
Today's Music

Prelude: *Every Time I Feel the Spirit*
African American Spiritual

Choir Anthem: *Bambelela "Never Give Up"*
Traditional South African
transcribed by Mairi Munro and Martine Stemerick,
adapted by Mairi Munro and Philip Jakob
with quotes from Martin Luther King

Musical Meditation: *Precious Lord, Take My Hand*
Thomas A. Dorsey

Offertory: *Go Down, Moses (1955)*
Fela Sowande (1905-1987)

Recessional: *Black & White (1956)*
David Arkin

Sunday Sermons

1/20, TODAY, 11:00AM – “The Radical King”

Rev. Dr. Stephen Butler Murray, Minister

All too often, our vision of Martin Luther King, Jr. is of a religious statesman who guided a nation toward racial justice. But to see him in too antiseptic a way is to not recognize the full complexities of King, nor his genius.

1/27 11:00AM – “Pilgrimage To Honor the Earth: Reflection from the Road”

Rabbi Moshe Givental, Guest Speaker

What if the roots of our abusive relationships with people and world conflict are the same as our dysfunctional and destructive relationship with the environment and climate? What if re-connecting with our neighbors and strangers is the same healing that we need to reconnect with the Earth and other-than-human life? Reflecting on these questions and the current environmental/climate crises, Rabbi Moshe Givental will share some thoughts from his Pilgrimage to Honor the Earth, walking from Boston to Detroit in the Summer of 2018.

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Order of Service

ENTERING

Lighting of Candles

Singing Together*

#156 *Oh, Freedom*

#1018 *Come and Go With Me*

WELCOME

Matt Friedrichs, Worship Leader

CENTERING

Prelude

Calling to Worship

Kindling the Flame

Opening Hymn*

#149 *Lift Every Voice and Sing*

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*

#169 *We Shall Overcome*

Recessional

**Congregation may exit to the Social Hall for coffee,
cookies, and conversation.**

(* indicates times to stand in body or spirit)

Announcements and Events – January 20, 2019

FLOWER DONATIONS: Today's flowers are donated by Trey Greene to celebrate Colleen's birthday.

TODAY'S GREETERS: Dan Hale and Jodi Wise are UU's greeters this morning.

COFFEE HOUR: Today, join us after the service for coffee, cookies, and conversation. **Everyone is welcome!**

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE: There will be a "Visitors' Table" and a "Sermon Discussion Table" every Sunday during Coffee Hour and Potlucks. Today, Joan Smykowski 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!**

ORDER OF SERVICE COVERS: We want to remind you to PLEASE PUT YOUR OOS COVER IN THE BOX ON THE RADIATOR AS YOU EXIT THE SANCTUARY!

RIDE SHARES TO CHURCH ON SUNDAY: If you or someone you know could use a ride to church on Sunday, please contact the office with your location. Your availability will be published among our community to find a driver open to sharing a ride. Please contact the church office @ 313-833-9107 or email office@1stuu.org.

HONORING MEMBERS: A documentary is being made about former UU Detroiters Alice and Helga Herz, and it's been selected as the Center for Independent Documentary's sponsored Film of the Month! If you have the financial resources, please consider a donation.

SKINNER ORGAN TOUR: After the church service, today, at 12:30 PM in the sanctuary, Todd Ballou will lead a casual discussion and demonstration of the Skinner Organ. The program is free, and you are encouraged to bring friends and family.

SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE will meet on Sunday, January 27, 2019 at 12:30-2:00 PM in the Parlor.

1ST UU DETROIT BOARD MEETING: The 1st UU Detroit Board of Trustees will hold a regular meeting today in the Parlor, from 12:30-2:30PM.

SPECIAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING: The Board of Trustees of First Unitarian-Universalist Church of Detroit has called a special meeting of the Congregation for Sunday, February 10, 2019, at 12:30 PM in the Social Hall. Most of the members of the Nominating Committee who were elected at the last annual meeting are unable to serve. The bylaws require the Nominating Committee to be filled by a vote of the congregation. Given the timing, in order to allow the committee to be functional as early as possible, this special congregational meeting will be held on February 10 to hold a vote to elect replacements to serve on the Nominating Committee.

SEEKING VOLUNTEERS: Lyn Scharret of New Center Pilates, who has offered to paint the women's bathroom, needs one more volunteer to help get the job done. Contact Kathe Stevens pastpresident@1stUU.org or 313-675-1553 for more information.

Also, consider signing up for the Sunday morning visitor table. It is about a 30-minute commitment on a morning you are already in church. Please call Deanna McGraw at 586-20205241 for information.

AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL MEETING: The Amnesty International group will meet on Monday, January 21, 2019 at 7:30PM in the Parlor. Contact Dan Wiest, coordinator for more information at: dfwiest@comcast.net.

VESPERS: On Wednesday, January 23, 2019, Al and Lencha Acker will present *An Evening with Mary and Billy*, featuring poetry by Mary Oliver and Billy Collins. Location: Henry Ford Village, in the Library. Visitor parking is adjacent to the Great Lakes Clubhouse entrance. Do not park in a slot with a yellow dot on the concrete.