

# 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.*

September 13, 2020

### Welcome

Diane Kennedy

### Opening Words

Joel Miller

### Chalice Lighting

Nadia Carmony

### Congregational Hymn

#4, I Brought My Spirit to the Sea

### Time for All Ages

Sarah Cannon

### Celebrating with Music

Wade in the Water

### Homily

**Gathering the Waters**, Rev. Joel Miller

### Joys and Concerns

Nasreen Khan

### Prayer and Meditation

Joel Miller

### Water Communion

### Honoring the Water

**Offering:** Diane Kennedy

**Share the Plate:** Thirst Project is a Youth water activism organization., a movement of high school and college students who build freshwater wells in developing nations and impoverished communities to provide people with safe, clean water.

### Connection Card

Sarah Cannon

### Closing Hymn

#1064 *Blue Boat Home*

### Benediction

Rev. Joel Miller

### Announcements



"Ingathering Sunday": Join us this Sunday, the day after our water ceremony in returning home to the church community that holds us, hope for the future and looking forward with excitement to church year.

# Events

## Masked Meditation

### Meet-up.

**Tuesdays, 6:30pm. All Souls Lawn**

Member Erik Mroz will lead a group in meditation. We will practice very simple forms of sitting meditation and walking meditation. 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 5 people be allowed on the grounds at once. If you are interested in attending, please [email Erik Mroz](#). We will meet in the grassy area in front of the church entrance. Please bring a chair, cushion, or yoga mat (also welcome to sit on the ground). Please wear masks.



## Chalice Circles

**Asynchronous email-based chalice circle.** We are offering an email-based chalice circle that will use the main elements of chalice circles, but without specific meeting times. A prompt/thought/topic will be emailed to all, and a few



days will be given to thoughtfully respond to the prompt and to others' responses - Planned topics include Ways of Knowing; Spiritual Practice; Prophetic Voices; Mistakes; Failures; Integrity. Each topic cycle will be roughly 2 weeks in length. This chalice circle will be led by Jenny Yumibe and Jackie Anderson. This group is modeled after chalice circles led by Rev. Lynn Ungar. Please email Jackie Anderson to sign up. ([andersonjackie2@gmail.com](mailto:andersonjackie2@gmail.com)).

**Evening Chalice Circle:** Co facilitated by Gargi Sundaram and Leah Berti, this will use a chalice circle materials from the Unitarian Universalist Church of Berkely you can look at the [materials here](#). Using these materials mean that all the curriculum is free and available online so no books will need to be ordered. Once a group is established, they will pick a mutually convenient time. Please contact Gargi Sundaram to sign up ([gargi.sundaram@gmail.com](mailto:gargi.sundaram@gmail.com)).

## Absentee Voter Registration Flyers

Faith In Indiana has provided us with an informational flyer about absentee voting for distribution in underserved neighborhoods. We will be porch-dropping these flyers as a way to do traditional canvassing in a contact-free way. Team up with someone in your household and [volunteer to flyer the town here](#). You will be given instructions on how to pick up flyers at the Church and provided with a geographic area to focus on.

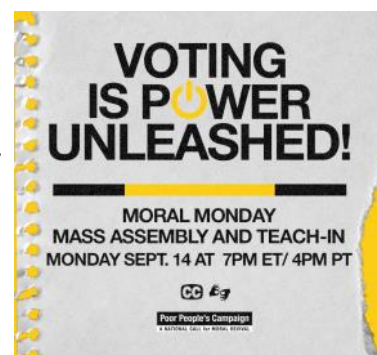
## Virtual Solar Info Sessions - September 15, 6:00 pm/ October 5 at 12 pm/ October 28 at 6 pm

Learn about solar energy and its benefits for your home, or small business. We'll take you through the technology, economics, financing, and more. You'll also learn about our solar co-op. The co-op is free to join and members are \*not\* obligated to buy solar panels. Find out more with no obligations and from the comfort of home. Here is the [link to register](#). If you can't go solar, you can support your neighbors who are wanting to go solar but do not have the funds. All Hoosiers should have access to clean energy regardless of income. Please make a tax-deductible donation now to Solar United Neighbors to [help a low-to-moderate-income homeowner in Indianapolis, go solar this year](#).



