

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.

December 27, 2020

Welcome

Worship Associate, Sandy Reiberg

Chalice Lighting & Covenant

Congregational Hymn

We Celebrate the Web of Life #175

Member Reflection

Sandy Reiberg

Joys and Sorrows

Nasreen Khan

Poem and Meditation

Sandy Reiberg

Moment of Silence

Hymn

#309 *Earth is Our Homeland, Home Stars of Grace*

Sermon

"Life Values" Dr. Alan D. Schmidt

Connection Card

Nasreen Khan

Offering and Offertory

Worship Associate - Coburn Place

Music

What a Wonderful World, Louis Armstrong

Closing Hymn

Spirit of Life #123

Benediction


Dr. Alan D. Schmidt

Announcements

Coffee Hour

About our Guest Speaker:

Dr. Alan D. Schmidt has enjoyed being a member and attending programs of All Souls Unitarian Church for six years. He has a doctorate in chemical engineering from the University of Wisconsin-Madison and retired from the Indiana Department of Environmental Management as an environmental engineer in 2014. He has two children—Susanne and Henry, and four grandchildren. His wife of six years, Ruth, works for the US post office alternating between Washington DC. and Indianapolis.



Life Values: All Souls member Dr. Alan D. Schmidt will share his examination of life values as we approach 2021. Consider values of interdependent interactions with family, relatives, friends, and service to the community. What guides us as we walk through life? Are there a set of questions that we all ask ourselves as we seek to live a full and vibrant life? This sermon was developed during an earlier All Souls Unitarian Church Shared Pulpit class.

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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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 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.](#)



Soul Matters

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.

Save the Date

New Year's Hike
Jan 2

Adult Forum
Jan 3

Last Week at a Glance

Sunday, Dec. 20,
2020

Total Pledges and Do-
nations re-
ceived: \$6,699.00

*Sharing the
Plate:* \$87.50 will be do-
nated to Coburn Place

\$87.50 was collected for
All Souls

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.

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
Indianapolis, IN 46216

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 .

Marolyn Knight's husband was hospitalized with heart failure last week. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.

Paul Knight
10111 Hillsdale Drive
Carmel 46032

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:office@allsoulsindy.org) (office@allsoulsindy.org).