

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.

November 22, 2020

Opening Words

Rev. Joel Miller

Deep calls into deep, joy calls into joy,
light calls into light.
Let this gathering re-light in us
the light of love, of peace, of hope.
And let one flame lights another,
because this sharing asks only
that we share our light, wherever we are.

Welcome

John Murphy, Worship Associate

Chalice Lighting & Covenant

Ada Carnahan-VanDeren, in honor of her birthday

Congregational Hymn

Member Reflection

John Murphy

Time for All Ages

Rev. Miller

Celebrating with Music

Joys and Sorrows

Nasreen Khan, CCP

Reading and Meditation

Nasreen Khan

Moment of Silence

Hymn

Sermon

Joel Miller

[Connection Card](#)

Offering and Offertory : <https://www.paypal.com/paypalme/allsoulsindy>

John Murphy, Worship Associate

Share the Plate: [The Asante Children's Theatre](#) Committed to providing a safe haven for artists to explore themselves and find their purpose. We use acting, singing, dancing, and storytelling to build life skills.

Closing Hymn

Announcements

Benediction

Postlude

Coffee Hour



The Spiritual Practice of Joy: As Thanksgiving approaches we are all aware that this year will be so different from any year before. Many people will celebrate it in much smaller gatherings. Others will gather as usual and face health risks as significant as if they were climbing Mt. Everest (far from trivial!). I have watched and admired how many people and communities under great stress endure those pressures by practicing Joy. There is so much to be grateful for, and Joy is a powerful way of realizing it. Rev. Joel Miller preaching.



Events

Harvest The Power Justice Convergence and Teach In, Nov. 19-26

In 2016, Unitarian Universalists voted to pay special attention to learning our history and re-thinking Thanksgiving in the year 2020, in observance of the 400th anniversary of the Pilgrims landing in Plymouth.

Harvest the Power, inspired by Jim Scott's hymn "Gather the Spirit", is a six week confluence of Unitarian Universalist Justice ministries (that began Oct. 21) to deepen our relationships, draw on the sources of wholeness and strength in which we are rooted, and move together in powerful ways for justice. Events include a ceremony for the Transgender day of Remembrance, A Native Foodways event, and events on dismantling White supremacy. [Full slate of events and registration found here.](#)

Adult Forum Returns!

Dec. 6, 2020. 9-10am

Adult forum provides All Souls members, friends, and visitors the opportunity to participate in group conversations about current events and humanist topics. No matter what the specific topic of a particular conversation may be, the underlying purpose of these



conversations is to share ideas about how we can promote social and economic justice and broaden our understanding of the world around us. We will be discussing what religious pluralism means in a UU context. All are welcome! Zoom link here: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88026267024>

LGBTQ Film Festival

Nov. 18 through Nov. 23

The 20th annual Indianapolis LGBT Film Festival, presented by Indy Pride, will feature a thrilling assortment of feature films, shorts and documentaries - focused on LGBT issues. Catch 67 films in 11 days in the digital

screening room. You can watch the films as much as you want during the run of the festival. (Note: Some feature films will only be available for a limited time during the event.) *Tickets:* \$25 and up. And remember, proceeds benefit Indiana Youth Group! [More info here.](#)



Kheprw's Mumbo Jumbo Forum November 27, 3pm

During this discussion we'll be speaking with Kheprw's Environmental Justice Committee to learn more about the impact of COVID-19 on sustainable food production, community distribution, and waste management. [Register here.](#)

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 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 speak by Zoom, Google Meet, WhatsApp, phone, etc. [Click here for full description of the program and convo prompts.](#)

Announcements

Pet Memorial Garden

If you have remains of your deceased pet and would like to find a permanent home for them in All



Save the Date

Dec. 6
Adult Forum

Nov. 27
Mumbo Jumbo Forum

Souls' Pet Memorial Garden, please email Petra Ritchie: indygggran-ny@gmail.com. Her precious rescue dog, Shelby, passed away suddenly last week and will be joining her brother, Spookie, in the memorial garden. No need to enter building. Done in back of church.

Community Resource Bank

The Pandemic has been hard. Emotions can set in and cause us to become depressed or to feel helpless. We could all use community resources. If each one helps one we can all survive these times.

[Here are some resources with info](#) or unemployment, arts grants, food pantries and more. Please share.



Stories from Home Podcast- Climate Justice Alliance

We all need a mental "pick me-up" in Covid times. Some days all we need is the right word to motivate us another day. Check out Kheprw's Keenan Rhodes with Climate Justice Alliance as he interviews leaders in communities that are making a just transition to create a better future on [these free podcasts](#).



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.

Introducing the Candidates for the Leadership and Nominations Committee

It is our pleasure to introduce the two candidates for a three year term on the Leadership and Nominations Committee. Candidates will be confirmed at our Fall Congregational Meeting, scheduled for Sunday, Dec 13, 2020.

Cindy Lorentson Cook joined All Souls approximately 31 years ago. She served on the Board of Trustees and on the Personnel Committee. For a couple of years, she and son Justin participated in the Fall retreats, and remembers crawling through Wolf Cave (while feeling claustrophobic), chowing down on the Schrementi's spaghetti dinners,



and the warmth of togetherness.

Her background includes BS & MS degrees from Purdue, and a lengthy career as an HR professional working for a variety Indianapolis area organizations including the state government, and the zoo. Since retiring, she has been actively involved in federal level advocacy with JDRF (a type 1 diabetes research foundation), serves on the Financial Center First Credit Union Board of Directors, and participates in Aspire Johnson County. In addition to her son, Justin, she has a daughter, Collette, 4 grandchildren, and a 5th one due in the spring.



Marty Pearlman has been a member of All Souls for over 12 years. During this time, Marty has served in many roles including one 3 year term on the Board of Directors and another 3 year term on the Leadership and Nomination Committee. Marty has also lead several small groups and served on the last Ministerial Search Committee.

In Our Hearts, Thoughts, and Prayers

Mike has been in the hospital recently for a few days, and is now recuperating at home. He had been suffering with a UTI that developed into sepsis. Mike is active in our church community and is currently serving on the COVID Task Force. It would lift Mike's spirits to let him know we're thinking of him with a card or note. Mike's mailing address is:

Mike O'Rourke
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Happy Belated 88th birthday to Jane Perry. You are loved and valued!

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