

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.

July 5, 2020

Welcome

Chalice Lighting & Covenant

Congregational Hymn:

Be Thou My Vision

Member Reflection

Sandy Reiburg

Time for All Ages

Sarah Cannon

Celebrating with Music

Joys and Concerns

Nasreen Khan

Reading

Silent Meditation

Sung Response

Spirit of Life

Sermon

Crystal Francis

Connection Card

Offering

Share the Plate: The Senior Law Project serves Indiana residents age 60 and older in Central Indiana. It provides free civil legal services as part of Indiana Legal Services, Inc., a statewide nonprofit funded in part by Congress. Clients must apply and meet eligibility requirements. Assistance is provided for issues with Medicaid, Social Security, evictions, mortgage foreclosures, debt collection, family law, advance directives, elder abuse, expungements, and other areas of the law. www.Indianajustice.org.

Closing Hymn, *Canticle of the Turning*

Benediction

Announcements

Coffee Hour

About our Guest Speaker: Crystal Francis lives on the eastside of Indianapolis in Irvington but grew up on the southside of Indianapolis. She attended Franklin College, Ball State University, and Arizona State University. Now retired, Crystal formerly worked as a staff attorney for Indiana Legal Services in the Senior Law Project. She is married to Dennis Frick. They have two grown children. She began attending All Souls in 2014. She serves as a Pastoral Associate and as a member of the Program Council. She is hoping for a bumper crop of tomatoes this summer.



Member Crystal Francis talks about her journey to find All Souls at the right time in her life. Reconciling personal beliefs with traditional Christian doctrine was a lengthy spiritual struggle which began in her teenage years. Belief, like love, cannot be forced. Her frustration with religious doctrine led her to the Belief-O-Matic test for guidance. She explains why All Souls is a good fit for her.

Upcoming Events

Living Legacy Project. 7:30pm.

Multiple dates available: July 28/ August 25, 2020



The night her home was fire-bombed 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.

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 .

Blue Boat Home Group on World Scriptures

Our really wonderful first run of this group focused on essays on the idea of home, and we had really valuable conversations. Our second session, which will run five weeks, (one meeting a week) will



focus on the Scriptures of the world. As Unitarians, our third source is "Wisdom from the world's religions which inspires us in our ethical and spiritual life". We will dive into passages from various Scriptures and reflect on their relevancy on our own lives. Once we have

a core group we will decide what time to meet on Zoom. Please RSVP to programs@allsoulsindy.org

Virtual Leadership School: Midwest Leadership School online for 2020!



Because of the novel coronavirus, we've had to re-schedule 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

Save the Date!

June 30
Living Legacy Project

August 22
Midwest Leadership School

Last Week at a Glance

Sunday, June 28, 2020

Total Pledges and Donations received: \$3,570.00

Sharing the Plate: \$282.50 will be donated to Freedom School

\$232.50 was collected for All Souls

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>.

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A Learning Journey

Each member of The Diversity and Inclusion Team at All Souls will be writing a brief blog post on a social justice issue they have done research, or have some personal reflections on. [Read Jenny Yumibe's thoughtful reflections](#) on being in an interracial marriage and learning to be a good ally. She writes, "This is what microaggressions are – comments that if said once aren't that bad. It's the accumulated weight (my husband had been asked these questions long before I met him) that hurts."



Blanket Drive

The Diversity and Inclusion Team at All Souls is sponsoring a blanket drive. Please donate any blankets or sheets. The blankets can be dropped off in the church foyer, in the box labeled "Blanket Drive". Nasreen Khan will collect them and distribute them to the Jail Support booth, and other organizations that interact with those experiencing homelessness in downtown Indianapolis.



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.

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.

Unitarian Universalist Church, Muncie IN. Now hiring a Coordinator of Youth Programming. Start date: August 1, 2020!



Do you enjoy working with middle and high school youth? Do you share Unitarian Universalist values? Do you have a passion for helping teens to develop confidence, self-awareness, leadership and a better understanding of themselves and how they fit into the world around them while growing friendships? Are you an organized leader who wants to create and manage positive, engaging programming

for teens? If so, this is the job for you! Part Time - 400 hours per fiscal year (July 1-June 30) Contact us to apply. (christie@uuchurchmuncie.org) Please be ready to provide a resume and 2 professional references.

In Our Hearts, Thoughts, and Prayers

Welcome: We welcome to the world Amélie Jeanne Cattet, born June 1, 2020 to Madelin and Jean-Luc Cattet. We celebrate with you!

We welcome three new members to our All Souls family this season! Congratulations and welcome to Cari Nelson, Tandy-Marie Duncan, and Jason Garber who recently signed the virtual membership book. You are valued, wanted, and accepted here, and we are glad you are with us.

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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