

LOVE IN ACTION

All Souls
INDIANAPOLIS

Order of Service

All are welcome to type in the chat box before the service to lift up a joy or concern.

May 10, 2020

Prelude

Welcome

Chalice Lighting and Covenant

Livy Salvo

Opening Words

Congregational Singing

#1003 Where Do We Come From

Time for All Ages

Member Reflection

Graeme Cannon

Celebrating with Music

Pastoral Announcements and Prayer for the Earth

Silent Contemplation

Sung Response

#123 Spirit of Life

Reading

From *This Sacred Earth: Religion, Nature, Environment*, 2nd Ed. (Expt), by Roger Gottlieb (Ed.)

Sermon: "Sacred Earth, Sacred Mother"

Rev. Anastassia

Connection Card

Offertory

Share the Plate: Unitarian Universalist Ministry for the Earth is firmly rooted in the long history of our faith's prophetic action on environmental and human rights issues. They aim to inspire, facilitate, and support personal, congregational, and denominational practices that honor and sustain the Earth and all beings.

Benediction

Congregational Singing

#1064 Blue Boat Home

Announcements

Virtual Coffee Hour

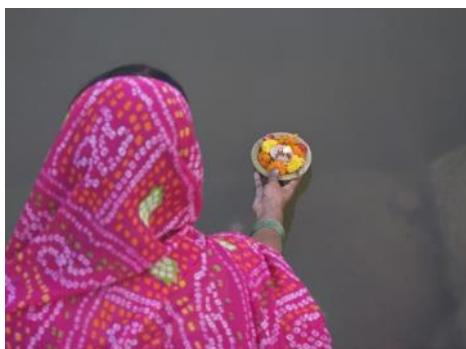
Please stay in this Zoom call. You are invited to join us for our virtual coffee hour. Breakout rooms will be assigned at the close of service.

For Visitors

If you're a visitor, we'd love to personally greet you and answer any questions you have about All Souls. To help us get to know you, please fill out the virtual Connection Card [here](#).

All Souls Indy is on Social Media!

Follow our Facebook page [here](#) and our Instagram @allsoulsindy. Read our [Blogs](#) here, and keep up on events at our [homepage](#).

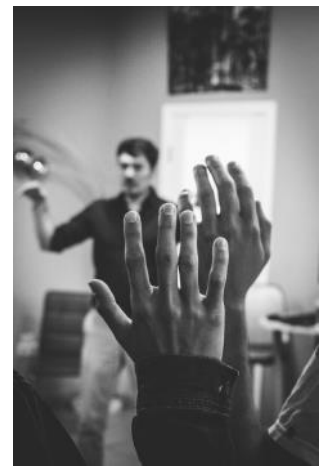


"Sacred Earth, Sacred Mother": Ancient religions not only taught people how to be faithful, they also instructed their adherents and the broader community how to be faithful in their care-taking of our earth, which was considered by some a sacred mother. On this Mother's Day, we will hear some examples of how theology and place meet and call people to ecological care, and its implications for us as Unitarian Universalists living in Indianapolis.

Upcoming Events

Congregational Meeting via Zoom. May 17, 2020. Noon

All Souls is an independent congregation that is governed by its membership, and guided by the principles of inclusive participation and a respect for the democratic process. This assertion finds its fullest manifestation during our semi-annual congregational meetings. At this May 17, congregational meeting, we will elect and commission our leadership to direct the undertakings of the congregation, and specifically to lead us towards the fulfillment of our shared vision and mission. A congregation's decision by vote is the highest expression of its authority; therefore, we thank you in advance for attending and voting on the items on our agenda. Though all are welcome to attend, voting is limited to the members of our congregation. Find full agenda and details [here](#). The Zoom link to access the meeting is [here](#). The Meeting ID : 412 806 814. [Full agenda and budget](#).



