

LOVE IN ACTION

All
Souls
INDIANAPOLIS

Welcome and Opening Words

Intro. of Rev. Joel Miller

Sandy Reiberg, Worship Associate

Chalice Lighting & Covenant

Congregational Hymn

#108, My Life Goes On

Member Reflection

Sandy Reiberg

Time for All Ages,

Sarah Cannon

Celebrating with Music

Bill and Glenda Breeden

Joys and Concerns

Nasreen Khan

Prayer and Meditation

Sandy Reiberg

Moment of Silence

This Little Light of Mine

Sermon

Bill Breeden

Order of Service

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

August 9, 2020

Connection Card

Sarah Cannon

Offering

Share the Plate: Indiana Abolition Coalition

The Indiana Abolition Coalition builds consensus to end the death penalty in Indiana through education, collaboration and activism <http://indianaabolition.org/>

Closing Hymn

We Are the Boat

Benediction

Rev. Joel Miller

Announcements

Greg Sanders

Coffee Hour

Our Guest Speaker: Bill Breeden is a Unitarian Universalist minister, A long-time peace activist, Bill has been briefly imprisoned for peace in Indiana, Kentucky, Washington, DC, and Honduras. He has twice driven truckloads of aid to Nicaragua and is included in Howard Zinn's Peoples History of the United States as the only person to serve jail time as a result of the Iran/Contra scandal, for his non-violent protest of Reagan's illegal war. In 2004 Bill travelled to Israel and Palestine on a fact-finding trip. He has done extensive work in prison ministry. He is a past recipient of the Blooming-



"Forgive Us, for We Know Not What We Have Done."—

Hiroshima and Nagasaki are only two examples of our national amnesia. Justice-seeking requires refreshing our memory. Our future is dependent upon our vision of the past, and the present demands a rebooting of our values.

ton, Indiana Human Rights Award. Bill is Minister Emeritus at the UU Church in Bloomington, Indiana and is currently serving that congregation in a part-time capacity. He served All Souls as sabbatical minister a few years back. Bill and Glenda, his life partner of 51+ years, now live in a small self-built cabin on 40 acres of forest in Owen County, Indiana. They have two adult children and one teenage grandson, all three of which are constant reminders of the beauty of life. He is currently working on his memoirs, entitled Billy Pilgrim and the Black Female Jesus.

Events

Today ! Youth Group. August 9, 12:30pm
Middle and High School youth: let's get together for some fun! [Zoom link.](#)

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.](#)



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



Virtual Leadership School: Midwest Leadership School ****DATES CHANGED**** September-November 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.

Session 1, September 12: 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, October 3: Mission Vision: Why Do We Bother, exploring the reasons your congregation exists, what your purpose in the world is

Session 3, October 24: Systems: How Does It All Fit Together, focusing on congregational DNA, how things work, how to lead from a systemic position

Session 4, November 14: Conflict: Being Together Across Differences, exploring how congregations resolve issues, and how to be together while disagreeing

Registration will be \$150 per person, and registration will be up by the middle of August. 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

Offer to be a Mentor for Kheprw's Alchemy

[Kheprw Institute's newest venture,](#)

[Alchemy](#) is an effort to build community wealth in under-resourced communities of color by supporting entrepreneurs. Alchemy 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 Alchemy 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.



.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



Last Week at a Glance

Sunday, August 2, 2020

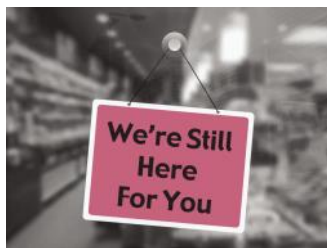
Total Pledges and Donations received: \$2,080

Sharing the Plate: \$80 will be donated to The Shalom Center

\$80 was collected for All Souls

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

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

Long time member, Irene Baird, has recently been in the hospital and is now recovering back at Westminster Village Health Center. She hopes to be able to move back into her assisted living apartment sometime later this month. Irene hasn't been physically able to attend All Souls for many years, but she continues to keep current with church events and certainly considers All Souls her spiritual home. If you would like to send Irene a card or note of encouragement, it would definitely help her spirits.

Irene Baird
Westminster Village North Health Center
Room 3228
11050 Presbyterian Drive
Indianapolis, IN 46236

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](#)

All Souls Indy is on Social Media!

Follow our Facebook page [here](#) and our Instagram [@allsoulsindy](#). Read our [Blogs](#) here,

Contact Us

317-545-6005
5805 East 56th St. Indianapolis IN
46226-1526

Director of Children's and Community Programming:

Sarah Cannon
Hours: M-Th, 11 am-3 pm
families@allsoulsindy.org

Director of Music:

Greg Sanders
music@allsoulsindy.org

Membership Coordinator:

Allison Zafiratos
Hours: T/W /TH/ SUN
join@allsoulsindy.org

Financial Administrator:

Nancy Baney
Hours: M-Th, 12-4 pm
financial@allsoulsindy.org

Office Manager:

Shelley Carver
Hours: M-Th, 9am-2 pm
office@allsoulsindy.org

Coordinator of Programs and Communication:

Nasreen Khan
Hours: M, W, Th, 10-3
weekly@allsoulsindy.org
programs@allsoulsindy.org

Facilities Manager

Danny DeVault
facility@allsoulsindy.org

Custodian:

Daryl Hockersmith

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!