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**Stewardship  
at All Souls**  
*Growing in Giving*

**ALL SOULS** A Unitarian Universalist Congregation  
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## **A message from Senior Minister Galen Guengerich:**

The financial strength of All Souls emerges from the confidence and dedication of those who make it their spiritual home. Here at All Souls, we like to say that we believe in deeds, not creeds. If you want to know what people think is important, look at how they spend their time. If you want to know what they value, look at how they spend their money.

As you think about your financial participation this year, my hope is that you especially value the difference All Souls makes and that your generous financial support bears witness to your commitment. Thank you for all you do.

Love,

*The physical and spiritual openness of All Souls Church provides an environment where we can develop our sense of commitment and belonging. In this sacred space, we gather as a congregation of learning and love, as well as courage and hope.*

**Your gift to All Souls helps to shape the future for:**



**Worship and music that heals and challenges us.**

**Religious Education that fosters spiritual formation and growth.**

**Thought-provoking Adult Education programs.**

**Compassionate pastoral care by ministers and lay associates.**

**Social justice, social action and outreach.**



## **About All Souls**

Established in 1819, All Souls is a self-governing congregation of nearly 1,500 people who come together to worship, serve the community and create an enriching, non-dogmatic religious environment. All Souls is dedicated to providing an environment in which all feel welcome regardless of race, sexual orientation or physical ability. The church is led by the Rev. Galen Guengerich, Senior Minister. He is author of *God Revised: How Religion Must Evolve in a Scientific Age* and writes a regular column "On Faith" for FaithStreet.com and a column on "The Search for Meaning" for PsychologyToday.com, as well as writing occasionally for *Huffington Post* and other media.



**Thank you for your support  
and love for All Souls.**

This congregation has taught me the meaning of generosity, and afforded me the opportunity to cultivate my own generosity. Through stewardship, I can affirm my trust in All Souls' mission and in the community that we create together.

— Sabrina Alano  
Member since 2008



To All Souls, I give out of gratitude, joy, and hope. Gratitude for being my port in the storm, joy that I can choose to give and support this institution, and hope that it can help many more people in the ways it has helped me.

— Allison Cryer  
Member since 2014

United we can make that song come to life: when we build bridges between divisions we can make such sweet harmony. And our generosity will equal happiness.

— Victor Fidel  
Member since 2004



What are your reasons for being here today and loving this place? What value would you place on it if you gave according to your means until it hurt just a little? As we all know, the more you give, the more joy you will receive from it.

— Jerry McCathern  
Member since 1987

***Dream larger dreams for our church,  
our city, and our world!***

## How Can You Grow in Giving?

*Our stewardship challenges us to express our gratitude to All Souls through our financial generosity.*

If you've never made a pledge, consider making one.

If you're already a committed donor, consider a 10% increase.

If you give by monthly credit card payments, consider switching to direct debit from your bank account. By simply changing the form of your donation, you'll effectively raise the amount All Souls receives by 3%.

If you typically make your donation at year-end, consider paying at least part of your gift to All Souls on a monthly basis. We're better able to plan our budget, not only for the current year, but also for the upcoming year.

When we all grow in our giving, All Souls grows stronger too!

***Thank you for considering a gift  
to our community.***

## MONTHLY GIVING GUIDEPOSTS

*Giving is a spiritual practice and expression of faith. Our monthly contributions deepen our connection to our community.*

Annual Income	Monthly Supporter 1-3%	Monthly Sustainer 3-5%	Monthly Visionary 5-10%
	I appreciate the work of All Souls and want it to thrive.	All Souls sustains me and is an important part of my life.	My gift is fuel for All Souls as a transformative force.
\$ 25,000	\$ 20	\$ 60	\$ 100
50,000	40	125	200
100,000	175	325	500
150,000	250	500	875
200,000	325	650	1,325
250,000	625	1,050	1,875

