

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 20, 2020

Welcome

Sandy Reiberg, Worship Associate

Opening Words

Joel Miller

Chalice Lighting & Covenant

Evan Cannon (in honor of his birthday, and naming Bi Visibility Day)

Congregational Hymn,

#21 For the Beauty of the Earth

Reflection,

Sandy Reiberg

Time for All Ages

Sarah Cannon

Celebrating with Music

Joys and Sorrows

Prayer and Meditation

Joel Miller

Moment of Silence

Hymn #123

I Know this Rose Will Open

Sermon

Joel Miller, The Balance of Effects

Tree Blessing

Connection Card

Sarah Cannon

Offering and Offertory

Sandy Reiberg

Share the Plate: Keep Indianapolis Beautiful <https://www.kibi.org/donate>

Closing Hymn

Benediction

Joel Miller

Announcements



The Balance of Effects Rev. Joel Miller "We shape our environments, and our environments shape us. As the seasons transition at the upcoming Equinox, I wonder: What is the balance between self and community? Self and environment?"

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](mailto:erikmroz@gmail.com). 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).



Zoom 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).

Zoom Group 2: Join Co-facilitators Jerry Hoover and Alan Schmidt for a ZOOM CHALICE CIRCLE on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays at 10am starting in October. We'll be using a UU resource “Listening Hearts” to guide our discussions. Contact Jerry with any questions and to register for this group at 317-670-3527 or jhoovers@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.

Support the Million Meal Marathon

Due to COVID19, instead of a one-day event, the Marathon will bring together smaller groups of people to pack meals to benefit Hoosiers. Beginning in October and continuing into November, it will be a month-long event. Weekly packs will be held on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays, with three available shifts daily. Two weekend packs will also be held to accommodate families and small groups.

Utilizing social distancing, sanitary guidelines, and personal protective measures, this will be a safe environment for giving back.

All meals packed at the Million Meal Marathon will benefit hungry Hoosiers and will be delivered to food pantries throughout Indiana. We need you to make our 10th Million Meal Marathon a success! Here are four ways to get involved: Become a sponsor, volunteer, pack meals, donate. [Click here for info.](#)

Announcements

All Souls Grove Maintenance

Thank you to all of you who helped to plant and sponsor trees for our Grove. It is so exciting to have 30 new native trees on our property. The trees will need weekly watering during the warm season.



To sign up for a watering slot to help maintain our trees please email Nasreen at weekly@allsoulsindy.org

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 / [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 | (908) 616-3754

Virtual Canvass Schedule (text & phone)

TUESDAYS 6-7 PM

Orientation-attend 1 prior to first canvass

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

THURSDAYS 6-9 PM

6 week canvass program 6-9 PM

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



Last Week at a Glance
Sunday, September 13,
2020

Total Pledges and Do-
nations re-
ceived: \$2178.00

Sharing the
Plate: \$65.50 will be do-
nated to the Thirst Pro-
ject

\$65.50 was collected
for All Souls

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](#) to indicate interest.

Supermajority

Member Teresa Quay is looking for people to join her in textbanking for Supermajority, a membership-based organization about building an intergenerational, multiracial movement for women's equity. The group was organized by women, to empower women (and especially women of color) to vote via textbanking, phonebanking and letter writing campaigns aimed specifically at women of color in those states. [Click here](#) for info and contact [Teresa Quay](#) with questions.

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 at minister@allsoulsindy.org.

In Our Hearts, Thoughts, and Prayers

Please hold the family of Jane Cook in your hearts during this time. Jane's stepfather has just had dialysis discontinued and hospice has been called in. Jane's mother who had breast cancer surgery in July, is undergoing radiation.

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:office@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!