

# LOVE IN ACTION

All Souls  
INDIANAPOLIS

## Welcome

Worship Associate

## Chalice Lighting & Covenant

Ben Rayhill, home from college for the holidays

## Congregational Hymn

## Member Reflection

## Time for All Ages: Stillness

Sarah Cannon

## Celebrating with Music

## Joys and Sorrows

Nasreen Khan

## Reading and Meditation

## Moment of Silence

## Hymn: Spirit of Life

## Sermon

Rev. Joel Miller

## Order of Service

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

December 6, 2020

## [Connection Card](#)

## Offering and Offertory

Worship Associate

Share the Plate: Gleaners Food Pantry  
“We distribute food to hungry Hoosiers through a network of over 250 partner agencies in 21 counties, including emergency food pantries, soup kitchens and shelters.”

<https://www.gleaners.org/>

## Closing Hymn

## Announcements:

## Benediction

Rev. Joel Miller

## Postlude



**Seeking Stillness, Finding Soul** : Stillness can be a powerful spiritual tool to reset, and reconnect ourselves with the world; however, stillness is not an end unto itself. Stillness is preparation for connecting from the depths of our souls.

# Events

## First Soul Matters Small Group

Dec. 6, 12:30-1:30

No RSVPs required, drop in as you are. We will be collectively participating in the practice of Lectio Divina. Ollie Howe and Nasreen Khan will be co-facilitating. We will meet after the service at on Zoom.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83041899025>

Meeting ID: 830 4189 9025

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## Phone Bank for Georgia with Faith in Indiana

Faith in Indiana has partnered with [The New Georgia Project](#), founded by Stacey Abrams, to support their efforts to turn out Black and Brown voters in the two critical January 5th Senate run-off



elections. If you would like to phone bank with [Faith in Indiana](#) Tues., Dec 8 and Thurs., Dec 10 are Georgia phone bank days. The phone banks will be from 5:00 - 8:45 pm and includes orientation/training. Registration for the phone banks can be done by visiting [bit.ly/ngpphonebank](http://bit.ly/ngpphonebank).



**If the Lord's Willing and the River Don't Rise**

**Friday, December 4 at 12pm**

[Join KIB President Jeremy Krantz for the Indiana University Environmental Resilience Speaker Series.](#) This talk will focus on building a

coalition of spiritual leaders in Indy to collectively work on improving environmental equity by drawing upon common religious obligations

to care for the world around us.

## 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

## Words from our Minister

Allison Zafiratos has just two Sundays left as Membership Coordinator for All Souls Church. I want to thank her for her ministry with the congregation and encourage you all to send along your thanks to Allison, too.

In addition to Membership Coordinator, Allison has also served in religious education on All Soul's staff. I have enjoyed seeing how great Allison is at connecting with visitors and I am grateful for her commitment to Unitarian Universalism.

take some time to write "Thank You, Allison" on a piece of paper around 8 x 11 inches (you can also say this in your own words, if you'd like). Write, print, or draw your thanks on this paper (printer paper or notebook paper is fine), and on Sunday morning of the 13th I will invite us all to hold up our thank you notes to our computer cameras so that Allison can see all our thanks at once.

I want to also thank the many donors to All Souls' last capital campaign. Having Allison on staff was made possible by funds from that campaign as part of a plan for congregational growth. These funds made a lot of growth possible, but the level of staffing made possible by these funds isn't sustainable in the long-term, so much of the work Allison has done now shifts onto other staff or be done by volunteering by members and friends of the congregation.

And you don't have to wait until the 13<sup>th</sup> to express. As part of our thanks to Allison, I'd like to take a moment in the Worship Service on Sunday, December 13, and invite us all to express our thanks to Allison. Since

our services are streamed using the Zoom conferencing service, please your thanks. I encourage you to send memories or a note of thanks to Allison, too. We will collect these notes and memories and give them to Allison as part of our appreciation for her ministry with us.

And thank you all for All Souls. I'm grateful to be part of this community and its ministry in the larger world.

-Rev. Joel Miller

### 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](mailto:snellva@yahoo.com).

For SCRIP card donation questions, contact Sandy Reiburg at [sandyrei@aol.com](mailto:sandyrei@aol.com).

### What is Soul Matters?

You probably have been hearing the words Soul Matters a lot lately. For a complete explanation on the curriculum, why we chose to use it, and how it applies to church life at All



### Last Week at a Glance

**Sunday, November 29, 2020**

**Total Pledges and Donations received: \$2800.00**

**Sharing the Plate: \$41.00 will be donated to IHN - Family Promise of Indianapolis**

**\$41.00 was collected for All Souls**

Souls click here:

<https://conta.cc/3qeygct>

### **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.

### **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, Marty Pearlman and Cindy Lorentson Cook. Candidates will be confirmed at our Fall Congregational Meeting, scheduled for Sunday, Dec 13, 2020.

## **In Our Hearts, Thoughts, and Prayers**

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

Sandy Dreesen's stepmother, Mettie Vance, died of Covid on Thanksgiving Day. She was in the hospital a short time; they are grateful that she did not suffer long. Unfortunately, due to Covid Sandy will not be able to attend the memorial. The family would appreciate cards and well wishes.

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Dr. Thomas Stump has passed away. He was fond of All Souls, and our hearts are with his family during this time. He is survived by his wife.

We miss you all and look forward to being together in person again!



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### **Interim Minister**

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### **Facilities Manager**

Danny DeVault

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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