

Today's Music

Prelude:	<i>Every Time I Feel the Spirit</i> Spiritual/ arr. Todd Ballou
Chalice Song:	<i>May the Light</i> Andrew Backus
Choir Anthem:	<i>This Little Light of Mine</i> Traditional Spiritual/ arr. Mark Hayes
Musical Meditation:	<i>Deep River</i> African American Spiritual
Offertory:	<i>The Impossible Dream from "The Man of La Mancha"</i> Music by Mitch Leigh
Recessional:	<i>I Just Feel Like Something Good is About to Happen</i> William Gaither

First Unitarian-Universalist Church

Reverend Roger Mohr, Interim Minister

Todd Ballou, Music Director

Gwen Foss, Cantor

Today's Flowers are given by Trey and Colleen Dolan-Greene to celebrate President Obama's inauguration and Colleen's birthday!

Today's Ushers: John Angry Robert Neale
Mary Lou Malone Cynthia ZurSchmiede

Hearing Assistance devices are available from any of our ushers. **CD recordings** of today's service will be available for \$5 from our sound technician in the Social Hall after the service.

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

First Unitarian-Universalist Church

January 20, 2013

"The New American Dream"

Reverend Roger Mohr



*Liberate Truth ~ Radiate Kindness
Love Courageously*

**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 – Kathe Stevens, Trustee of the Day

CENTERING

Prelude
Calling To Worship
Kindling the Flame
Opening Hymn* #149 *Lift Every Voice and Sing*
Choir Anthem: Todd Ballou, 1st UU choir director

DEEPENING

Silent Meditation
Invocation
Musical Meditation
Reading
Message

RETURNING

Offering
Closing Hymn* #351 *A Long, Long Way the Sea Winds Blow*
Benediction*
Recessional

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

(* indicates times to stand in body or spirit)

We Shall Overcome #169

African American Spiritual

1 We shall overcome, we shall overcome, we shall overcome
someday! Oh, deep in my heart I do believe we shall overcome
someday!

2 We'll walk hand in hand, we'll walk hand in hand, we'll walk hand
in hand someday! Oh, deep in my heart I do believe we'll walk
hand in hand someday!

3 We shall all be free, we shall all be free, we shall all be free
someday! Oh, deep in my heart I do believe we shall all be free
someday!

4 We shall live in peace, we shall live in peace, we shall live in
peace someday! Oh, deep in my heart I do believe we shall live in
peace someday!

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.
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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--)

3. I can see clearly now, the rain is gone.
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Gonna Lay Down My Sword and Shield #162

African American Spiritual

1 Gonna lay down my sword and shield, down by the riverside,
down by the riverside, down by the riverside. Gonna lay down
my sword and shield, down by the riverside, gonna study war
no more.

(Chorus) I ain't gonna study war no more, I ain't gonna study
war no more, ain't gonna study war no more. I ain't gonna study
war no more, I ain't gonna study war no more, ain't gonna study
war no more.

2 Gonna lay down my burden, down by the riverside, down by
the riverside, down by the riverside. Gonna lay down my
burden, down by the riverside, gonna study war no more.
(Chorus)

3 Gonna shake hands around the world, ev'rywhere I roam,
ev'rywhere I roam, ev'rywhere I roam. Gonna shake hands
around the world, ev'rywhere I roam, gonna study war no more.
(Chorus)

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- 1/28** **Monday, 7:30 p.m.** MUUSJN (Mich. UU Social Justice Network) Reproductive Justice Task Force conference call. Randy Block: randyblock@yahoo.com , 248-549-5170.

Community/Social Justice Activities

- 1/ 22** **Tuesday, 11 a.m.** WSU A Tribute to Martin Luther King Jr., Max M. Fisher Music Center, Harold Ford, Jr. of Tennessee. \$10. Info. and tickets: govaffairs.edu ,(313) 577-5284.
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