

Today's Music

Prelude: *O, For a Thousand Tongues*

Carl G. Glazer/ arr. Mark Hayes and Marvin J. Gaspard

Choir Anthem: *Hush, Somebody's Calling My Name (#1040)*

African-American Spiritual, arr. Jason Shelton

Musical Meditation: *Children Will Listen*, from the musical "Into the Woods"

Stephen Sondheim

Offertory: *The Sound of Silence (1964)*

Paul Simon

Recessional: *Bridge Over Troubled Water (1969)*

Paul Simon

First Unitarian-Universalist Church

The Rev. Dr. Stephen Butler Murray, *Minister*

Todd Ballou, *Music Director*

Nancy Shattuck, *Office Administrator*

Omar Davis, *Social Hour Coordinator*

Julia Cuneo, *Child Care Provider*

Today's Greeters: Maysel Brooks Joan Smykowski

Hearing Assistance devices and **Large Print Hymnals** are available from any of our **Greeters**.

Please visit us at www.1stuu.org; email the church secretary, Nancy, at officeadmin@1stuu.org; or give us a call at (313) 833-9107.

First Unitarian-Universalist Church

January 7, 2018

"Secret Society of Twisted Storytellers"

Satori Shakoor



*Liberate Truth ~
Radiate Kindness ~
Love Courageously*

First Unitarian-Universalist Church is an urban center for spiritual renewal and social justice in Detroit

ORDER OF SERVICE

ENTERING

Lighting of Candles

Singing Together* #1012 *When I am Frightened*

#118 *This Little Light of Mine*

WELCOME Worship Leader, Joel Fortgang

CENTERING

Prelude

Calling to Worship

Kindling the Flame

Opening Hymn* #1008 *When Our Heart is in a Holy Place*

Choir Anthem 1st UU Detroit Choir

DEEPENING

Silent Meditation

Invocation

Musical Meditation

Reading

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

Message

RETURNING

Offering

Closing Hymn* #1029 *Love Knocks and Waits for Us to Hear*

Recessional

*Congregation may exit to the Social Hall for the coffee, cookies, and conversation
(* indicates times to stand in body or spirit)*

Announcements and Events – January 7, 2017

FLOWER DONATIONS: Maysel Brooks donates today's flowers in memory of Dr. Hubert Benoit: still remembering a life well spent.

COFFEE HOUR: Today we'll enjoy coffee, cookies, and conversation in the Social Hall. **Please join us.**

SANCTUARY DECORATION CLEANUP: We will remove the decorations in the Sanctuary after the service and social hour this Sunday. Please consider pitching in as we put behind us the reminders of the festive season and face the continuing bleakness of the unforgiving winter that attempts to oppress us.

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MUSIC DISCUSSION: You are invited to participate in a Congregational Discussion about the 1st UU Church music program after the service on January 21, 12:30-2:00PM, located in Memorial Hall. This is an event that happens once a year to identify new projects or improvements to the music program on Sunday morning. If you are unable to make it to the discussion, feel free to email your ideas and comments to Todd Ballou at musicdirector@1stuu.org before the meeting so you can share your ideas with the group.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE: There will be a "Visitors' Table" and a "Sermon Discussion Table" every Sunday during Coffee Hour. The "Visitors' Table" welcomes 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!**

SINGING OPPORTUNITY: Anyone interested in singing is welcome to join us. Regular rehearsals are in the Church Sanctuary at 9:00-10:30AM, typically on the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Sunday of each month. The choir performs music to complement the diverse services at 1st UU church, while dabbling in music theory, vocal technique, and clapping. For more information, feel free to contact your music director.

POTLUCK SUNDAY AND NETWORKING: Don't forget that next Sunday, January 14, is Potluck Sunday. Bring your favorite dish to share (and label for allergies)!

LIVING WILL WORKSHOP: We can be each other's witnesses and "get 'er done!" On January 28, at 12:30PM after church, Sherry A. Wells, JD, will be holding a workshop for writing wills. You will be choosing Patient Advocates and filling out the checklist of options to deal with doctors when you are unable to do so. Determine which two people you want to appoint--they need to accept that honor on a form she'll give you. Contact Sherry A. Wells, JD, 248-219-8477, sherwells@tm.net for more information.

EVENTS TO ADD TO YOUR CALENDAR: Gwen Foss leads the singing circle meetings every Wednesday at 7:00PM in the Social Hall. Vespers this month will be held on January 24 from 6:00-7:00PM. Dan Wiest is coordinator for the Amnesty International group that meets in the Parlor on Monday, January 15, 7:30PM, this month.

Sunday Sermons and Events

TODAY, 1/7: 11:00AM - Secret Society of Twisted Storytellers

Satori Shakoor

Satori Shakoor is Executive Director of The Society for the re-Institutionalization of Storytelling and a host of The Secret Society of Twisted Storytellers. She has received international acclaim as a singer with "Parliament/Funkadelic" and is one of "The Brides of Funkenstein." Ms. Shakoor will share her storytelling and musical talents with the congregation.

1/14: 11:00AM – To Be Announced

The Rev. Dr. Stephen Butler Murray, Minister

1/21 11:00AM – To Be Announced

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1/28 11:00AM – To Be Announced

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