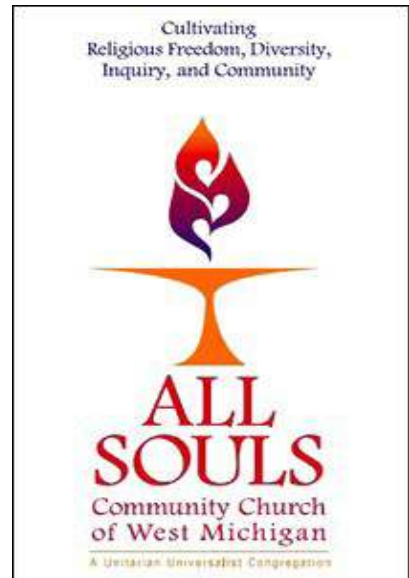


The Weekly Expression

Newsletter July 23, 2010

**Upcoming Services:
Summer Series**



July 25: *Ten Commandments, The Sequel: Part Two-He's Not Heavy, He's My Brother* – **Mr. Bob Stone** Note: Service will be in the Chapel at Ahavas

August 1: *The Unitarian Universalist Legacy of Religious Pluralism* – **Rev. Lynda Smith** Reception in Social Hall, following service

August 8: *Faith and Doubt as Spiritual Practice* – **Rev. Lynda Smith**

RECEPTION FOR REV LYNDA SMITH:

The Reverend Lynda Smith will be presenting her first All Souls sermon on August 1, 2010, to the congregation.

There will be a reception after the service in the Ahavas Social Hall. We invite everyone to attend and meet Reverend Smith, and take this opportunity to begin our process of getting to know each other. Light refreshments will be served.



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!***

To the “Ladies of All Souls” and our church family,

Thank you and Wow! What a total surprise to see the gifts we received from our church family to help our little “Button.” While the material gifts will definitely benefit us, it is the love we feel from you, our church family, that sustains us and keeps us believing in our mission of sharing love with children that are brought into our lives for however long we have them.

Our family is still enjoying our time with our newest member. Jake & Susie have adjusted quite well. While sleep is still at a premium, we would not trade this for anything.

We greatly appreciate the Bumbo seat, high chair, thermometer, clothes, diapers and more that we received. It will be put to great use. Matter of fact, Button has already been sitting in the seat as she is showing us daily how strong she is!

A special thank you goes to Shelli and Jackie for taking time from your holiday weekend to share these gifts with us. And Shellie/Tad, next time – keys in the pockets, not in the car with the dog (for those who do not know what happened, I am sure they would love to share their story!!) Thank you also to our friends who have come to visit and share gifts, your time with us was/is greatly appreciated. Just remember, our door is always open so if you need your baby/5 year old “fix” we can help you.

Again, thank you and we hope we can repay your generosity and love.

Sincerely,

The Busby Family

Amy, Linda, Susie, Jake and Button



All Souls Financial Update:

At the end of May, we had received 39% of our pledges for the budget year and 34% of our expected revenue. Our expenditures were at 37% of our total budget.

Thank you for staying current with your annual pledge and any efforts to keep pledges up to date are certainly appreciated at this time.

Monthly financial reports are posted in our lobby on Sundays on a regular basis, for your information.

All Souls Softball Game Schedule

July 28, 7:30 @ Manhattan

August 4, 6:15 @ Manhattan

Wealthy Elementary School is at 1961 Lake Dr.

Manhattan Park is at 3180 Cascade Rd

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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.)

July 2010- Calendar

Sunday, July 4 Independence Day – No Service

8:30 am: Hollyhock Lane Parade
Reeds Lake Trail Blazer Run

Wednesday, July 7 6:15 pm: ASCC Softball Team Game

Thursday, July 8 7 pm: BOT Executive Meeting,

Coleman home 7 - 9 pm: Adult Choir Rehearsal,

Ahavas

Saturday, July 10 Adult Education Planning Retreat

Sunday, July 11 11:00 am: Worship – Mr. Bob Stone

Wednesday, July 14 7:30 pm: ASCC Softball Team Game

Thursday, July 15 6:30 pm: BOT Meeting, Ahavas

Sunday, July 18 11:00 am: Worship – Charitable

Organization Guest Speaker

Wednesday, July 21 6:15 pm ASCC Softball Team Game

Sunday, July 25 11:00 am: **Worship in Chapel** *Ten Commandments, The Sequel:*

Part Two-He's Not Heavy, He's My Brother – Mr. Bob Stone

Wednesday, July 28 7:30 pm ASCC Softball Game