

**CONTEMPORARY SERVICE | 11:30 a.m.**

December 3, 2017

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Dick and Trish Lieser in loving memory of their son Rich.*



**\*CELEBRATION MUSIC**

**\*INVOCATION**

**\*COVENANT**

Love is the Spirit of this church; and service is its law.  
This is our Great Covenant: To dwell together in peace, to seek the truth  
in love, and to help one another.

**\*DOXOLOGY**

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**WELCOME**

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**STEWARDSHIP MOMENT** Jane and Pat Newman

**OFFERTORY**

This morning's offering will go to  
All Souls Criminal Justice Outreach\*\*  
To give by text message: text LOVEBB PLATE to 73256.

**ANTHEM**

**PRAYER**

During the silence preceeding the prayer, those grieving a loss in  
the past year, or recognizing the anniversary of a death, are invited to  
stand in memory and mourning until the music begins.

**PRAYER RESPONSE**

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

**SERMON** *When Hope is Hard to Find*  
Rev. Dr. Marlin Lavanhar

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**\*BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

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### Christmas Books in the Book Store!

Now through Christmas | Located in Sonen Library | Books for all ages!  
Share the joy of reading this holiday season with a great selection of Christmas books and more! Books and Gift Certificates make great gifts.

### P.I.E. Wish Tree

Partners in Education's Wish Trees fulfill holiday wishes of teachers in our three partner schools, Jackson and Gilcrease Elementary schools and McLain 7th Grade Academy. Select stars from the trees and return your wrapped items under the trees.

### Tree Trimming and Hanging of the Greens

Monday, December 4 | 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. | Dinner: \$5 adults, \$3 for children  
Come together for a soup dinner followed by ornament-making, tree trimming, and caroling. Please bring cookies for sharing and non-perishable foods for the pantry.

### Got Race? America's Most Successful Ad Campaign

Wednesday, December 6 | 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.  
Thandeka's talk will track the hidden history of racial identify-formation and how whites and blacks were made in America.

### Unload the Truck for Lunch

Thursday, December 7 | 12:00 p.m. | BYOLunch  
Join All Souls Community Resource Bank (CRB) and the Men's Group to help unload a truckload of supplies and stock our food pantry! This is a great way to meet members and do some good on your lunch break. Please bring your own lunch.

### Love Beyond Belief: Practicing the Heart of Our Unitarian Universalist Faith with Thandeka

Weekend Workshop: \$25 (Includes Friday dinner and Saturday lunch)  
Friday, December 8 | 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.  
Saturday, December 9 | 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Register at [allsoulschurch.org](http://allsoulschurch.org)  
Work with renowned theologian Rev. Thandeka during this weekend workshop focused on our liberal faith.



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