Twilight Zone Tuesdays! Noon

Next week, we'll explore the concept of the multiverse as we discuss S4, Ep11, "The Parallel." Watch on your own schedule and tune in for our regular discussion group at noon on Tuesday, May 12th, Catch the episode streaming on Hulu, or for \$1.99 on YouTube or Amazon. [Twilight Zone Tuesday Zoom Link](#)

Poetry in Pandemic

Keep an eye out for Facebook live videos of Rev. Anastassia and Nasreen Khan reading and talking about poetry and the ways that it can nourish us during a difficult time.



Transforming hearts Discussion Group

Join this group as we learn how we can become more inclusive of our trans members, friends, and visitors! If you would like to participate, you are committing to attending most meetings, which will take place over 6 sessions. Once we have a core enrollment, we will decide as a group the best time to meet. RSVP to programs@allsoulsindy.org.

From the course's [website](#): "This course is for everyone from novices on trans identity to those with decades of life experience. It counters mainstream narratives about who trans people are; supports understanding of non-binary

identities (such as genderqueer, agender, and two spirit); and employs a deeply intersectional approach. Congregational teams are particularly encouraged to participate. Over six sessions you will deeply explore the intersection of trans identity, spirituality, and faith community, and gain the grounding, context, and skills to transform yourself and your congregation."

Children's Faith Formation Committee Meeting, May 23, 10am

Our Children's Faith Formation Committee provides support and insight that fuels our programs year-round, but May 23rd is a special meeting! We'll step back and review the past year from a distance, and clarify our vision for the year to come. Our children's and youth programs are not just the incubator from which our next generation of UU leadership will emerge-- they're often driving denominational change now! This is a chance for the wider community to ask questions, make suggestions, and share resources and insights. We hope to see supportive congregants, insightful parents, and curious potential volunteers at this meeting! [Join link](#).



Participate in the Dragonfly stUUrY Hour

Patterned after the NPR Moth story telling events, this will be a live UU Storytelling event after the quarantine period has passed. Storytelling is one of the most important traditions humans possess. Stories teach us to love, to forgive others, to be just and to strive for better than we have. In a collective storytelling space generational knowledge

Save the Date!

Congregational Meeting
May 17

Twilight Zone
Tuesdays
Every Tuesday!

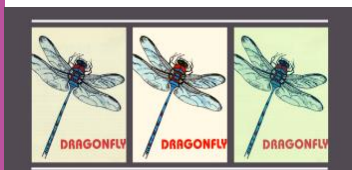
Children's Faith Formation Meeting
May 23

Last Week at a Glance
Sunday, May 3, 2020

Total Pledges and Donations received: \$1,616.50

Sharing the Plate: \$40.00 will be donated to Indianapolis Children's Choir

\$40.00 was collected for All Souls



is passed down, communal laughter is engendered, and community bonds strengthened. Interested in being a storyteller for this event Contact: programs@allsoulsindy.org

Announcements

#Nightwithoutabed

Thanks to donations from All Souls members, friends, and many others, Family Promise of Greater Indianapolis (IHN) raised \$104,500.00 for its Night Without a Bed on May 2. The funds will pay for the rental of eight apartments for one year. This arrangement will provide temporary housing for all the homeless families that hosting churches could have hosted in one year. This is hugely important now because churches are closed and unable to host due to the pandemic. All Souls hosting week would have been May 10-17. When churches host again, the apartments will provide expanded capacity for the organization. Thank you all, for your support.

All Soul's Board Seeking Covid-19 Coordinator

Your personal safety and well-being is at the heart of all we are doing at ASI, now and in the future. If there is anything you need, please do not hesitate to contact the board and our staff, for any needs you may have. It has been more than a century since our planet has seen disruption and suffering on this scale. The only way we will survive this ongoing pandemic is by working together, as a community.

