

# LOVE IN ACTION

All  
Souls  
INDIANAPOLIS

## Opening Words

**Welcome:** Emily Salinas

## Chalice Lighting & Covenant

Lydia Leal

## Congregational Hymn

*For All That is Our Life*

## Reflection

Emily Salinas, Worship Associate

## Time For All Ages: Sarah Cannon

## Celebrating with Music

Dolly Parton, Coat of Many Colors

## Joys and Sorrows: Nasreen Khan

## Prayer and Meditation

Rev. Joel Miller

## Hymn: Spirit of Life

## Sermon: Thresholds 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.*

May 9, 2021

**Offering:** Emily Salinas

## Offertory

*Where You Lead, Carole King*

## Closing Hymn *Life Calls Us On*

**Benediction:** Rev. Joel Miller

## Connection Card

**Announcements:** Nasreen Khan

## Coffee Hour/Postlude Music

*Mama Said, The Shirells*



**Thresholds:** The space that is a doorway is "neither-here-nor-there." It's in between. This is also the experience of interim times. A threshold is a fun metaphor -- and it carries over truths that are otherwise easy to lose. Rev. Joel preaching.

# Events

## Socially Distant Meditation Group.

Monday's at 6:30, All Souls Lawn.

Erik Mroz, a longtime practitioner, will be leading the group. Beginners are welcome. The group will be loosely using Tara Brach's book *Radical Acceptance: Embracing Your Life With the Heart of a Buddha*. [This link](#) takes you to a purchase site. We will make a few copies available at the church office for free if anyone would like the book but is unable to purchase it. All are welcome.



## Soul Matters Small Group, Monthly Theme: Story Thursday May 13 at 7pm.

Zoom meeting ID: 975  
7868 5157

No RSVPs required, drop in as you are. No preparation

needed. Come ready to listen to each other. Each month, we explore a different theme by offering several opportunities for finding meaning in our lives. Our theme for May is Story. Drop in once or more often:

*Thursday May 13, 7pm*

*Sunday May 16, 12:30pm*

*Thursday May, 27 7pm*

*Sunday May 30, 12:30pm*

June's theme is Play. Dates will be listed soon, or check our Program Guide.

## Public Board meeting

May 11, 7-9pm

The All Souls Board meets every second Tuesday of the month

The Board welcomes congregant participation. [Agenda and Zoom info here.](#)

## Congregational Meeting

May 16, 2021 at 12 pm

All Souls is an independent congregation that is governed by its membership, and guided by the principles of inclusive participation and a respect for the democratic process. This assertion finds its fullest manifestation during our semi-annual congregational meetings. At this **May 16 congregational meeting**, we will elect and commission our leadership to direct

the undertakings of the congregation, and specifically to lead us towards the fulfillment of our shared vision and mission.

A congregation's decision by vote is the highest expression of its authority; therefore we thank you in advance for attending and voting on the items on our agenda. Though all are welcome to attend, voting is limited to the members of our congregation.

Find full [agenda and details here](#), and our budget is [here](#). The Zoom link to access the meeting is [here](#).

The Meeting ID : 932 3403 1848

## Brunch Brothers

Saturdays 10am, on Zoom

Brunch Brothers is an open small group for men that has met on Zoom bi-weekly since the pandemic closed the breakfast spot where we had been meeting for several years. Our next gathering is this Saturday 10 till noon. Drop in at **Zoom ID: 210 976 6432**.

For more information, call or text Ollie Howe at 317-840-2614.



## Grounds Crew Volunteers Needed!

Sat/Sun, June 12/13

With a commercial grade chipper, we will be turning numerous brush piles around the church grounds into mulch. We will also be cutting up at least one dead tree, trimming some others and possibly spreading mulch around the new trees and the trail around the perimeter of the property.

We are looking for volunteers, planning on scheduling four people for a three hour shift, two shifts on Saturday (10:00am-1:00pm & 1:00pm-4:00). One shift Sunday (1:00pm-4:00pm).

Please contact me if you are interested. email: [mikeorourke@yahoo.com](mailto:mikeorourke@yahoo.com). Phone: 317-414-9499.



## General Assembly Registration Open

Thinking about General Assembly in June? There is still time to register. All Souls has 6 spaces that can be assigned as a Voting Delegate. As a voting delegate, you will be an important force voting on the UU [STATEMENT OF CONSCIENCE](#)

Read the draft Statement of Conscience (SOC) [Undoing Systemic White Supremacy: A Call to Prophetic Action](#)

Stacey Abrams and Desmond Meade are presenters for the Ware Lecture Series. Register Now:

<https://www.uua.org/ga/registration>.

