

# UNIVERSALIST CONVOGATION 2018

May 18-20, 2018

All Souls Unitarian Universalist Church  
25 Church Street  
Bellville, Ohio 44813

## All Conquering Love

### Universalism In Action

The future of Universalism within rural ministry, building the Beloved Community, Love & Social Action. Child-centered religious education and multigenerational worship

**Registration: \$30 per adult. Scholarships available.**

#### Speaker and Worship Information

##### Friday

##### **The Future of Universalism**

- Rev. Dr. Susan Richie

##### Saturday

##### Workshops:

##### **Environmental Justice Within the Beloved Community**

- Rev. Joan Van Becelaere

##### **LGBTQ Support Groups in Rural Ministry**

- Rev. Sam Byrd

##### Panel Discussions:

##### **Children's Religious Education in Rural America**

- Karen Gotter, RE Trustee, All Souls UU Church

- Chelsea Churpek, Director of RE, UU Fellowship of Wayne Co.

##### **Racial Justice, Social Action and LGBTQ in Rural America**

- Geron Tate, President of Mansfield, Ohio NAACP

- Deena Pfahler, Founder and President of Love on a Mission

- Deanna West-Torrance, Founder & Exec. Director of NECIC

##### Sunday:

##### All Souls Worship Service:

##### **Our Universalist Roots and Branches**

- Rev. Kalen Fristad

Performance by the Columbus Gay Men's Choir

#### Accommodations within easy driving distance

- Comfort Inn Splash Harbor:  
419-886-4000
- Quality Inn & Suites Bellville:  
419-886-7000
- La Quinta Inn & Suites:  
419-774-0005
- Best Western Richland Inn:  
419-756-6670

#### Questions:

**Pastor Will Humphrey**

All Souls UU Church, Bellville, Ohio  
740-263-1171

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### “All Conquering Love - Universalism in Action”

#### Friday

- 4:00-4:30 Registration
- 4:30 Invocation and Welcome
- 5:00 “The Future of Universalism” by Rev. Dr. Susan Ritchie
- 6:30 Joint Dinner - Der Dutchman

#### Saturday

- 8:00-9:00 Continental Breakfast
- 9:00-11:15 Workshops (one hour sessions with a 15 minute break)
- “Environmental Justice Within the Beloved Community”  
Rev Joan Van Becelaere
  - “LGBTQ Support Groups in Rural Ministry”  
Rev Sam Byrd
- 11:30-12:30 Lunch: Catered by Fast Eddie’s
- 1:00-3:15 Panel Discussion: Children’s RE in Rural America (one hour panels with a 15 minute break)
- Karen Gotter
  - Chelsea Churpek
- Panel Discussion: Racial Justice, LGBTQ in Rural America
- Facilitator: Pr. Will Humphrey
  - Mansfield NAACP President: Geron Tate
  - LGBTQ Support Leader: Deena Pfahler
  - NECIC Representative: Deanna West-Torrance
- 3:30-4:00 Vespers: Pr. Will Humphrey
- 5:30 Dinner Out - Social Event TDB

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#### **Sunday**

- 9:00-10:00 Universalist Annual Business Meeting
- 10:00-10:30 All Souls Ordination of Will Humphrey
- 10:30-12:00 Worship at All Souls Unitarian Universalist Church
- “Our Universalist Roots and Branches”  
Rev. Kalen Fristad
- Performance by the Columbus Gay Men’s Chorus
- 12:00 Potluck (provided by members of All Souls)