



# May 2026

**Learn more about all programs on our website calendar!**

Access to specific room information and online events is available here:  
[allsoulsnyc.org/events/month](https://allsoulsnyc.org/events/month)



**For full schedule of Sunday events see back of calendar**

1	<p><b>8:30 am</b> Community Meditation  <b>10 am</b> Discovering Calm in the Chaos  <b>11:30 - 12:30 pm</b> Friday Soup Kitchen</p>	2	<p><b>8:30 am</b> Community Meditation</p>
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3	<p><b>10 am</b> Adult Religious Education  <b>10:30 am</b> Morning Meditation  <b>11 am</b> Nursery &amp; Preschool Care  <b>11:15 am</b> Children &amp; Youth Religious Education  <b>11:15 am</b> Easter Sunday Worship                  + more!</p>
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4	<p><b>8:30 am</b> Community Meditation  <b>10 am</b> Meditation &amp; Discussion  <b>6 - 7:30 pm</b> Monday Night Hospitality</p>
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5	<p><b>8:30 am</b> Community Meditation  <b>1 pm</b> Dharma Study Group  <b>6:30 pm</b> Community Choir</p>
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6	<p><b>8:30 am</b> Community Meditation  <b>6 pm</b> Grief Support Group  <i>(Starting this date, the group is now closed)</i>  <b>6:45 pm</b> Stories With Soul</p>
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7	<p><b>8:30 am</b> Community Meditation  <b>10 am</b> Transforming Our Suffering  <b>1 pm</b> Realm Drop-In Session</p>
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8	<p><b>8:30 am</b> Community Meditation  <b>10 am</b> Discovering Calm in the Chaos  <b>11:30 - 12:30 pm</b> Friday Soup Kitchen</p>
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9	<p><b>8:30 am</b> Community Meditation  <b>10 am</b> All Queer Souls Friendship Circle</p>
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10	<p><b>10 am</b> LGBTQ+ Welcoming Plaque Rededication  <b>10:30 am</b> Morning Meditation  <b>11:15 am</b> Children &amp; Youth Religious Education  <b>11:15 am</b> Sunday Worship                  + more!</p>
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11	<p><b>8:30 am</b> Community Meditation  <b>10 am</b> Meditation &amp; Discussion  <b>6 - 7:30 pm</b> Monday Night Hospitality  <b>6:30 pm</b> Writers Group</p>
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12	<p><b>8:30 am</b> Community Meditation  <b>6:30 pm</b> Community Choir</p>
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13	<p><b>8:30 am</b> Community Meditation  <b>3 pm</b> Enlightened Aging Book Club  <b>6 pm</b> Grief Support Group  <b>6:45 pm</b> Stories With Soul</p>
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14	<p><b>8:30 am</b> Community Meditation  <b>10 am</b> Transforming Our Suffering  <b>1 pm</b> Realm Drop-In Session</p>
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15	<p><b>8:30 am</b> Community Meditation  <b>10 am</b> Discovering Calm in the Chaos  <b>11:30 - 12:30 pm</b> Friday Soup Kitchen</p>
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16	<p><b>8:30 am</b> Community Meditation  <b>11 am</b> Online Sangha Social</p>
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17	<p><b>10 am</b> Adult Religious Education  <b>10:30 am</b> Morning Meditation  <b>11:15 am</b> Children &amp; Youth Religious Education  <b>11:15 am</b> Sunday Worship                  + more!</p>
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18	<p><b>8:30 am</b> Community Meditation  <b>10 am</b> Meditation &amp; Discussion  <b>6 - 7:30 pm</b> Monday Night Hospitality</p>
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19	<p><b>8:30 am</b> Community Meditation  <b>1 pm</b> Dharma Study Group  <b>6:30 pm</b> Community Choir</p>
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20	<p><b>8:30 am</b> Community Meditation  <b>11:30 am</b> Women's Alliance Monthly Meeting  <b>6 pm</b> Grief Support Group  <b>6:45 pm</b> Stories With Soul</p>
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21	<p><b>8:30 am</b> Community Meditation  <b>10 am</b> Transforming Our Suffering  <b>1 pm</b> Realm Drop-In Session</p>
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22	<p><b>8:30 am</b> Community Meditation  <b>10 am</b> Discovering Calm in the Chaos  <b>11:30 - 12:30 pm</b> Friday Soup Kitchen</p>
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23	<p><b>8:30 am</b> Community Meditation  <b>10 am</b> All Queer Souls Friendship Circle</p>
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24	<p><b>10:30 am</b> Morning Meditation  <b>11:15 am</b> Sunday Worship                  + more!</p>
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25	<p><b>8:30 am</b> Community Meditation  <b>10 am</b> Meditation &amp; Discussion  <b>6 - 7:30 pm</b> Monday Night Hospitality  <b>6:30 pm</b> Writers Group</p>
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26	<p><b>8:30 am</b> Community Meditation  <b>6:30 pm</b> Community Choir</p>
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27	<p><b>8:30 am</b> Community Meditation  <b>3 pm</b> Enlightened Aging Book Club  <b>6 pm</b> Grief Support Group  <b>6:45 pm</b> Stories With Soul</p>
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28	<p><b>8:30 am</b> Community Meditation  <b>10 am</b> Transforming Our Suffering  <b>1 pm</b> Realm Drop-In Session</p>
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29	<p><b>8:30 am</b> Community Meditation  <b>10 am</b> Discovering Calm in the Chaos  <b>11:30 - 12:30 pm</b> Friday Soup Kitchen</p>
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30	<p><b>8:30 am</b> Community Meditation</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Sunday, May 31 events on back of calendar!</b></p>
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## Sunday, May 3

