

Today's Music

Prelude:	<i>Grave- Allegro from Sonata op. 13. No 8 "The Pathetique"</i> Ludwig van Beethoven
Musical Meditation:	<i>Adagio Cantabile from Sonata op. 13. No 8 "The Pathetique"</i> Ludwig van Beethoven
Offertory:	<i>Rondo from Sonata op. 13. No 8 "The Pathetique"</i> Ludwig van Beethoven
Recessional:	<i>Ode to Joy from Symphony No 9</i> Ludwig van Beethoven

First Unitarian-Universalist Church

The Rev. Dr. Stephen Butler Murray, Interim Minister
Todd Ballou, Music Director
Alexis Mitchell, Office Administrator
Humphrey Blakemore, Social Hour Coordinator

Today's Ushers: Anita Jones Sharlene Gage
Today's Greeters: Ruth Siefert Bill Dickinson

Hearing Assistance devices are available from any of our **Greeters**.

Large Print Hymnals are available from the **Greeters**.

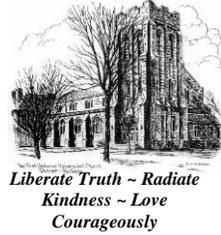
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First Unitarian-Universalist Church

January 8, 2017

"Truth and Meaning"

Rev. Dr. Stephen Butler Murray



**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*

#95 *There is More Love Somewhere*
The 7 UU Principles (see insert)
#208 *Every Time I Feel the Spirit*

WELCOME

Marilyn Mitchell, Worship Leader

CENTERING

Prelude
Calling To Worship
Kindling the Flame
Opening Hymn*

#145 *As Tranquil Streams*

DEEPENING

Silent Meditation
Invocation
Musical Meditation
Reading
Message

RETURNING

Offering
Opening Hymn*
Benediction

#295 *Sing Out Praises for the Journey*

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

Sing Along: The Seven UU Principles
words by Carol Benson Holst (tune: Do Re Mi)

The syllables that are underlined will crunch together to fit the pre-existing melody.

ONE- Each person is important

TWO- Be kind in all you do

THREE- We're free to learn together

FOUR- And search for what is true

FIVE- All people need a vote

SIX- Build a fair and peaceful world

SEVEN- We care for Earth's lifeboat

That will bring us back to me and UU...(repeat)

Announcements and Events – January 8, 2017

POTLUCK TODAY

Join us in the social hall after the service for our monthly potluck!

BOOK DISCUSSION

The Third Reconstruction: Moral Mondays, Fusion Politics, and the Rise of a New Justice Movement by the Rev. Dr. William J. Barber II with Jonathan Wilson-Hartgrove. Join us for a book discussion today, January 8, 2016, at 12:30 pm. The book is available from the UUA bookstore or your favorite source for good reads. The church's neighborhood shop, Source Booksellers, has copies or can order them. We'll be using the UUA study guide to start discussion. - Mary Lou Malone

MEMBERSHIP

Are you interested in becoming a member of UU Detroit? Have you loved us for a long time but not yet made the commitment? Or are you new to us, but know you're ready to take the plunge? Either way, we'd love to have you! If you're interested in becoming a member, please talk to Dessa Cosma, the Membership Committee Chair. We will be inviting new members to sign the book during the service on Sunday, Jan. 8th.

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CONGREGATIONAL MUSIC DISCUSSION

You are invited to participate in a Congregational Discussion about the UU Detroit Church music program after the service on Jan 15, 12:30 - 2:00 pm in the Parlor. This is an open discussion, but we will specifically discuss the sing along, a song leader or cantor, difficult hymns, and new singing repertoire. Feedback or comments are always welcomed, and can be emailed to musicdirector@1stuu.org.

MLK DAY RALLY

Please join the Social Justice Committee as we represent First UU Detroit and march in the MLK Day Rally for Jobs, Peace & Justice on Monday, January 16th! The Rally will begin on MLK Day at Noon at Central United Methodist Church (23 E. Adams and Woodward, Detroit). There will be a Freedom March through downtown Detroit starting at 1:30. At 3:00, there will be a community meal, poetry and music at St. John's Episcopal Church (2326 Woodward, Detroit). For more information, talk to, text/call, or email Regina Weiss 219.306.3453 / regina.a.weiss@gmail.com

Sunday Sermons and Events

1/15 11:00 AM Sermon, "MLK and Civil Disobedience"

Speaker: The Rev. Dr. Stephen Butler Murray

As we approach the inauguration of our 45th President, many communities are considering how they will engage and disengage with this new administration. It is helpful to look to the example of The Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. for how moral force can encounter political power for positive effect.

1/22 11:00 AM Sermon, "A New America?"

Speaker: The Rev. Dr. Stephen Butler Murray

In the aftermath of the 2016 election, we have heard about a troubling rise in disturbing behaviors which many would describe as racist and anti-immigrant, including the national story that originated out of Royal Oak here in Michigan. Is this a new American reality, or is this indicative of who we were already?