

LOVE IN ACTION



Opening Words:

Rev. Joel Miller

Welcome,

Worship Associate, Graeme Cannon

Chalice Lighting & Covenant

Livy Salvo, who is home on break from college

Congregational Hymn

Return Again

Member Reflection

Graeme Cannon

Time for All Ages

Sarah Cannon

Celebrating with Music

Child Dedication

We celebrate the life of Lillian Snyder, child of Laura and Evan Snyder.



Joys and Sorrows

Nasreen Khan

Order of Service

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

December 20, 2020

Prayer and Meditation

Rev. Joel

Moment of Silence

Hymn

We Are Not Our Own

Sermon

Joel Miller

Connection Card

Offering and Offertory

Worship Associate

Share the Plate: Coburn Place

Closing Hymn:

We Are

Benediction

Announcements

Coffee Hour

Soul Matters Small Group at 12:30

Moon Tides: Our lives have a gravity that can affect people we do not know – or don't realize that we know. The Winter Solstice – the shortest day of the year – has unexpected ways of illuminating what has hidden within us. Rev. Joel Miller explores how the changing tides can lead us to Stillness.



Events

Soul Matters Small Group

TODAY 12:30-1:30pm

No RSVPs required, drop in as you are. We will be collectively examining the question of Stillness. No preparation needed, simply come ready to listen to one another. We will meet after the service at on Zoom.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88699925863>

Meeting ID: 886 9992 5863

One tap mobile

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US (New York)



Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

Drive-in Style at the All Souls Parking Lot

December 24, 5:30pm-6:30pm

Please join us for a Christmas Eve service in the parking lot. This will also be a drive-in service like the Solstice service. A volunteer will be there to guide you to a parking spot in the semi-circle around the stage. We will have a surprise Nativity performance, and you are all welcome to bring your mason jar lanterns to place in front of your cars. Additionally, any Coburn Place donations can be dropped off that night.



Christmas Morning with Rev. Joel

(Virtual)

11am-Noon

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89748015721>

If you are looking for a way to be with others on Christmas morning, or if your family would like to connect with Rev. Joel and the wider community, you are welcome to join us on Zoom on Christmas morning.

What is the best gift you have ever received? What is the best gift you have ever given? Come tell us. We are excited to hear about it.



New Year's Hike

Holcomb Gardens at Butler University

Saturday, January 2. 10:30-11:15

Celebrate the New Year with movement! For many, walking is embodied prayer. This loop is very flat and not very challenging. It is a gravel path beside a canal. Dress warmly!

Before starting our walk we will circle up and read a short meditation to guide us as we walk. After completing the walk, we will hold space for 5 minutes or so for people to share any reflections from the group walk. Please RSVP



to weekly@allsoulsindy.org if you are interested in attending.

Adult Forum

January 3, 9-10am

Adult forum provides All Souls congregants the opportunity to participate in group conversations about current events and humanist topics. All are welcome!

Zoom link here:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81007122562>.

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

Save the Date

Drive-in Christmas Eve
Dec. 24

Last Week at a Glance

Sunday, December
13, 2020

Total Pledges and Dona-
tions received: \$4,284.50

Sharing the Plate: \$192.50
will be donated to Coburn
Place

\$192.50 was collected for
All Souls

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



Announcements



Frozen Meals Available

The Caring Committee has arranged for frozen meals to be available at church. If you, or someone you know is in need of a meal or two, [please contact us here](#). Requests will be kept confidential.

This Month's Soul Matters Theme is Stillness

This church year we will be using Soul Matters, a UU faith formation curriculum, across various aspects of our programming from RE to Worship. This is intended to help us stay unified and all thinking about similar questions of faith. Each month Soul Matters provides a theme that we will be using as inspiration and grounding, across all areas of church life-RE, Worship and, Adult Programming. December 2020's theme is Stillness. [Check out this list of videos and podcasts to help us explore stillness.](#)

Coburn Place Christmas Giving Tree - Covid edition

Each Christmas season for 8 years All Souls has set a tree in our Atrium to gather donations for Coburn Place. Our church has generously donated gift cards and supplies that go to Coburn's residents who are survivors of interpersonal abuse, live in Coburn's transitional housing, and use their support services. This year we can't buy cards at the SCRIP table in Harris Hall or drop off items in the Atrium, but we can still give. Here are three ways:



*Buy SCRIP cards on-line and pay through All Souls PayPal. Specify that this is a Coburn donation and Sandy Reiburg will ensure the donation gets to Coburn Place. By purchasing through SCRIP, All Souls receives a portion of the donation. Meijer, Target, and fuel cards are most appreciated. [Follow the PayPal link found here.](#)

*Purchase items off Coburn's Amazon Wish List

[This link](#) will get you to Coburn's donation page, from there, click the link for the Wish List; note the Coburn categories on the left of the Amazon screen. Items will ship directly to their 38th Street location.

*Bring items to church on Christmas Eve for our drive-in service. Check [Coburn's wish list](#) and drop off items at church on Christmas Eve -no wrapping required! Delivery to Coburn will be made the following

week. In 2019, Coburn Place served 884 adults and children and 332 children participated in their children's services programs. They believe that breaking the cycle of abuse creates stronger people, stronger families and - ultimately - stronger communities. If you have any questions on supporting Coburn, contact Virginia Snell at snellva@yahoo.com. For SCRIP card donation questions, contact Sandy Reiburg at sandyrei@aol.com.

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.



In Our Hearts, Thoughts, and Prayers

Announcing the birth of Lillian Christine Snyder, born to parents Laura and Evan Snyder at 7:50 am on December 9th. 8 lbs 14 oz and 19.5 inches long. Mom and baby are both doing well. We celebrate with you! Welcome to the world and welcome to our community, precious one!

Tom Sibert had a serious bicycle accident on Tuesday, December 9 around 5pm. He has 7 broken ribs, a broken clavicle, along with other minor injuries. He seems to be doing as well as can be expected. Needless to say, Tom is going to need some physical therapy and healing time. He definitely can use some extra care with cards and notes. Tom has been a member of All Souls for many years and served in many capacities.

Tom Sibert
8361 Sommerville Drive
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We celebrate with John and Jane Murphy on the birth of their new grandchild Pierce Riffe Murphy. Our community shares in the joy of this new life.

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).

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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