

# LOVE IN ACTION

All Souls  
INDIANAPOLIS

**PRELUDE:** Elizabeth Ellsmore, Piano

**WELCOME :** John Murphy

**ANNOUNCEMENTS & CONNECTION  
CARD:**

Sarah Cannon

**OPENING WORDS:** *The Journey* by Mary  
Oliver - John Murphy

**CHALICE LIGHTING & COVENANT :**  
Sarah Cannon

Love is the spirit of this church  
and service is its law  
to dwell together in peace  
to seek the truth in love  
and to help one another  
This is our covenant

**MEMBER REFLECTION:** John Murphy

**TIME FOR ALL AGES :** Sarah Cannon

**CELEBRATING WITH MUSIC:** Elizabeth  
Ellsmore

**JOYS & SORROWS & Meditation:** Intern  
Minister, Elizabeth Valencia

**MUSIC:** Filled with Loving Kindness, Hym-

## Order of Service

*All are welcome to come to the front before the service to lift up a joy or concern.*

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May I be filled with loving kindness.

May I be well.

May I be filled with loving kindness.

May I be well.

May I be peaceful and at ease.

May I be whole.

May you be filled ...

May we be filled ...

**OFFERING:** John Murphy - Share the Plate:  
Indy Pride

**OFFERTORY:** Elizabeth Ellsmore

**SERMON:** *My Journey, Your Journey, Our  
Journey*, Intern Minister Elizabeth Valencia

**BENEDICTION:** Intern Minister Elizabeth  
Valencia

**POSTLUDE:** Elizabeth Ellsmore



**My Journey, Your Journey, Our Journey:** What can we learn from our children, from the youth, from those younger than us? In the experience of parenting, there is a parallel journey. In this sermon, intern minister Elizabeth Valencia, will offer us stories to remind us to make space for the history we bring on our own journeys. It is okay to say, "I am not there yet. I am on my journey, and I trust that I can be alongside yours, even as I am on mine.

# Events

## Tree Naming and Blessing Ceremony

Directly After Sunday service 11/7 and 11/14



Though there is usually some risk of loss with transplanted trees, all 30 of the new trees planted at All Souls in September of 2020 made it through their first year. That is thanks to all your care and effort: putting

on cicada netting, removing cicada netting, and, of course, hauling those heavy hoses around for watering. Out of 31 weeks, the trees needed water for 13, and you got it done!

Please feel free to join the naming one or both Sundays, whether you are placing a plaque or not. We will meet under the tents behind the church directly after the service and then proceed to place the plaques after a brief blessing.

With gratitude,  
Indra Frank

## Joyful Noise Workshop November 21, 9:30-10am

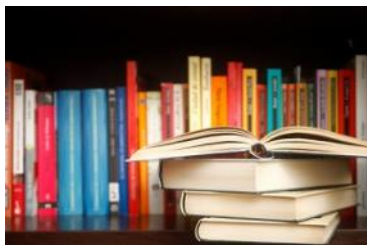
**\*\*Note the time change**

Sister Sabina of the [Cultural Diversity Drum circle](#) will be conducting a 30 min mini drum circle, before the service. This is a good opportunity to engage in some embodied spirituality, and come together in shared music. Sister Sabina and her crew will be providing music for our service that day as well. They are a lot of fun, and they provide all the instruments and drums so you don't have to bring anything except an open mind, a willingness to engage joyfully and your whole self. All Ages welcome! Come and drum with us. Proceeds of the workshop and performance go to support the non-profit SITEAW. INC. [Read more about this org. here.](#)



## All Souls Book Club Friday, November 19, at 10 AM, All Souls Indy

The All Souls Book Club is starting. We decided the first book to read will be *World Made by Hand* by Jane H.



Kunstler. It was recommended by Diane O'Brien. Anyone interested in joining us can come even if he/she hasn't read the book. We will plan future books at that time; so come with ideas. Questions a RSVP Email: [dorisindy@sbcglobal.net](mailto:dorisindy@sbcglobal.net) look at a history of trauma-informed care. Check out the full slate of events here: <https://spiritandplaceindy.org/events/>

## Indiana Landmarks Holiday Church Tour Dec 4, 10 am -2pm

Indiana Landmarks will be hosting a tour of historic Indianapolis Churches. The original All Souls Church building on Alabama street will be among the churches featured! The tour in and around Indianapolis's Old Northside neighborhood offers insights into the ways 10 Indianapolis churches have adapted to changes in the city and its residents' spiritual lives. Indiana Landmarks' Holiday Church Tour highlights institutions built between 1891 and 1929 to serve residents who settled beyond the city's core. Focusing on how congregations responded to post-World War II changes that resulted in a neighborhood with increasingly diverse religious and social needs, the event showcases efforts to preserve the historic buildings through creative reuse, community outreach, or liturgical adaptations. The Holiday Church Tour was developed in collaboration with area congregations and the "Old Churches Indy" Instagram account.



