

service to lift up a joy or concern.



Welcome

Graeme Cannon, Worship Associate

Opening Words

Read by Rev. Joel Miller, written by Rev. Christian Schmidt

Chalice Lighting & Covenant

Chalice Lighter: Annalise Kinslow

Congregational Hymn

Member Reflection

Graeme Cannon

Time for All Ages

Sarah Cannon

Celebrating with Music

Joys and Sorrows

Nasreen Khan

Prayer and Meditation

Moment of Silence

Hymn

## November 8, 2020

All are welcome to type in the chat box before the

# Reflections on the Election -- And What Our Work Is Now

Rev. Joel Miller

Reflections: Mary Gosling, Teddy Rayhill, Judy Murphy, Rich Carney, Emily Salinas, Indra Frank.

**Call to Action** written by Aurora Levins Morales, read by Rev. Joel Miller

#### Connection Card

Sarah Cannon

## SLIDE 16: Offering and Offertory

We bring cases against government entities to protect the rights of individuals and groups. The ACLU of Indiana is nonpartisan and does not endorse political candidates.

https://www.aclu-in.org/en

Closing Hymn

Benediction

Rev. Joel Miller

Announcements

Coffee Hour



Democracy is a characteristic of UU communities. May we come together as one unified congregation no matter what the election results. During this post-election Sunday let us take some time to examine how civic advocacy, justice-making, and yes voting are part of our heritage. Rev. Miller preaching with congregant reflections

## **Events**

Holocaust Remembrance Tuesday November 10, 12pm.

For two decades the JCRC and the Indiana Civil Rights Commission have partnered annually to hold the State of Indiana's official Holocaust remembrance program. This year the 22nd Annual State of Indiana Holocaust Remembrance program will be a virtual pre-recorded program due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Highlights of this year's program include comments from state dignitaries, the presenting of our inaugural awards honoring those doing work in the space of Holocaust education & building bridges of understanding, a keynote address from <a href="Esther Davidson">Esther Davidson</a> a local "hidden child" survivor of the Holocaust, and ceremonial candle lighting. <a href="https://indyjerc.org/holocaustremembrance2020/">holocaustremembrance2020/</a>

Revolution of the Heart: The Dorothy Day Story Film Screening. FREE November 13, 6:30-8pm



Join WFYI and its Spirit & Place Festival partners for a virtual film screening and conversation centered around a woman Pope Francis has described as a "great Amer-

ican" due to her "passion for justice": Dorothy Day. How to describe Dorothy Day? Grandmother, anarchist, prophet, journalist, pacifist, saint? Join us for an interactive screening of Revolution of the Heart: The Dorothy Day Story, followed a conversation with the filmmaker, Martin Doblmeier to discover the origins of Day's passion for social justice and what we can learn from her today. <a href="https://www.wfyi.org/events/dorothy-day">https://www.wfyi.org/events/dorothy-day</a>

Deep Roots Wednesday, November 11, 2020 3:– 5:pm



Virtual Event presented by Keep Indianapolis Beautiful and Center for Interfaith Cooperation. All faith traditions speak to human origins and the importance of being good stewards of creation. Listen in as multiple faith leaders share perspectives from their spiritual traditions and invite participants to re-encounter nature

through the lens of faith. https://www.eventbrite.com/e/deep-roots-origin-stories-from-our-sacred-traditions-to-care-for-the-world-tickets-119156996785

Interfaith Understanding Through Storytelling

(Spirit & Place Festival) Thu, November 12,. 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM EST Join Franklin College to hear



sacred stories told through Jewish, Buddhist, and Christian perspectives before sharing the stories that have shaped you. Featured storytellers include Congregation Beth-El Zedeck Education Director, George Kelley and ordained Christian elder and Sempai (senior student) in the Vajrayana and Zen Buddhist traditions, Joanne Terrell. Every human being is born into "nests" of stories, treasuries of wisdom passed down through family and culture. From ancestors listening to stories around a campfire to watching dramas online, humans are and always have been drawn to stories. This event celebrates the pivotal role religious stories play in helping human answer the fundamental question of "Where did I come from?" https:// www.eventbrite.com/e/interfaith-understandingthrough-storytelling-spirit-place-festival-tickets-120538372517



#### Ann Katz Festival of Books & Arts Oct 25–Nov 22, 2020

This year, the Ann Katz Festival of Books & Arts is all virtual. Enjoy authors, films and performances without leaving your home! The 22nd annual Ann Katz Festival of Books & Arts is a month-long, all-virtual festival featuring well-known authors, award-winning films and performing arts events. This year, the festival kicks off with master of suspense Harlan Coben. Check out our line-up below and get ready to curl up with the stories

### Save the Date

Holocaust Remembrance Nov. 10

Dorothy Day Film Screening Nov. 13

behind the stories of this fall's favorite reads.

Join one or see them all from the comfort of your home. Links will be provided to ticketholders shortly before each event. <a href="https://jccindy.org/community/festival-books-arts/">https://jccindy.org/community/festival-books-arts/</a>

## Supporting and Healing After Infant Loss Workshop. 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.

## 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 <a href="mailto:emailto

## 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 hori-

zons.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 part-

ner to set up a time to talk for 30-60 minutes. You can speak by Zoom, Google Meet, WhatsApp, phone, etc. <u>Click here for full description of the</u>

Sunday, November 1, 2020

**Total Pledges and Donations** received: \$1630.00

Sharing the Plate: \$90 will be

## Announcements

#### 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: <a href="https://zoom.us/j/412806814">https://zoom.us/j/412806814</a> 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.

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 cochairs: Co-Chair Helen Dwyer, All Souls Unitarian Church in Indianapolis, IN: <a href="https://hdwyer1492@msn.com">hdwyer1492@msn.com</a>. Co-Chair Mel Priese, Eliot Unitarian Chapel in Kirkwood, MO: <a href="mel.priese@gmail.com">mel.priese@gmail.com</a>

# In Our Hearts, Thoughts, and Prayers

Joan Basson is suffering with shingles on her face, plus has to have a root canal. Her daughter, Emily, is with her now. If you would like to send Joan a note or card, her mailing address is:

<u>Joan Basson</u> <u>5349 Hedgerow Drive</u> <u>Indianapolis, IN 46226</u>

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 (office@allsoulsindy.org).

Contact Us 317-545-6005 5805 East 56th St. Indianapolis IN 46226-1526

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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