

Fall Retreat on Hiatus

As most of you have probably discerned, for safety 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.

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



In Our Hearts, Thoughts, and Prayers

Carol Miller had a complete reverse shoulder replacement on October 12. She is home and says that recovery seems to be going well. Carol is a very active member of our Caring Committee and you can usually find her helping in the kitchen. She makes the most delicious coffee cake ever! Carol says that she has wonderful neighbors who have been providing them with all they need. We can send her some moral support with a note or card. If you would like to reach out to Carol, her address is:

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If you are interested in dropping off a meal or caring gift please contact weekly@allsoulsindy.org.

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



from another faith tradition in order to have one virtual “coffee date” and get to learn about one another’s faith traditions. By signing up, you are indicating your interest in being paired with a peer for conversations. about your religious traditions. Anyone is welcome to participate in this dialogue, but minors require parental permission.

Once you sign up, you will be sent contact information for a dialogue partner from a different faith tradition. It will be up to you and your partner to set up a time to talk for 30-60 minutes. You can

etc. [Click here for full description of the program and convo prompts.](#) (email weekly@allsoulsindy.org with questions)

Announcements

KIB Native Plant Sale

This year you can buy native plants from Keep Indianapolis Beautiful! We grew spring, summer, and fall blooming plants from seed in our new nursery this spring. The 2" plant plugs are ready for a new home in your yard or neighborhood green-space. [All plant purchases must be placed online](#) at least one week before pickup. Once you've purchased your plants, we will put your order together and have it available for pickup every Thursday and Friday in October. When you arrive, show your email or printed receipt as proof of purchase. Got Questions? Get in touch with [our nursery boss, Ethan!](#)



Our Trees Need Water

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.](#)



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 tele-conference (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.

Last Week at a Glance

Sunday, October 18, 2020

Total Pledges and Donations received: \$4,895.00

Sharing the Plate: \$61.00 will be donated to Louisiana Hurricane Relief and Recovery Fund

\$61.00 was collected for All Souls

LOVE IN ACTION

All Souls
INDIANAPOLIS

Prelude

Jay Ellsmore, trumpet

Welcome

Diane Kennedy, Worship Associate

Opening Words

Joel Miller

Chalice Lighting & Covenant

Congregational Hymn

#6, *Just as Long as I Have Breath*

Member Reflection

Sandy Reiberg

Time for All Ages

Sarah Cannon

Celebrating with Music

Joys and Sorrows

Nasreen Khan

Prayer and Meditation

Joel Miller

Moment of Silence

Hymn "Oh, We Give Thanks"

Order of Service

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

October 25, 2020

Sermon

Joel Miller, Adaptive Change

Connection Card

Sarah Cannon

Offering and Offertory

Diane Kennedy, worship associate

Jay Ellsmore, trumpet

Share the Plate: Unitarian Universalist Service Committee. "UUSC advances human rights and social justice around the world, partnering with those who confront unjust power structures and mobilizing to challenge oppressive policies. We focus our work on intersecting roots of injustice to defend rights at risk due to criminalization and systemic oppression of people based on their identity. We support self-determination and defend the rights of people displaced due to climate, conflict or economic hardships" uusc.org

Closing Hymn

The Fire of Commitment

Benediction

Joel Miller

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Postlude:

Jay Ellsmore, trumpet



There's Change. And Then There's CHANGE. : Unitarian Universalists place great value in learning as a way to change the world for better. It's very satisfying to see the power of learned expertise at work at the right time and place. But some change is CHANGE. Then we need a lot more than expertise, since we're not solving a problem but adapting to a world neither we nor our expertise expected. Rev. Miller preaching on Adaptive Change.

Events

Supporting and Healing After Infant Loss Workshop. Part 1 is 1:30-3 p.m., Wednesday, October 28. Part 2 is 1:30-3 p.m. Tuesday, November 17, 2020

Learn ways to respond, comfort and support those in your congregation who have experienced stillbirth, miscarriage and infant loss. It is statistically likely that this has happened recently in your congregation, but the silence is often deafening as you and others struggle to know how to help. In this live online workshop, Kristen and Patrick Riecke, authors of *No Matter How Small: Understanding Miscarriage and Stillbirth*, will help you learn how to openly address this topic and support healing.

This is a two-part workshop. It is beneficial for you to attend both events, but it is not necessary to attend them both to benefit from the information.

Topics Covered

- ways to respond with compassion and resources when you congregants experience miscarriage or stillbirth.
- how to identify more completely with the feelings of bereaved parents.
- ways to articulate some of the specific experiences parents face immediately after a baby dies. [Register here.](#)



Stock the Pantry with Habitat and Thrivent November 6-7. Meridian St. UMC, 5500 N Meridian St, Indianapolis

Habitat for Humanity is putting the finishing touches on a home for Doris Belton and her two grandsons. She is looking forward to planting a vegetable garden and getting the boys a cat. [Read their story here.](#) Help Doris and others like her stock their pantries by donating necessities like condiments, canned goods, or spices. View the full list of items and [RSVP for a drop-off slot here.](#) (or email. weekly@allsoulsindy.org)



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 an-

thing. 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.



IUPUI Arts and Humanities Institute Seminar on Environmental Justice. “Indianapolis and Climate Change”. November 5, 5-6:30pm

Join IUPUI in partnership with Kephwr Institute for critical conversations about climate change, pollution, & social justice. [Register and find info and readings here.](#)

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.](#)

Go on a Virtual Coffee Date with--CIC's Interfaith Digital Dialogue.

Meet someone from another faith. Experience a virtual conversation turning into a real learning experience. Let an initial meeting become a meaningful relationship and expand your spiritual horizons. [Sign up here.](#) This program pairs interested participants with peers