

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 6, 2020

Welcome

John Murphy, Worship Associate

Opening Words

Ollie Howe

Chalice Lighting & Covenant

Zara Vega

Congregational Hymn,

#16 Simple Gifts

Member Reflection,

John Murphy, Worship Associate

Time for All Ages,

Sarah Cannon

Celebrating with Music

Rex Martin

Joys and Sorrows

Nasreen Khan

Prayer and Meditation

Ollie Howe

Moment of Silence

Hymn

#123 Spirit of Life

Sermon

Ollie Howe: Making Space

Connection Card

Sarah Cannon

Offering and Offertory :John Murphy,

Family Promise of Indiana

Offertory Music

Copland, *Appalachian Spring* excerpt

Closing Hymn

#1024 When the Spirit Says Do

Benediction, Ollie Howe

Announcements

Virtual Coffee Hour

Guest Speaker: Ollie Howe is a familiar presence around All Souls worship services. A lifelong Unitarian Universalist, he has been a leader at All Souls for the past 40 years. Barb and Ollie have been downsizing their home since retiring last fall.



"Making Space" : With the pandemic, many of us are spending much more time at home than before. The "new normal" will likely mean more change. In her book *Your Spacious Self*, Stephanie Bennett Vogt suggests that decluttering the stuff we live with can reopen not only the spaces around the house, but also our hearts to new ideas and adventures.

Events

Public Board Meeting September 8, 7pm

All are welcome to join us for this month's public board meeting via Zoom. [Link here.](#)

Socially Distant 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.

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.



Ingathering and Water Ceremony: Water Gathering Drive-up Event. September 12, 11am-1pm, All Souls Parking Lot

Please drive to the church on Saturday, September 12, and bring your ingathering water to be gathered

for the Sunday service. Bring water from someplace special for you: from your home, your garden, your backyard pool - from any place having deep meaning to you. And if you can't get the water from the exact place, bring some tap water! Because in fact the odds are almost certain that the water you bring will include molecules from that meaningful place.

When you arrive, you'll be directed to drive next to a table in the parking lot. Rev. Miller will be there, at a safe distance, because he wants to meet you in person! And as you pour that water you will be invited to talk about the meaning in it. And (if it's OK

with you) Rev. Miller would like to share in worship the next morning what you tell him about the place, the people, or the meaning in that water. There will be several other tables in the parking lot for the Drive-up Water Gathering everyone who is picking up Resource Bags for classes and faith formation (everything will be sanitized and distant for our common safety). Drive-up to church on Sept. 12 between 11 and 1! Bring water for Ingathering and take home resources and love.

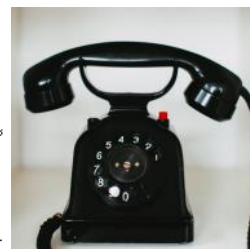
Tree Planting, September 12

If you signed up for the original Tree planting, please check out this document for instructions for signing up for a planting slot. <https://conta.cc/3hY7yOC>

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 / [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/

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



Save the Date

September 7
Masked Meditation

September 8
Public Board Meeting

September 12
Ingathering

September 12
Tree Planting

Last Week at a Glance

Sunday, August 30, 2020

Total Pledges and Donations
received: \$4090.00

Sharing the Plate: \$58.00 will be
donated to Faith In Indiana

\$58.00 was collected for All
Souls

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

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.



Adult Subscription Bags!

Several adults asked this summer about getting their hands on Messy ChUrch 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!](#)



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 minis-ter@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.

We also hold in our hearts member Crystal Francis who's uncle Edward Eakle passed away. She will be unable to attend the funeral because of COVID and asks for our thoughts and prayers.

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.

Former member Ken Kern's celebration of life was held on August 29. We hold the Kern family, and especially Ken's wife Cheryl in our hearts

Cherilyn Baney has had a moderate stroke and was hospitalized. She has a little weakness on the right side and will be doing outpatient Occupational Therapy. She would appreciate cards.

Cherilyn Baney
5110 N. Hartman Dr.
Indianapolis IN 46226

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!