

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.

August 23, 2020

Welcome

Graeme Cannon, Worship Associate

Opening Words

Joel Miller

Chalice Lighting & Covenant

Leo Hamilton

Congregational Hymn

For All That Is Our Life

Member Reflection

Graeme Cannon, Worship Associate

Time for All Ages

Sarah Cannon

Celebrating with Music

"Home," from *The Wiz*

Joys and Sorrows

Nasreen Khan

Prayer and Meditation

Joel Miller

Moment of Silence

Hymn

1018 Székely Áldas (Szekely Blessing)

Sermon

Rev. Joel Miller: Soul Spaces

Connection Card

Sarah Cannon

Offering

This week we share the plate with Faith in Indiana, a community organization that equips Indiana residents to make their community a better place by equipping priests, pastors, rabbis, and imams to take a public stand, rooted in their sacred texts, on the issues facing Indiana. All Souls was an instrumental part of the transit victory in Indianapolis through our partnership with Faith in Indiana, and we will be participating in their get out the vote efforts this season. You can contribute by mailing a check made out to All Souls, or by clicking this paypal link. The paypal link will give you the option to write in a memo like "offering". This link is also available on our website homepage.

Closing Hymn

The Fire of Commitment

Benediction

Rev. Joel Miller

Announcements

Coffee Hour

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](#).



Soul Spaces: Where Love Comes to Life

Times of transition usually come with an experience of loss. And it may be in these times that we realize, looking back, how important some relationships have been for us. Rev. Joel Miller grew up in the UU Church in Columbus, Ohio. He calls the place the congregation has in his life a "soul space." What soul spaces might you have within you?

Events

Socially Distant Meditation Group. Tuesdays, 6:30pm, All Souls Lawn. (First Meeting: Sept. 1)



We will practice very simple forms of sitting meditation (zazen) and walking meditation (kinhin). Both practices are from the Zen tradition but do not

require you to “believe” in anything. Beginners are welcome. To stay safe, the All Souls task force has asked that only five people are allowed on the grounds at once. If you are interested in attending the group please [click HERE](#) to sign up. If five people are already signed up, please add yourself to the waiting list and check back to see if a spot opens up. If you know that you will not be able to attend, please remove yourself from the "attending" list to make room for someone else to sign up. The group will meet in the grassy area directly in front of the church main entrance. Participants should bring a chair, cushion or yoga mat (you are also welcome to sit on the ground). Please wear masks.

A full Course In Black Theology

The aim of this course is to explore four major themes that shape Black Theology. Black Theology is critical thinking about the framing stories and interpretive structures that organize and give meaning to black life. It is a way of framing Christian faith through the goal and practice of liberation. As we dig into each of the four themes we will examine a number of short reading selections, receive lectures, and hear from a different special guest scholar, and engage the community in the online group. Can't join live? Want to save the content for later? No problem! ALL THE CONTENT OF THE CLASS WILL BE RECORDED AND SHARED AS BOTH AUDIO and VIDEO TO THE CLASS. The class cost is “pay as you can”. Click [here](#) for info and sign up.



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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,



We unapologetically reject any effort to erase transgender people. We affirm the inherent worth, dignity, and humanity of our trans siblings.

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. Over six sessions you will deeply explore the intersection of trans identity, spirituality, and faith community.”

Midwest Leadership School - Join the All Souls Contingent! **Registration Live**

It's never going to be easier to attend Midwest Leadership school than this year when there are 4 three-hour Saturday sessions (10am - 1pm). We'd love to get a contingent from All Souls together to attend and then work together afterward to use the information learned to benefit All Souls! So far, Jean Miller and Helen Dwyer are planning to go. If you'd like to join us, please email vicepresident@allsoulsindy.org as we need a board or minister recommendation for all who attend. Space is limited. For info and registration click [here](#).



Announcements

Community Garden Planning Group

Do you love getting your fingers into soil? Do you have knowledge about permaculture, composting, or native plants? Or do you simply want a way to connect with our Earth and wider community? This is for you! We are looking forward to planning our commu-

Save the Date

September 1
Meditation Group

September 8
Midwest Leadership
School Registration
Deadline



nity garden for the coming Spring. The Planning Group will provide gardening knowledge, and serve as the sounding board for staff as we plot out the garden, and figure out how to be in community safely in Covid times. [Email Nasreen Khan](#) to indicate interest.



Adult Subscription Bags!

Several adults asked this summer about getting their hands on Messy ChUURch supplies! So, as we're planning out our quarterly Makerspace resource bags, we'd like to gauge interest in adult subscriptions! Our virtual Makerspace will be open from 9:30 to 10:30 am on the 1st, 3rd, and 5th Sundays of the month beginning September 27th. While folks are always welcome to bring their own craft projects, the supply bags provide everything participants need to do an "activity of the week."

Does this sound like your jam? [Fill out our interest survey here!](#)

Interfaith Hospitality Network (IHN) in the Age of the Coronavirus ****New Link****

This particularly tough time for the homeless in Indianapolis provides All Souls with another opportunity to fulfill the "and service is its law" part of our covenant. Due to a recent CARES Act grant through the city of Indianapolis, Family Promise is now able to rent another 10 apartments as temporary housing for homeless families. Teams of churches are outfitting these apartments with household goods. With your generosity, All Souls, along with members/friends of two other churches, are providing household items for one apartment. Please click to [donate through SignUp Genius](#). For additional information text Judy at 317-823-7302 or email jlumbert@comcast.net.



Last Week at a Glance

Sunday, August 16, 2020

Total Pledges and Donations received \$2,305.00

Sharing the Plate: \$175.00 will be donated to UUA

\$175.00 was collected for All Souls



Offer to be a Mentor for Kheprw's Alchemy [Kheprw Institute's newest venture, Alkemy](#)

[Alkemy](#) is an effort to build community wealth in under-resourced communities of color by supporting entrepreneurs. Alkemy seeks to put resources directly in the hands of people of color and low-income people to build cooperative, synergistic social enterprises that address community challenges. If you are an entrepreneur that would like to join Alkemy and take free courses, or pool resources [click here](#). If you have experience in marketing, finance, entrepreneurship, or business management and would like to become a mentor, [click here](#).

Sign up for a Monthly Local Produce Box From Kheprw Institute

Looking for fresh produce that supports local farmers, and puts money into the Indianapolis community? The Kheprw Community Controlled Food Initiative might be for you.

How it works: You pay \$20 or \$15 (seniors 55+ and SNAP/EBT while supplies last) and they buy fresh food collectively to get wholesale prices and support local farmers! You can also donate a share for someone else. The produce is sourced from local farmers and urban gardens.



[Click here](#) for more info or to put in your order.

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](mailto:Shelley_Carver@allsoulsindy.org) (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!