First Unitarian-Universalist Church
January 13, 2013
“The Heart of Love”
Reverend Roger Mohr

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

OUR ORDINARY ORDER OF SERVICE

ENTERING
Lighting of Candles
Singing Together*
Welcome – Danny Rebb, Trustee of the Day

CENTERING
Prelude
Calling To Worship
Kindling the Flame
Opening Hymn* #1029 Love Knocks and Waits for Us to Hear
Musical Interlude: Gwen Foss, 1st UU Cantor

DEEPENING
Silent Meditation
Invocation
Musical Meditation
Reading
Message

RETURNING
Offering
Closing Hymn* #131 Love Will Guide Us
Benediction*
Recessional

All are invited to the Social Hall for coffee, cookies, conversation.

(* indicates times to stand in body or spirit)
Woyaya #1020
words & music by Loughty Amoa, Solomon Amarfio, Robert Bailey, Roy Bedeau, Francis Osei, Whendell Richardson, and Mac Tontoh

1. We are going, heaven knows where we are going but we know within.
We will get there, heaven knows how we will get there, but we know we will.

It will be hard, we know, and the road will be muddy and rough, but we'll get there, heaven knows how we will get there, but we know we will.
Woyaya, Woyaya, Woyaya, Woyaya

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Gonna Build a Mountain from “Stop the World—I Want to Get Off”
words and music by Leslcie Bricusse and Anthony Newley

Gonna build a mountain—from a little hill.
Gonna build a mountain—least I hope I will.
Gonna build a mountain—gonna build it high
I don't know how I'm gonna do, only know I'm gonna try.

Gonna build a daydream—from a little hope.
Gonna push that daydream—up the mountain slope.
Gonna build a daydream—gonna see it through.
Gonna build a mountain and a daydream, gonna make ‘em both come true.

Gonna build a heaven—from a little hell.
Gonna build a heaven— and I know darn well,
If I build my mountain— with a lot of care,
And take my daydream up the mountain, heaven will be waiting there.

I Can See Clearly Now
words & music by Johnny Nash

1. I can see clearly now, the rain is gone.
I can see all obstacles in my way.
Gone are the dark clouds that had me down
It's gonna be a bright, bright sun-shiney day.

2. Oh, yes I can make it now, the pain is gone.
All of the bad feelings have disappeared
Here is that rainbow I've been praying for
It's gonna be a bright, bright sun-shiney day

Look all around, there's nothing but blue sky.
Look straight ahead, there's nothing but blue sky
(Ahh--)

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Opening Hymn: #1029 Love Knocks and Waits for Us to Hear
words by Daniel Charles Damon, Tune: #10 St. Columbia

1. Love knocks and waits for us to hear, to open and invite;
Love longs to quiet every fear, and seeks to set things right.

2. Love offers life, in spite of foes who threaten and condemn;
embracing enemies, Love goes the second mile with them.

3. Love comes to heal the broken heart, to ease the troubled mind;
without a word Love bids us start to ask and seek and find.

4. Love knocks and enters at the sound of welcome from within;
Love sings and dances all around, and feels new life begin.
Announcements and Events – January 13, 2013

**Sunday Morning Coffee Hour**
All are welcome to join us after the service in the Social Hall for Social Hour. Please remember that your donations to Social Hour make our hospitality possible.

**Vespers Wednesday**
Wednesday evening Vespers runs from 6:00 - 7:00pm on the 2nd Wednesday of each month.

**Cindy Hill Memorial Service**
We will be having a Memorial Service for Cindy Hill, a long-time church member who recently passed away, on January 20th at 1:00 pm in the Sanctuary.

**Monthly Young Adults Meeting**
Join young adults from the congregation and beyond to discuss the development of this new social and community group within First UU. They meet on the third Sunday of the month at 12:30 in Memorial Hall.

**Chancel Flower Donations**
Our custom for providing flowers for each Sunday service is to have members and friends donate them in honor or memory of a person or event. The signup sheet is in the back of the church (the “narthex”). Please add your name and the person/event you wish to honor.

The suggested donation of $20 is negotiable if your situation requires. Lencha Acker purchases the flowers each Saturday at Eastern Market and brings them to church. The donor takes the flowers home to enjoy and returns the vase later. Questions? See Lencha after service or call 313-393-8544.
Church-Related Activities

1/13  Special collection for MOSES.
      **12:30pm** - Potluck. Then Free Second Sunday at the African-American Museum. Let's group to visit it. (5:00 Sugarman at Cass city Cinema.)

1/14  **Monday, 5:30 pm** Detroit Interfaith Outreach Network, planning meeting, Isaac Agree Synagogue, 1457 Griswold, Detroit, Rabbi Edut's group!

1/15  **Tuesday, 1:00 pm:** MUUSJN (Mich. UU Social Justice Network) -- attend local press event for The Alliance for Immigration Reform to help launch a national immigration reform campaign. St. Gabriel's Catholic Church, 8118 W. Vernor, Detroit. Randy Block: randyblock@yahoo.com, 248-549-5170.

1/20  **11:00am** - Sermon, **"The New American Dream."** Rev. Roger Mohr. Martin Luther King talked about his dream of America's future. America was founded as the CITY on a hill. How can we make our cities work better?
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Community/Social Justice Activities

1/14  **6:00 pm** Transportation Task Force 2013 Kick-Off Planning Meeting, Royal Oak First United Methodist 320 W. Seventh St., Royal Oak, MI 48067 for planning and pizza with MOSES. For more information contact Michael Tasse, Organizer (313) 962-5290x16.

1/17  **Thursday, 5:30 pm.** Detroit Soup. For only $5, have soup & salad and vote for 1 of 4 Social Entrepreneurs to win the pot (of money)!
      Co-hosted with Kiva Detroit. 2900 E. Grand Blvd. Open to the public. (5:30 Doors open; 6 p.m. Businesses present; 6:45ish--Dinner; 7:45 winners announced.)

1/21  **Monday, 8:30 a.m** Tribute to Dr. ML King and Pres. Obama, "One Dream, One Vision, One America. Breakfast potluck begins it. 9 a.m. Interfaith Panel and service: "How Our Religious Traditions Relate to King’s Teachings". 11 a.m.--a large-screen viewing of Obama’s Inauguration Speech concludes it. At Detroit Unity Temple, 17505 Second Blvd., Detroit

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