voted early in person or by mail, and many who will vote in person at the polls have clearly decided which candidate we will support. But we may still be anxious about the potential for attempts to suppress voting or discourage voters at the polls on Tuesday. In order to give us confidence in our rights as citizens and voters, here are two pieces of information that you might find helpful.

The first is an app for your cell phone called Mobile Justice, that is available from the Missouri ACLU. When you activate this app, it allows you to record encounters in public places, with groups attempting to disrupt voting, or with police, and have those videos immediately upload to the ACLU if the phone is seized or interfered with. It can also prompt you to document facts about such encounters, or let others know if you are concerned that you could either be approached with violence, or arrested.


A similar Siri Shortcut app called “Police,” available for users of Apple’s iOS 12, can be activated by voice command.

For a less high-tech approach, the Georgetown University Law Center offers the following advice (specific to the states of Missouri and Kansas; you can find other states on their web site) about what to do if you observe armed groups near a polling place:

First, document what you see:
What are the armed people doing?
What are the armed people wearing?
Are they carrying firearms?
If so, what type? If not, are they carrying other types of weapons?
Are they wearing insignia? If so, what does it say or look like?
Are they bearing signs or flags?
Do they seem to be patrolling like a law enforcement officer might do?
Do they seem to be coordinating their actions?
Do they have a leader?
Are they stopping or talking to people outside of their group?
Do they appear to be provoking or threatening violence?
If so, what are they doing specifically?
Are people turning away from the polling station after seeing or speaking with them?

Second, call Election Protection at 866-OUR-VOTE (866-687-8683) to report what you see.
Assistance in also available in Spanish at 888-VE-Y-VOTA (888-839-8682).
in Arabic at 844-YALLA-US (844-915-5187), and
Asian languages at 888-API-VOTE (1-888-174-8683).
A video call number for American Sign Language is available at 301-818-VOTE (301-818-8683).

Let’s all look forward to a free, fair and safe election process, and do everything we can to make sure that our families, friends, and neighbors make their votes count. Our participation as citizens of a democracy has never been more crucial!

Rev. Kendyl Gibbons

Sunday Sermons in lobby and online: CLICK HERE (http://allsoulskc.org/Category/read-sermons/)
Appreciation for our Religious Education Teachers

Please join us in expressing appreciation for our dedicated religious education teachers who have given so many years of their lives to serving our children and youth with love and joy. These teachers have taught two Sundays a month, 12 months a year, continuously, for the years listed. And they are still serving our children and youth!

- 35 years: Sara Grier
- 16 years: Dan Mahala, Tracy VanQuaethem, Pete Allard, and Kathleen Baker.
- 13 years: Bill and Suzanne Raney, Joe Robertson and Susan Stevens.
- 8 years: Joyce Jonasson, Carrie Bader and Melanie Jackel (RE Administrative Assistant).
- 7 years: Cynthia Butcher.
- 5 years: Rebekah and Bernie Brennan.
- 4 years: Michael Borchert.
- 2 years: Anne Edson, Ronda and RT Croston and Jason Lichten.

Tullamore Concert Rescheduled

The live stream concert by the Irish band Tullamore for November 7 has been cancelled. The concert will be rescheduled in December.
The All Souls Movie Group will meet via Zoom on Wednesday, November 4, 2020 at 7:00 PM via Zoom.

CLICK HERE for full article:
(https://allsoulskc.org/all-posts/congregational/relational-groups/movie-group/movienov2020/)

NeedleHearts

Group meets Thursdays, November 5, 12, and 19 at 10:00 AM — 12:00 PM

CLICK HERE for full article:
(https://allsoulskc.org/uncategorized/nhnov2020/)

From the Green Sanctuary — Sustainable Living Tips

Are your friends and family beginning to ask you what you would like for the holidays? Are you doing your holiday gift shopping? Consider the impact of the gifts you give and receive on the health of our planet.

CLICK HERE for full article:
(https://allsoulskc.org/all-posts/news/newsletter/gscnov2020/)

Carver Amigos Project

On Thursday, November 1st, we will have a Special Offering to support the Carver Amigos Project at Carver Dual Language Elementary School. Click on the link below to learn more about our connection to Carver staff and children.

CLICK HERE for full article: (https://allsoulskc.org/all-posts/news/newsletter/carveroct2020/)

Humanist Book Club

The Humanist Book Club voted to continue via Zoom meetings at 7:00 P.M, the second Monday of the month. The next book for **November 9, 2020** at 7:00 P.M. will be "*Process Relational Philosophy: An Intro. to Alfred North Whitehead*" by C. Robert Mesle, 2008 Temple Press. This book is 136 pages and you can go to Amazon and read a quick summary of the book. Morris Meador would lead this discussion.

Click the link below to join via Zoom:
(https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88070238388?pwd=ZTVHekNwcmx0SFNqQktvWUpFSUlkJT09)

Click the link for the full article that includes the photo and supplemental info:
(https://allsoulskc.org/all-posts/news/newsletter/humanistnov2020/)
**NOVEMBER 15th SUNDAY PLUS LUNCH**

“Peace, Love & Meatloaf”

Our next VSP Virtual Sunday Plus meal will be November 15. Place your order by Monday November 9. Join us in our annual our Veteran’s Appreciation Dinner. The Cassity sisters will be cooking a menu of classic comfort foods that have been favorites at All Souls. Our menu will include meatloaf, mashed potatoes, tomato gravy, lentil loaf (vegan entrée), green beans, apple coleslaw, and for dessert a cookie assortment. We will be introducing Anzac cookies. This is a cookie made in Australia and New Zealand and shipped to troops during both World War I and World War II. This is a tasty hard cookie for dunking. Volunteers are needed to bake a favorite cookie and to help with the prep and boxing of food.

[CLICK HERE](https://allsoulskc.org/sunday-mornings/sunday-plus-lunch/) for full article:  
[CLICK HERE](https://allsoulskc.breezechms.com/form/Sunday_Plus567943982) to place your order.

Please clean and return all carry out containers from our Virtual Sunday Plus meals. We would like to reuse them. We would also appreciate donations of paper sacks from the grocery stores.

**ORDER DEADLINE IS MONDAY, NOVEMBER 8th at 4:00 P.M.**

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**BOARD OF TRUSTEES ANNOUNCEMENT**

Policies are written statements approved by the Board of Trustees that provide guidance on how the church conducts its affairs. When a policy is reviewed, and updated or new one developed, it will be presented to the Board of Trustees for tentative approval.

[CLICK HERE](https://allsoulskc.org/all-posts/news/newsletter/bot-nov2020/) for full article on the Proposed Change to Policy on Policies:

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**Financials...**

[CLICK HERE](https://allsoulskc.org/wp-content/uploads/Sept-2020-Budget-Summary-1.pdf) to view September Financials:

A convenient way to contribute: To donate to All Souls please type [allsoulskc.org/giving/](https://allsoulskc.org/giving/) into your browser or use this QRC. (please note the purpose of the gift)
FLAME DECEMBER 2020

Submissions deadline: 9am, November 20

Sunday Morning bulletins & Friday
e-mail deadline: 9 a.m. Wednesdays

Send submissions:
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