## Monday, September 14 at 7 PM ET, Poor People's Campaign, Moral Monday Mass Assembly.

This massive online event will feature Forward Justice, NAACP Legal Defense Fund, Forward, the Poor People's Campaign's



43 state coordinating committees from Appalachia to Alabama, from California to the Carolinas, people of all backgrounds, with our co-chairs, the Rev. Dr. William J. Barber, II, Rev. Dr. Liz Theoharis, directly impacted people, artists and special guests. We invited both presidential candidates Donald Trump and Joe Biden to address the priorities of poor and low-income people and the agenda of the Poor People's Campaign. So far, only Mr. Biden has accepted. [Register here](#)

## Save the Date

Masked Meditation  
Sept. 15

## Last Week at a Glance

Sunday, September 6,  
2020

Total Pledges and Donations  
received: \$965.00

Sharing the Plate: \$52.50 will be  
donated to Family Promise

\$52.50 was collected for All  
Souls.

# Announcements

## Care Calls During COVID

During the month of September, expect a friendly call from a fellow member or friend of All Souls Indy, just checking in to say hi and see how things are going for you. The Program Council and Caring Committee want to ensure our church family continues to feel connected during these times when we cannot meet in person. So, along with some volunteers, we are planning to give everyone a call. There's no ulterior motive to our calls—we're not asking for money or service—so don't be scared to give us a



call back if we leave you a message.. If you're interested in helping us make these calls, please contact Julia VanDeren ([jvanderen@hotmail.com](mailto:jvanderen@hotmail.com) / [317-552-9412](tel:317-552-9412)).

## Get Out the Vote Phonebanking

Phone banking will occur on Thursdays 6 - 9 PM through September and October. Volunteers are required to attend an orientation on a Tuesday 6 - 7 PM before their first phone banking session. The orientation will walk you through the specific information/scripts you will need to make successful calls..:

All initiatives will be VIRTUAL. To get involved with phone/text banking you need to do **two things**:

1. Register for ONE Tuesday orientation and as many Thursday phonebanking sessions as you would like

at <http://actindiana.org/voter/>

2. Indicate which phone banking session you will be attending [in this google form](#). If you have any questions please feel free to contact our Diversity and Inclusion Team liason for Faith in Indiana, Gargi Sundaram: [gargi.sundaram@gmail.com](mailto:gargi.sundaram@gmail.com) | (908) 616-3754

## Virtual Canvass Schedule (text & phone)

### TUESDAYS 6-7 PM

Orientation-attend 1 prior to first canvass

1. Tu Sept 8<sup>th</sup>
2. Tu Sept 15<sup>th</sup>
3. Tu Sept 22<sup>nd</sup>
4. Tu Sept 29<sup>th</sup>
5. Tu Oct 6<sup>th</sup>
6. Tu Oct 13<sup>th</sup>

### THURSDAYS 6-9 PM

6 week canvass program 6-9 PM

1. TH Sept 10<sup>th</sup>
2. TH Sept 17<sup>th</sup>
3. TH Sept 24<sup>th</sup>
4. Th Oct 1<sup>st</sup>
5. Th Oct 8<sup>th</sup>
6. Th Oct 15<sup>th</sup>



## 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 community 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](mailto:Nasreen.Khan@allsoulsindy.org) to indicate interest.

### **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](mailto:Shelley.Carver@allsoulsindy.org), 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 at [minister@allsoulsindy.org](mailto:minister@allsoulsindy.org).

## **In Our Hearts, Thoughts, and Prayers**

Our hearts go out to the family of former All Souls member Ken Kern who passed away June 21st. His celebration of life service was held virtually on August 29th. We send especial intentions to his wife Cheryl Kern.

Jennie Forehand has been suffering increasing problems related to Alzheimer's disease and has been moved her to a memory care facility (Bickford of Greenwood, IN). The Forehands would appreciate cards, notes, and calls.

Bill and Jenny Forehand  
6046 Creekbend Blvd.  
Indianapolis, IN 46217

Bill's phone number is: (301) 502-2439 if you'd like to phone him.

Fern Page has suffered a minor heart attack. She is home and doing well. She would enjoy cards and notes! Fern's mailing address is:

Fern Page  
5927 Compton Street  
Indianapolis, IN 46220

Longtime member Irene Baird passed away on August 31, 2020. Irene was unable to physically attend at All Souls in the last years of her life, but treasured this community and continued to participate from afar.

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](mailto:office@allsoulsindy.org)).

#### **Contact Us**

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#### **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!