

LOVE IN ACTION

All Souls
INDIANAPOLIS

Welcome

Emily Salinas, Worship Associate

Chalice Lighting & Covenant

Congregational Hymn

When Our Heart is in a Holy Place

Member Reflection

Emily Salinas

Malachi Carter Guest Performer

Time for All Ages

Nasreen Khan

Celebrating with Music

MALI, *I Believe*

Joys and Concerns

Nasreen Khan

Reading

Nasreen Khan

Silent Meditation

Sung Response,

Spirit of Life

Sermon

Rosie Bryant

Manon Voice, Guest Poet

Order of Service

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

July 19, 2020

Connection Card

Nasreen Khan

Offering

Emily Salinas

Share the Plate: Faith in Indiana

Faith in Indiana (formerly IndyCAN!) is a catalyst for marginalized people and people of faith to act collectively for racial and economic justice. <https://faithinaction.org/federation/faith-in-indiana/>

Closing Hymn

When the Spirit Says Do

Benediction

Rosie Bryant

Announcements

Coffee Hour

About our guest speaker: Rosie Bryant is a graduate of Indiana University, where she received a M.A. in Social Work. After graduation she launched her career as a community organizer with Faith in Indiana. At Faith in Indiana Rosie leads the valued LiveFree, that focuses on police accountability and reducing gun violence and mass incarceration. Outside of the office, Rosie serves on the Board of Westminster Neighborhood Services and Sam Masarachia Scholars. In addition to serving on boards, Rosie serves as the Young Adult Network (YAN) coordinator for Crossroads AME Church, and facilitates various youth led projects in local public schools.



"Undoing White Supremacy": Faith in Indiana Organizer, Rosie Bryant will share with us her thoughts on why taking a break from the work of justice-making is not an option, why engaging in the work means saving lives, and what undoing white supremacy from the inside looks like. Additionally, two Indianapolis poets and performers--Manon Voice, and Malachi Carter will be joining us to share their work on being unapologetically Black in Indianapolis right now.

Guest Performers:



Manon Voice is a native of Indianapolis, Indiana and is a poet and writer, spoken word artist, hip-hop emcee, educator, social justice advocate and practicing contemplative. She has taught and facilitated art and poetry workshops widely, working with organizations such as Women Writing for (a) Change, Arts for Learning Indiana, and Purdue University. Trained in civic reflection, she has facilitated for the Powerful Conversations on Race series hosted by Spirit and Place community project. Manon Voice is a board member of the Fair Housing Center of Central Indiana, a private, non for profit organization whose mission is to ensure equal housing opportunities by eliminating housing discrimination through advocacy, enforcement, education and outreach. <https://www.manonvoice.com/voice>



Malachi Carter is a proud Far East Side Indy poet. He describes his writing as “those inner city school field trips to a Broadway musical” As a third year poet in his thesis at Butler

University, his works are a nod and dab to the city. His daily commute consists of teaching English and history at a high school for adults, The Excel Center. When his student asks if he has kids, he replies “yes, about a hundred,” serving as the Director of Elementary at Overcoming Church. Malachi is occupied with joy in his heart. Other joys include performing spoken word, rapping, shooting photographs, and swing dancing. He hosts the podcast, Unapologetics Podcast. Malachi interchangeably expresses his art as “A+scribe” and would like for his listeners to know that the plus sign is silent. <https://www.watershedvoice.com/author/malachi/>

Upcoming Events

Join a Summer Chalice Circle

Small groups are the heart of what we do at All Souls, being in safe spaces where we can deeply connect is the lifeblood of our community. Chalice circles are a wonderful way to deepen your faith practice, connect more intimately with your community and set aside sacred time to focus and breath. Joining a circle is a

commitment. We ask that you join only if you are able to attend without missing (we understand that emergencies happen). Our summer circles will run for about 6 weeks, so that when they end you will have the opportunity to join a circle starting in the Fall.

We have 2 summer circles starting in late July: **The young (or Young at Heart) Chalice Circle:** Co facilitated by Gargi Sundaram and Leah Berti. This will be a socially distanced, in-person group meeting at the home of the facilitators on the East side of Indianapolis. This group's focus is to provide a place for younger congregants to make connections, but is open to older congregants wishing to engage in inter-generational community building. RSVP to [Gargi](#) or [Leah](#) to sign up.

All Virtual Chalice Circle: Co facilitated by Crystal Francis and Lana Anderson. This group will meet entirely online with no in-person contact. [RSVP to Crystal Francis](#) to sign up. Direct any general questions to Nasreen Khan at programs@allsoulsindy.org.

Avatar: The Last Airbender Discussion Group! July 21, 1pm.