For more information on the event and how to buy tickets please visit: <https://tinyurl.com/9ac88b6d>

## Decolonizing Thanksgiving - a Virtual Worship Service. Thursday, November 18, 2021

7:30 PM - 8:45 PM ET (Event Coordinated by Our UUA and the UU Ministry for Earth)

Unitarian Universalism's history, during the Civil War era, is directly connected to the creation of the mythos supporting the US Thanksgiving holiday and the historically inaccurate and harmful colonial narrative of "Pilgrims and the Indians," and the pageant traditions that perpetuate these harms.

In recent years, UUs have made a commitment to reconsider the cultural and colonial foundations of this tradition, in counsel and relationship with First Nations and Indigenous communities. The work of truth-

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telling, cultural healing, and transformation must continue.

This virtual worship service, intentionally crafted by centering Indigenous people and cultures, is an invitation to come together in that spirit. This service is presented by many Indigenous Unitarian Universalists and friends, Unitarian Universalist Ministry for Earth (UUMFE), Unitarian Universalist Association (UUA), and Side With Love. [Sign up here \(https://bit.ly/DecolonizingThanksGiving\)](https://bit.ly/DecolonizingThanksGiving) to get the Zoom link or find the event on Facebook.



## Announcements

### Family Promise

We are supporting Family Promise by providing Christmas gifts to three families who are in the shelter or aftercare program. The family members' wish lists will be provided November 19. If you want to participate or have questions about the project email [bonniehk@mac.com](mailto:bonniehk@mac.com).

### Faith Climate Declaration

Hoosier Interfaith Power and Light presented the Faith Climate Declaration (<https://tinyurl.com/3ccjd9c4>) at the Indiana Statehouse this past week. Many thanks to the faith leaders and community members who showed up. We particularly want to affirm our own Bruce Russell Jayne who delivered the declaration (timestamp: 41min). Link here: [https://fb.watch/gf\\_b1m\\_jUd/](https://fb.watch/gf_b1m_jUd/).



### Recycling

Until further notice please leave only packing material in the Styrofoam containers until we find another recycler. Other recyclables remain the same. The company taking our mixed Styrofoam is out of business, so we will be able to take only Styrofoam packing material until further notice.

### Solar United Neighbors

My name is Betty Lynch and I'm a member of the Green Team and a volunteer for Solar United Neighbors (SUN). Let's go solar together! Join the Indianapolis Solar Co-op. Why join a Solar Co-op? Be a part of the solution to Global Warming. Get expert help with unbiased support. Save money by getting a group rate on your solar by going solar with 50-100 people. Solar United Neighbors is a Nonprofit and not a sales company that is free to join with no commitment to go solar. Join us and learn more on: Nov. 18 or Dec. 7 @ 7 pm, a Zoom Webinar - RSVP: [bit.ly/IndySolar](https://bit.ly/IndySolar)

### Introducing Zelle

We have set up a Zelle account for the church. It is a money app, sort of like PayPal, that allows people to send money directly to the church bank account, without revealing their own bank ac-



**Sunday, November 7,  
2021**

**Total Pledges and Do-  
nations re-  
ceived: \$13,529.50**

**Sharing the  
Plate: \$153.50 will be  
donated to Indy Pride**

**\$153.50 was collected  
for All Souls**



count, or seeing ours. The great thing about it is that it allows us to receive donations with zero cost to the sender or the recipient. We would like to transition to Zelle from Paypal and Tithley. PayPal costs us as much as 3% on every transaction and Tithley about 3.5%. Here is the link to the webpage where you can go to sign up for Zelle <https://www.zellepay.com/> First search for your bank to make sure they offer Zelle. Most do. Select "Send" and then "Add New Contact," Enter All Souls as [financial@allsoulsindy.org](mailto:financial@allsoulsindy.org) and then it's quick and easy to choose All Souls when you contribute. Add the amount you want to send. Select "Review." You then need to **add a note about the reason** you are sending money. Review your transaction and then select "Send." If you have any questions, contact Nancy Baney at [financial@allsoulsindy.org](mailto:financial@allsoulsindy.org)



### The MidAmerica Nominating Committee Needs Your Help

We are seeking fresh voices for leadership positions to strengthen the future of 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. Email Helen Dwyer, [helendwyer3540@gmail.com](mailto:helendwyer3540@gmail.com). or Co-Chair Mel Priese, [mel.priese@gmail.com](mailto:mel.priese@gmail.com).

## In Our Hearts, Thoughts, and Prayers

Gary Baney's brother, Marvin, died suddenly on Friday evening. If you would like to send a note or card of sympathy to Gary and Nancy, I'm sure they would welcome your support. Their mailing address is:

*Gary and Nancy Baney  
8536 Somerville Drive  
Indianapolis, IN 46216*

Elizabeth Drucker had surgery earlier this week and is now back home recuperating. She is grateful to her daughter, Eliza, who has been helping with her care and she would also appreciate cards/notes of encouragement from us. Her mailing address is:

*Elizabeth Drucker  
7108 W. Ridge Run Way  
Greenfield, IN 46140*

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](mailto: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