## Announcements

### New Custodian

We have hired a new custodian. Nathaniel Davis begins on Thursday, April 29. (His preferred name is Nate.) Nate works a full time job during the day, and will work his position at All Souls in the evenings. We are so glad to have him on board to help us as we being the process of welcoming our community back to the grounds.

### Interfaith Hospitality Network

All Souls can be proud of its support for housing homeless families in apartments through its recent financial donations to Family Promise's (Interfaith Hospitality Network) fundraiser, Night Without a Bed. In addition to the \$1575.00 contributed from the church budget, individual donors contributed \$3585.00. All told almost \$242,000 was collected from 35 churches, companies, and individual donors, 402 of them! This means that in the coming year Family Promise can house 100-130 families for short stays while they get back to financial stability and permanent housing. IHN is, also, resuming the housing of some families in churches in Marion and Hamilton Counties. Due to the pandemic, the number of churches currently able to host has dropped by about one half.



### Volunteer to Water Our Trees!

Back in the fall, All Souls added 30 young trees to the property. These new trees need watering any time we have a dry week during their first 3 growing seasons. If you would like to help water the new trees, contact Indra Frank at [indfrank@gmail.com](mailto:indfrank@gmail.com) or 317-292-7311. Help us invest in the long term health of our new residents!

### Rummage Sale

We're considering the possibility of having a rummage sale in the fall, if possible. We hope you'll hold onto donations until then - we'll have more information later. Contact Diane O'Brien with questions: [dianeob95@gmail.com](mailto:dianeob95@gmail.com).

### Policy Governance Information

If you missed our March Policy Governance sessions, you can find resources here:

[Policy Governance Presentation.](#)

[Policy Governance Manual](#)

[ASI Governance webpage](#)

### CONNECTING OUR COMMUNITY

All Souls launches its annual operational pledge drive, CONNECTING

### Last Week at a Glance

**Sunday, May 2, 2021**

**Total Pledges and Donations received: \$2,130**

**Sharing the Plate: \$53.00 will be donated to Mas Muertes - No More Deaths**



OUR COMMUNITY. This drive is the major source of funding for the All Souls community for our fiscal year July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022. Without your financial support, we cannot maintain and grow our vibrant programs and services. You can return your completed Pledge Card by mail or email as soon as possible. Thanks for your generous support!

### Recycling at All Souls

Here are some helpful tips on what items are able to be recycled in our parking lot recycling bins. Empty **ink cartridges**, **cell phones**, and other **small electronic devices** are recyclable. Place them in the boxes under the coat rack. A recycling company pays us for these items. **Refilled cartridges** are available from the same company at a reduced price. All Souls receives 15% of the price of these cartridges. To purchase, go to: [planetgreenrecycle.com/allsoulsunitarian](http://planetgreenrecycle.com/allsoulsunitarian). Recycling bins are located at the back of the parking lot. All **paper** products except cardboard should be placed in the green and yellow bin. That company pays All Souls for these. Remember to shred any confidential documents.

### Join All Souls' Butterfly Garden Team

Can you give 1 - 2 hours of your time between now and the end of September to help maintain the All Souls Butterfly Garden? If so, please consider joining the Butterfly Garden Team. If you join the team, you will get email announcements for work days and you can show up for the ones that fit your schedule. We will continue taking covid precautions, as long as they are necessary. To join, contact Indra Frank at [indfrank@gmail.com](mailto:indfrank@gmail.com)



### All Souls' Program Guide

Ever wondered what makes up core programming at All Souls, or how programming staff thinks through goals for the church year? Click here for a [pdf of the Program Guide](#), which includes a calendar of the basic programs for the

next few months. Additional Programs are added and advertised as needed.

## In Our Hearts, Thoughts, and Prayers

On this Mother's Day Sunday, we hold in our hearts those who have lost children, struggled to conceive, or have painful relationships with their children. We also lift up and affirm the multitude of ways that a family can be formed in love, with any group of people. Whatever your family looks like, however your family is structured, you are celebrated here.

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).

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### Interim Minister

Rev. Joel Miller

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### Director of Children's and Community Programming:

Sarah Cannon

Hours: M-Th, 11 am-3 pm

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### Director of Music:

Greg Sanders

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### Financial Administrator:

Nancy Baney

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Shelley Carver

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### Coordinator of Programs and Communication:

Nasreen Khan

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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 help!

