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### Today's Music

**Prelude:** *Tomorrow* from the musical *Annie* (1977)  
music by Charles Strouse

**Musical Meditation:** *Let's Start the New Year Right* (1942)  
Irving Berlin

**Offertory:** *A Whole New World* from the movie *Aladdin* (1992)  
Music by Alan Menken

**Recessional:** *Don't Stop* (1976)  
Christine McVie

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### Sunday Sermons

#### **1/6, TODAY, 11:00AM – “All Things Are New”**

Rev. Dr. Stephen Butler Murray, Minister

As we celebrate a new year, how do we truly make all things new? We have inherited a lot from the previous year, so what can we do to transform and inspire this new 2019?

#### **1/13 11:00AM – “Hosea Ballou and Universalism”**

Rev. Dr. Stephen Butler Murray, Minister

One of the most important architects of the Universalist movement in America was Hosea Ballou. Today, we will explore his history and legacy, and finally answer the question: Is Todd Ballou, our organist and director of music, related to Hosea?

#### **1/20 11:00AM – “The Radical King”**

Rev. Dr. Stephen Butler Murray, Minister

All too often, our vision of Martin Luther King, Jr. is of a religious statesman who guided a nation toward racial justice. But to see him in too antiseptic a way is to not recognize the full complexities of King, nor his genius.

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**January 6, 2019**

**“All Things Are New”**

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### **Order of Service**

#### ENTERING

Lighting of Candles

Singing Together\*

*#51 Lady of the Season's Laughter*

*#151 I Wish I Knew How*

#### WELCOME

Jody Wise, Worship Leader

#### CENTERING

Prelude

Calling to Worship

Kindling the Flame

Opening Hymn\*

*#12 Life That Maketh All Things New*

#### DEEPENING

Silent Meditation

Invocation

Musical Meditation

Reading

Response

*#123 Spirit of Life* (please sing along)

Message

#### RETURNING

Offering

Closing Hymn\*

*#350 The Ceaseless Flow of Endless Time*

Recessional

**Congregation may exit to the Social Hall for coffee,  
cookies, and conversation.**

(\* indicates times to stand in body or spirit)

## Announcements and Events – January 6, 2019

**FLOWER DONATIONS:** Today's flowers are donated by Colleen Dolan-Greene in memory of my sister Patricia Ann Dolan (1953-1974).

**TODAY'S GREETERS:** Katie Hege and Dan Hale are UU's greeters this morning.

**COFFEE HOUR:** Today's coffee hour will be held in the social hall immediately after service. Join us for conversation. **Everyone is welcome!**

**MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE:** There will be a "Visitors' Table" and a "Sermon Discussion Table" every Sunday during Coffee Hour and Potlucks. Today, we welcome anyone who would like to know more about our church and our congregation. Please stop by. **We'd like to get to know you better!**

**ORDER OF SERVICE COVERS:** We want to remind you to PLEASE PUT YOUR OOS COVER IN THE BOX ON THE RADIATOR AS YOU EXIT THE SANCTUARY!

**RIDE SHARES TO CHURCH ON SUNDAY:** If you or someone you know could use a ride to church on Sunday, please contact the office with your location. Your availability will be published among our community to find a driver open to sharing a ride. Please contact the church office @ 313-833-9107 or email [office@1stuu.org](mailto:office@1stuu.org).

**XMAS DECOR REMOVAL:** Before the greenery fades and becomes a fire hazard, before falling needles poke someone's eye out, before any more tree sap stains someone's clothing, pre-emptive measures will be undertaken this Sunday around 12:30PM to take down the Xmas decorations in the Sanctuary and Narthex. If interested, please bring a resume and provide references to be considered for this undertaking. Minimum five Christmas's experience of taking down wreaths, tinsel, ornaments, trees, etc. preferred. (Easter experience not applicable.) Acceptance based on background-check results.

**POTLUCK REMINDER:** Our next potluck will be held next Sunday, January 13<sup>th</sup>, at 12:30PM in the Social Hall. As we begin to add new members, it's a good time to share fellowship and nourishment with the people who nourish us in return. Remember that everything must come and go the day of the event – we have no refrigerator space to keep things beyond the immediate need. If you have dietary concerns (peanut allergies, and such), please do let us know, so that food can be labeled.

**CONGREGATIONAL MUSIC DISCUSSION:** You are invited to participate in a Congregational Discussion about the 1<sup>st</sup> UU Church music program after the service today, at 12:30-2:00PM, the room to be announced. This is an event that happens once a year to identify new projects or improvements to the music program on Sunday morning. The discussion will be facilitated by Todd Ballou, but you can suggest the topics. Some potential topics may include the choir, congregational singing, congregational participation, song leaders, copyright compliance, or piano and organ maintenance. Last year, the value of volunteer song leaders was affirmed. Feedback or comments are welcomed at any time.

**CHURCH SURVEY:** A survey was recently distributed at our interactive board and congregation meeting and also sent via email to members. If YOU HAVE NOT RETURNED your survey and NEED A COPY, please contact Kathe Stevens [pastpresident@1stuu.org](mailto:pastpresident@1stuu.org) or 313-675-1553. We hope to tally the results by the end of the month; please return your survey answers by **January 15**.