To this end, I am asking for volunteers to come forward, to act as our new COVID-19 Coordinator(s). Members of our community with direct healthcare experience, as well as public-health administrators are especially sought; to ensure that we always act with the safety and well-being of our community foremost in our plans. This individual, or team, will work with the rest of ASI's leadership, to plan and manage our foray into this new normal. I understand that many of you may already be doing this work, at your day-jobs. For that I am truly grateful and supportive of your heroic efforts on our behalf. Thank you! [Full message from Board President, Tom Mulchahy.](#)



General Assembly Registration Now Open

Registration is now open at uua.org/ga Full-time registration is \$150 for adults, please check with UUA for high school youth and retired and candidate ministers. NOTE - All Souls Indy has 6 voting delegates. Please let Helen Dwyer know before registration if you wish to be a voting delegate. You must be a member of All Souls in good standing to be a Delegate. If both spouses wish to be a delegate, this is allowed. Contact Helen Dwyer at hdwyer1492@msn.com, with GA Delegate in the subject line.

Search for Interim Minister

After Reverend Anastassia leaves All Souls on June 7, 2020 and before we call our next settled minister, our congregation will be in a transition period of two years during which we will be served by an interim minister. Our Unitarian Universalist Association will assist us in finding our interim minister by providing information on all ministers trained in interim ministry who have completed their two-year term and are ready to serve another congregation. The Interim Search Committee has every reason to believe that our interim

minister will be found shortly after noon on May 20. If you have further questions about the search process you may contact any of the committee members via email: [Jane Gosling](mailto:Jane.Gosling@allsoulsindy.org); [Elaine Mancini](mailto:Elaine.Mancini@allsoulsindy.org); [Sheri Jordan](mailto:Sheri.Jordan@allsoulsindy.org); [Annie Rayhill](mailto:Annie.Rayhill@allsoulsindy.org); [John Murphy](mailto:John.Murphy@allsoulsindy.org). For full congregational notice click [here](#).

A Big Thank You from Embrace Love In Action 20/21

We would like to give a big thank you shout-out to all of the volunteers and donors who made our Embrace Love in Action 20/21 Pledge Drive a success despite the Coronavirus. Through your generosity, we currently have over 150 pledges totaling over 338,000. These funds illustrate the value that All Souls Church provides to each of us individually and collectively to the community. Although the formal part of the Pledge Drive is over, you can still send pledges to the church office if you have not pledged for the coming year. When services resume at church, we will distribute All Souls coffee mugs to members who pledged but did not receive one. Likewise, the resumption of in person services will also allow us to have a “Sundae Sunday” ice cream social during coffee hour in celebration of the Embrace Love in Action 20/21 Pledge Drive.

Church Closings and Access to Sunday Services

Until otherwise communicated, the church facility currently will remain closed and we are encouraging all meetings and programs to be offered online via Zoom. Please contact [Shelley Carver](mailto:Shelley.Carver@allsoulsindy.org), our office manager, with questions. You can join via a computer, tablet or smartphone for visual teleconference (highly recommended!), or simply dial in using your phones and listen in. Visit: <https://zoom.us/j/412806814> or by dialing (301) 715-8592; Meeting ID: 412 806 814 Thank you for being part of our community; and as a community, we will weather this experience together.

All Souls Feedback Procedure

Concerns should be communicated to the senior minister or the president of the Board of Trustees. Feedback and suggestions can also be submitted on the connection cards. A concern usually falls into one of three categories: preference, performance, or policy. The full procedure can be found on our website under Governance. Positive feedback is greatly welcomed too.



Food Donations and Volunteers Needed

The No Questions Asked Food Pantry needs volunteers to help drop off bags of food to those who cannot get to the pantry. The top needs for donations other than food are: diapers, wipes, trash bags and cleaning products. To volunteer contact Satchuel Cole, 317.527.6426 or operationcarekit@gmail.com. Visit their [page for more info](#) on where to donate and current needs.

In Our Hearts, Thoughts, and Prayers

We hold all the victims and families of Covid-19 in our hearts, including those who are experiencing loss of income, loss of community, or other unseen losses.

If you would like our community to hold a deep sorrow or joy of yours, or to share with us a significant update in your life, please email Shelley Carver (office@allsoulsindy.org).

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Listed hours are general on-site office hours, but scheduling an appointment is preferred. Other times may be available by appointment.