This popular animated series recently returned to Netflix, and it's causing a stir! You can [read more about why](#) here, but in short, it's a funny, exciting show that aligns really well with our UU values and asks some tough questions! Beginning on Tuesday the 21st, we'll be getting together at 1 pm to chat about different episode(s) every week. Don't have Netflix? No problem. RSVP (families@allsoulsindy.org) and we'll set up a screen-shared group watch right before the call!

Living Legacy Project. 7:30pm.

Multiple dates available: July 28/ August 25, 2020
The night her home was firebombed by the Klan Ellie Dahmer got her children to safety while her husband stood in the burning doorway holding off the attackers. When 14-year-old Emmett Till was murdered in Mississippi in 1955, 12-year-old Joyce Ladner felt “powerless and frightened.” She felt the murder was a “call for (her) generation to do something.”

Arekia Bennett mentors young organizers dedicated to making change. She works with them to address issues of voter disenfranchisement, voter ID laws, rural voter turnout, and increasing voter participation in Mississippi with a particular focus on young people.



Save the Date

Avatar: The Last Airbender Discussion Group
July 21

Sign up for Chalice Circles
by July 26

Last Week at a Glance

Sunday, July 12, 2020

Total Pledges and Donations received: \$3035.00

Sharing the Plate: \$117.50 will be donated to the Urban League

These amazing women represent three different generations of activists. Their passion for equity and the right to vote has been a guiding force throughout their lives and work. In light of what is happening in our country today, their voices are even more important.

Meet them, hear their stories, and learn about their work today in the second program of the Living Legacy Project's online series, "[Voting Rights, The Struggle Continues.](#)"

Join us for a conversation with three generations of voting rights activists: Dr. Ellie Dahmer, Dr. Joyce Ladner, and Ms. Arekia Bennett .

Virtual Leadership School: Midwest Leadership School online for 2020!

Because of the novel coronavirus, we've had to reschedule our in-person Midwest Leadership School until 2021. But the need for learning how to be a leader doesn't take a year off, so we're moving Leadership Experience training online.

We will hold four sessions, three weeks apart: August 22, September 12, October 3, and October 24. Sessions will run from 9:00 am Central / 10:00 am Eastern and go for about three hours.

The Saturday Sessions will focus on the following themes:

Session 1: Identity: Creating the Beloved Community, focusing on questions such as who is "us," what covenants bind us together, widening our circle of inclusion

Session 2: Mission Vision: Why Do We Bother, exploring the reasons your congregation exists, what your purpose in the world is

Session 3: Systems: How Does it All Fit Together, focusing on congregational DNA, how things work, how to lead from a systemic position

Session 4: Conflict: Being Together Across Differences, exploring how congregations resolve issues, and how to be together while disagreeing

Each session will look at leadership with deliberate emphasis on two areas: dismantling systemic white supremacy culture, and congregational life in a world with physical distancing. Registration will be \$150 per person, and registration will be up by the middle of July. We will be offering scholarships of up to 50% off for people from historically marginalized communities. We will be asking for a written recommendation from the leadership of your congregation agreeing to your participation, so start talking with your board leadership about this now. All students will need to agree to a covenant about attendance and behavioral expectations. This school is open to those above the age of 18. If you have questions, please direct them to Lisa Presley (lpresley@uua.org). Register at <https://www.mwls.org/mwls/adult-fees>.

Announcements

.Volunteers Wanted!

Have you been curious about what's going on in our Faith Formation programs? Do you enjoy spending time with children and youth? Do you have a healthy sense of curiosity, and maybe even some gaps in your own theological knowledge base that you'd like to fill in? Then you might be a terrific Faith Formation volunteer! To express interest and receive more infor-



mation, fill out [this brief Google form](#), and DCCP Sarah Cannon will be in touch with you soon!

An Update from the Board of Trustees:

Interim Minister Start Date

We are eager to welcome our new interim minister, Rev. Joel Miller, who will begin working at All Souls in early August. We will plan to officially welcome him at our August 9 service, and he will be in the pulpit for the first time on August 16. Stay tuned for more details. You can learn more about Rev. Miller at his [website](#).

Settled Minister Search process

Several Board members and congregants recently attended a UUA training on the settled minister search process. What we learned is that having a two-year interim period, as we have chosen to do, is a best-practice that is proven to allow ample time to reflect, plan and conduct an effective search - with successful results. We have already completed the first phase of the process, which is concluding a ministry well. Being able to give Rev. Anastassia a "good good-bye," was an important part of the process. Our new interim minister, Rev. Miller, has [extensive experience](#) in this area and will help guide us through the rest of the process, which will begin in early 2021 (education and preparation as the first step). If you are curious about what the process looks like, you can find resources on the [Ministerial Transitions](#) section of the UUA website.

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](#), 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.

In Our Hearts, Thoughts, and Prayers

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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Need Hearing or Visual Assistance?

We have improved listening devices for those that need hearing assistance hearing the worship service. We also have large-print hymnals. Both can be found on the wooden table outside the sanctuary. Ushers are available to help!