

LOVE IN ACTION

All Souls
INDIANAPOLIS

Welcome

Graeme Cannon, Worship Associate

Opening Words

Nasreen Khan

Chalice Lighting & Covenant

Spotlight, Lilianna Kennedy

Congregational Hymn

We are a Gentle Angry People

Member Reflection,

Graeme Cannon

Time for All Ages, Samhain and In-Between Times

Sarah Cannon

Celebrating with Music

We Gather Together, arr. Stephen Paulus

Joys and Sorrows

Nasreen Khan

Prayer and Meditation

Moment of Silence

spotlight: ASU logo

Meditation Hymn Székely Blessing

Order of Service

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

October 11, 2020

Sermon *Why I Pick Lettuce for Black Panthers*,
Nasreen Khan

Connection Card Sarah Cannon

Offering and Offertory

Graeme Cannon

Share the Plate: Indy Hunger Network

Closing Hymn: We Shall Overcome

Benediction, Nasreen Khan

Announcements

Coffee Hour



Why I pick Lettuce for the Black Panthers: The title is taken from a Novella Carpenter essay that details her experience literally supplying the Black Panthers with salad greens. In our UU context let us examine on this harvest Sunday, how reaping and sharing the harvest is a revolutionary act.
-Nasreen Khan guest speaking

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@allsoulsindy.org). 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.

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

Recycling Available

Liquid Food Cartons/Aseptic Cartons/Gable Cartons Now Recyclable at All Souls Ray's recycling service now accepts liquid food cartons, such as milks, soup, juice boxes, broth, egg substitutes, cream, and wine. These can be placed in our green and yellow paper recycling dumpster. Email office@allsoulsindy.org with questions.

All Souls Grove Maintenance

It is so exciting to have 30 new native trees on our property. The trees will need weekly watering during the warm season. Each tree needs about 10 gallons of water a week and watering them takes about an hour of a volunteers time. You will need to be able to drag a hose to each of the trees. To sign up for a watering slot to help maintain our trees please email Indra Frank at indrafrank@gmail.com. You can look at the schedule for tree watering to [find open dates here.](#)



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**:

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, October 4, 2020

Total Pledges and Donations received: \$1610.00

Sharing the Plate: \$23.00 will be donated to Peace Learning Center

\$23.00 was collected for All Souls

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

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.

Fall Retreat on Hiatus

As most of you have probably discerned, for safe-reasons, we've hit pause on our fall retreat this year. We have already reserved a spot at Lutheran Hills next October, and look forward with joy to a time when we can safely share communal meals and cabins, gather around a campfire, and simply be together again.



Pledge Statements

Quarterly pledge statements have been sent out by email. A few have been mailed to those without email. Please check them for accuracy. Contact Nancy Baney at financial@allsoulsindy.org if you have any questions.

Seeking Nominations for the MidAmerica Region!
We have open positions for the Board of Trustees, Camp Unistar

Foundation Board of Directors, Midwest Unitarian Universalist Conference (MUUC), and the MidAmerica Nominating Committee itself. Our region needs energetic people with diverse perspectives to fill these leadership positions. We are working to dismantle the legacy of white supremacy in our faith in order to create a collaborative environment with people from historically marginalized communities. If you or someone you know may be interested, please send your suggestions to one of our co-chairs: Co-Chair Helen Dwyer, All Souls Unitarian Church in Indianapolis, IN: hdwyer1492@msn.com. Co-Chair Mel Priese, Eliot Unitarian Chapel in Kirkwood, MO: mel.priese@gmail.com

A note from Rev. Joel

The United States is approaching election day with unprecedented political chaos. And so many people have needlessly died of Covid-19 because of our nation's current leadership. I confess that when I learned that President Trump become infected with the SARS-CoV-2 virus that my first thoughts were to want his suffering. And my next thoughts were, thankfully, true to my calling and true to the covenant of All Souls. I'm embarrassed at that my first impulse. And I don't want to give hatred a welcome within me.

Many of you may know this parable - attributed often to the Native American nations of either the Cherokee People or the Lenape People. It's a parable I keep in mind if I want to stay true to my calling and to our covenant. It is about a young man who goes to his grandfather for advice:

The young man is struggling with anger at another who has caused him harm. His grandfather answers by saying "There are two wolves fighting within me. One is angry, resentful, and greedy. The other is loving, humble, and honest."

"Which one wins?" asks the grandson.

"The one you feed."

We have a very challenging time ahead of us. We are challenged by the terrible deeds of others to remain true to the core of our being. To feed impulses of fear and anger and resentment is to succumb to the thinking that has needlessly killed so many people. Our own hearts and minds - and our world -- needs us to live the covenant and mission of All Souls. Let us feed the love, the service in action, and truths that brings life to our world.

In Our Hearts, Thoughts, and Prayers

Livy Salvo is recovering from surgery related to her Elers-Danlos Syndrome. She hopes to be back at her dorm in a few days. Cards can be sent to her at 820 W. North Street #1043, Indianapolis IN 46202.

Please keep Mildred Hart in your thoughts as she has had shingles and is now almost back to normal.

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:ShelleyCarver@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!