**Mini Retreat (Part 1)** | 10 AM | Forrest Church Gallery

**Morning Meditation** | 10:30 AM | Minot Simons Room

**Nursery & Preschool Care** (Ages 6-months to 5 years) | 11 AM | Forrest Church Gallery

**Religious Education for Children & Youth** | 11:15 AM

All ages begin in the Garden

- Pathfinders (Ages 5-12) | Mary Ella Holst Room
- Youth Group (Ages 13-18) | Reidy Friendship Hall

**Sunday Worship** with Rev. Pamela Patton | 11:15 AM | The Sanctuary & Livestream

**No All Souls in 20 Minutes**

**Coffee Hour** | 12:15 PM | Reidy Friendship Hall  
*Hosted by the Nuclear Disarmament Task Force*

**Mini Retreat (Part 2)** | 1:30 PM - 3 PM | Forrest Church Gallery

**Musica Viva NY Presents: This Wild Earth** | 5 PM | The Sanctuary | *Pre-concert talk at 4:15pm* - Visit [musicaviva.org](http://musicaviva.org) for tickets!

Come hear Musica Viva NY's final concert of its 25/26 season, featuring Carl Orff's iconic Carmina Burana alongside works by Veljo Tormis, Gilda Lyons, and Eric Whitacre.

## Sunday, May 10

**LGBTQ+ Welcoming Congregation Plaque Rededication**  
10 AM | Forrest Church Gallery

Join fellow community members for the rededication of the All Souls Welcoming Congregation plaque. All are welcome to join and to support All Souls' commitment to being a Welcoming Congregation. The rededication service will be led by Rev. Elaine and Gretchen.

**Morning Meditation**  
10:30 AM | Minot Simons Room

**No Nursery & Preschool Care**

**Religious Education for Children & Youth**  
11:15 AM | All ages begin in the Sanctuary

- Pathfinders (Ages 5-12) Mary Ella Holst Room
- Youth Group (Ages 13-18) Forrest Church Gallery

**Sunday Worship** with Rev. Elaine Peresluha | 11:15 AM | The Sanctuary & Livestream

**All Souls in 20 Minutes**  
12:15 PM | The Sanctuary  
Join us for our newcomer welcome!

**Coffee Hour** | 12:15 PM | Reidy Friendship Hall  
*Hosted by Monday Night Hospitality*

Featuring a presentation on Musica Viva NY's Tour to Spain! Members of Musica Viva NY and our music team will share highlights from their recent tour in Spain. You'll also hear about the rich history connecting All Souls and Musica Viva.

**Young Adults Friendship Circle** 12:45 PM | Minot Simons Room

## Sunday, May 17

**Adult Religious Education: How Real is Historical Jesus?** with Frank Ciulla | 10 AM | Forrest Church Gallery

**Morning Meditation**  
10:30 AM | Minot Simons Room

**No Nursery & Preschool Care**

**Religious Education for Children & Youth** | 11:15 AM | All ages begin in the Garden

- Pathfinders (Ages 5-12) | Mary Ella Holst Room
- Youth Group (Ages 13-18) | Forrest Church Gallery

**Sunday Worship** with Kaira Jewel Lingo | 11:15 AM | The Sanctuary & Livestream

- The Charge to the Ministerial Search Committee will happen during this service, led by Rev. Pamela Patton.

**Sanctuary Tour** with Laura Pedersen | Following the Service | The Sanctuary

**Coffee Hour** | 12:15 PM | Reidy Friendship Hall | *Hosted by the Garden Committee*

**Newcomer Bagel Brunch** 12:30 PM | Reidy Friendship Hall

**Friendship Circle for Widowed People**  
12:45 PM | The Ware Room

**All Queer Souls Sunday Brunch** | 1 PM | Offsite

**All Souls Board Meeting** | 1 PM | Forrest Church Gallery

**Mindfulness | Meditation | Buddhism**  
**Guest Teacher: Kaira Jewel Lingo** | 1:30 PM | The Sanctuary

**Sanctuary Sounds: A series of meditative sound baths** with Janet Weir | 5 PM | The Sanctuary

A sound bath is an immersive, full-body listening experience that intentionally uses sound to nurture your mind and body. This is a pay what you wish program with a suggested donation of \$20. You will never be turned away due to lack of funds. Join us!

## Sunday, May 24

**Morning Meditation**  
10:30 AM | Minot Simons Room

**No Nursery & Preschool Care**

**No Children & Youth Religious Education - please join us in the Sanctuary!**

**Sunday Worship** with Laura Brown-Lavoie | 11:15 AM | The Sanctuary & Livestream

**All Souls in 20 Minutes**  
12:15 PM | The Sanctuary  
Join us for our newcomer welcome!

**Coffee Hour** | 12:15 PM | Reidy Friendship Hall  
*Hosted by Stories with Soul*

**Young Adult Bagel Brunch**  
12:15 PM | Reidy Friendship Hall

**Caregiver Support Circle**  
3 PM | Zoom

## Sunday, May 31

**Morning Meditation**  
10:30 AM | Minot Simons Room

**Nursery & Preschool Care** (Ages 6-months to 5 years) | 11 AM | Forrest Church Gallery

**Youth Service:** We Belong to the Universe" | 11:15 AM  
The Sanctuary & Livestream

**All Souls in 20 Minutes**  
12:15 PM | The Sanctuary

**Coffee Hour: Big Read Launch** | 12:15 PM | Reidy Friendship Hall

Join us for the 3rd Annual All Souls Big Read! Read along over the summer and participate in Adult Education programming this fall. Join us at Coffee Hour to learn more and purchase discounted copies.