

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 3, 2020

Prelude

Percussion Improvisation, Matt Meyer

Welcome

Ollie Howe, Worship Associate

Chalice Lighting & Covenant

Graeme Cannon

Opening Words

Matt Meyer

Congregational Singing

"Come, Come, Whoever You Are"

Reading: "Songs for the People,"

By Frances Harper

Time For All Ages:

"Miriam and the Tambourine"

Member Reflection

Ollie Howe

Celebrating with Music

Blessed Motion, By Annie Zylstra

Pastoral Announcements

Silent Contemplation

Reading: "Jourdan's Letter"

Sung Response

#123, *Spirit of Life*

Sermon: "A Song Heard Round the World"

Matt Meyer

Connection Card

Offertory

"Oye Mi gente," By Peace Poets

Share the Plate: Indianapolis Children's Choir.

Indianapolis Children's Choir envisions a future where excellence in choral singing is valued and supported for all children in the community - bridging cultures, ethnicities and economic backgrounds. <https://icchoir.org/>
Donate [here](#).

Benediction

Congregational Singing

"There are More Waters Rising"

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.



"A Song Heard Round the World": On this music Sunday, join us in a conversation about the decolonization of music and other art forms in worship and the concert hall. As we all strive to hear from multiple voices, how can we as a primarily white congregation honor music from other cultures in non-appropriative way? Matt Meyer, guest preaching.

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 and 7pm

On May 5, join us for "Nice Place To Visit," a spiritual forerunner of "The Good Place!" What would it be like to get everything you always wanted...forever? Discussion groups meet at noon and 7 pm to accommodate all schedules! Catch the episode streaming on Netflix or Hulu, or for \$1.99 on YouTube or Amazon. [Lunchtime Edition Link](#). [Evening Edition 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.

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 is passed down, communal laughter is engendered, and community bonds strengthened. Interested in being a storyteller for this event? Contact programs@allsoulsindy.org. You will work with Nasreen Khan, Coordinator of Programs to develop a narrative form and receive story and stage coaching.

The Blue Boat Home Essay Club

Join our virtual group! Taking its name from the Peter Mayer song, we will be reading various essays over the next several weeks on the idea of home. Quarantine has forced most of us to spend a lot more time in our homes. Let's take this time to consider what various definitions of home are significant--the Earth as our home, our spiritual home, our cultural and ethnic homes. RSVP to programs@allsoulsindy.org. We will decide as a group the best time to meet and discuss.

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](#).

Announcements

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.



Save the Date!

Congregational Meeting
May 17

Twilight Zone
Tuesdays
Every Tuesday!

Sunday, April 26, 2020

Total Pledges and Donations received: \$2,616.00

Sharing the Plate: \$85 will be donated to UU Partner Church Council

\$85 was collected for All Souls

Search for Interim Minister

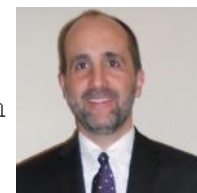
After Reverend Anastassia leaves All Souls on June 7, 2020 and before we call our next settled minister, our congregation will be in a transition period of two years during which we will be served by an interim minister. Our Unitarian Universalist Association will assist us in finding our interim minister 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](#); [Elaine Mancini](#); [Sheri Jordan](#); [Annie Rayhill](#); [John Murphy](#). For full congregational notice click [here](#).

Meet the Congregants Running for Office!

Jean Miller: Jean and her husband, Matt, have been members of All Souls for over 15 years. Their children, David (23) and Grace (20), grew up in the church, and Jean taught RE for many of those years. Now both kids are in college at the University of Cincinnati, and Jean and Matt are enjoying empty-nesterhood. Jean has served All Souls in many roles. She chaired the Council several years ago and is currently serving on the Program Council. She has also served on the personnel committee, the RE committee, Bruce Clear's sabbatical committee, and she has chaired hiring committees and the nominating committee. For the past 6+ years, Jean has worked for the non-profit organization, the Indiana Recycling Coalition, as the Director of Administration. She has extensive non-profit management experience from this role as well as from leading many other volunteer-run non-profit organizations over the years. She believes her knowledge and skills will be valuable to the All Souls Board and the church during this time of ministerial transition.



Bob Rayhill: Bob works for United Health Care as a senior manager of software engineering. He leads a global team of approximately 40 people in the design, development, and testing of solutions for the small employer health insurance business. He has worked in the Information Technology industry for his entire career, focused in the healthcare and financial/benefits services sectors. Bob and his family (Annie, Ben, Teddy and Ellie) have been members of All Souls for seven years. Before moving to Indiana, Bob attended First Parish Church of Groton (MA), a UU church. For full bios and pictures of all candidates 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. We would particularly like to hear from members who previously pledged, but somehow did not pledge this year. Please also send your 20/21 donations starting July 1, 2020 in accordance with your pledge. We yearn for the Sunday when we can again interact with all of you face to face at services and coffee hour. When ser-



vices 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 Ac-

tion 20/21 Pledge Drive.

Plastics Recycling Change

The Indiana Recycling Coalition has published new guidelines. Only #1 and #2 plastics should go to home and All Souls’ bins. All others are detrimental to recycling and thus dispose with trash except for grocery bags, newspaper bags and shrink wrap. Selected grocery and hardware stores will take those. Clean styrofoam can be taken to Plastic Recycling at 7601 W. Rockville Road. There is an always open cargo container easily visible from the street. Styrofoam packing can be taken to docks at the back of Easter Seals at 8302 East 33rd. St. All Souls will resume taking clean Styrofoam when the quarantine is lifted.

Church Closings and Access to Sunday Services

To abide by Governor Holcomb’s stay at home order, and to mitigate the impact of the virus, we will be offering Sunday services online through April 26. 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, 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

All Souls Unitarian Church is guided by the seven UU principles including our belief in mutual respect and democratic process. Thus, we strive to respond to serious concerns with an interest in resolving them as well as possible to the satisfaction of all parties. 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.

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.