

Today's Music

Prelude:	<i>Black & White</i> (1956) David Arkin and Earl Robinson
Choir Anthem:	<i>Turn the World Around #1074</i> (1975) Harry Belafonte and Robert Freedman
Musical Meditation:	<i>Precious Lord, Take My Hand</i> (1938) Thomas A. Dorsey
Offertory:	<i>Get Up, Stand Up</i> (1974) Bob Marley and Peter Tosh
Recessional:	<i>Ain't Gonna Let Nobody Turn Me 'Round</i> American Civil Rights Song

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 Irene Brisson
Today's Greeters: Aletha Oberdier Dave Vailencourt

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

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

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

First Unitarian-Universalist Church

January 15, 2017

"MLK and Civil Disobedience"

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*

#407 *We're Gonna Sit at the Welcome Table*
#169 *We Shall Overcome*
#1024 *When the Spirit Says Do*

WELCOME

Sally Borden, Worship Leader

CENTERING

Prelude
Calling To Worship
Kindling the Flame
Opening Hymn*
Choir Anthem

#149 *Lift Every Voice and Sing, verse 1 only*
Todd Ballou, 1st UU choir director

DEEPENING

Silent Meditation
Invocation
Musical Meditation
Reading
Message

RETURNING

Offering
Closing Hymn*
Benediction

#156 *Oh, Freedom*

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

Announcements and Events – January 15, 2017

SHARE THE PLATE

Just a reminder that this will be a Share the Plate Sunday. The rules for the Share the Plate Sunday are as follows:

Any funds received during the offertory that have no designation will be split 50/50 between our guest recipient and the church.

Please mark in the memo area of your check or on the envelope as to how you want your donation to be allocated.

Our Share the Plate guest recipient this Sunday is Michigan Unitarian Universalist Social Justice Network (MUUSJN). (www.uujustice.org) MUUSJN is a state-wide network of Unitarian Universalists and our allies who work together for progressive change. Its mission is to foster the worth and dignity of people by promoting social justice and community service. During the lame duck session in the Michigan legislature MUUSJN worked with others to help achieve three legislative victories during state and federal lame duck sessions:

1. Blocked Voter ID bills that would suppress the vote;
2. Supported passage of legislation that gives Michigan residents the right to know if there's lead in their water
3. Promoted federal bills to pay for new pipes and health services for Flint and its people.

UU Detroit has strong representation with MUUSJN in Jennifer Teed who grew up in still maintains ties with our church. Please consider helping to support an organization that coordinates UU efforts statewide in obtaining social justice during these especially challenging times.

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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

1/22 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?

1/29 11:00 AM Sermon, "Reimagining Detroit"

Speaker: John Gallagher

John Gallagher, a Detroit Free Press reporter and author of several books, including "Reimagining Detroit: Opportunities for Redefining an American City" and "Revolution Detroit: Strategies for Urban Reinvention," will be sharing his thoughts.