

Today's Music

Prelude: *Toccata from 12 Pieces for Large Organ*
Theodore DuBois

Choir Anthem: *Bambelela "Never Give Up"*
Traditional South African
transcribed by Mairi Munro and Martine Sternerick
adapted by Mairi Munro and Philip Jakob

Musical Meditation: *Daona Nayeesh #1032 "Let Us Live in Peace"*
Music by Ted Marmbrand

Offertory: *Finlandia*
Jean Sibelius

Recessional: *I'd Like to Teach the World to Sing*
B. Backer, B. Davis, R. Cook, R. Green

First Unitarian-Universalist Church

The Rev. Dr. Stephen Butler Murray, *Minister*

Todd Ballou, *Music Director*

Nancy Shattuck, *Office Administrator*

Omar Davis, *Social Hour Coordinator*

Julia Cuneo, *Child Care Provider*

Today's Greeters: Joan Smykowski Dave Vaillencourt

Hearing Assistance devices and **Large Print Hymnals** are available from any of our **Greeters**.

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

First Unitarian-Universalist Church

January 21, 2018

"World Religion Day"

The Reverend Dr. Stephen Butler Murray

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



*Liberate Truth ~
Radiate Kindness ~
Love Courageously*

ORDER OF SERVICE

ENTERING

Lighting of Candles

Singing Together*

#1052 *The Oneness of Everything*

#1024 *When the Spirit Says Do*

WELCOME Worship Leader, Lyndi Johnston

CENTERING

Prelude

Calling to Worship

Kindling the Flame

Opening Hymn*

#148 *Let Freedom Span Both East & West*

Choir Anthem

1st UU Detroit Choir

DEEPENING

Silent Meditation

Invocation

Musical Meditation

Reading

Response

#123 *Spirit of Life (please sing along)*

Message

RETURNING

Offering

New Members Signing

Closing Hymn*

#193 *Our Faith is But a Single Gem*

Recessional

Congregation may exit to the Social Hall for potluck and conversation

(* indicates times to stand in body or spirit)

Announcements and Events — January 21, 2017

FLOWER DONATIONS: The Ackers donated today's flowers in celebration of Colleen Dolan-Greene's birthday on January 20th.

COFFEE HOUR: Today we'll enjoy coffee, cookies, and conversation in the Social Hall. **Please join us.**

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE: There will be a "Visitors' Table" and a "Sermon Discussion Table" every Sunday during Coffee Hour. The "Visitors' Table" 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!**

BIRTHDAY NOTES: Many thanks to Roger Zeigler for buying many of our birthday, get well and condolence cards in recent months. Your contribution is much appreciated.

If you're not sure if we have your birth date on the church birthday list, please see Sally Borden. We want to honor everyone at church who has a birthday. P. S. You don't have to give the year!

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MUSIC DISCUSSION: You are invited to participate in a Congregational Discussion about the 1st UU Church music program after the service **TODAY**, 12:30- 2:00PM, in Memorial Hall. This is an event that happens once a year to identify new projects or improvements to the music program on Sunday morning. The discussion will be facilitated by Todd Ballou, but you can suggest the topics. Some potential topics may include the choir, congregational singing, congregational participation, song leaders, copyright compliance, piano and organ maintenance. Last year, this discussion led to changes to our sing-along and the idea of using "Spirit of Life" at each service.

SOCIAL JUSTICE OUTING: The Social Justice Committee invites you to a trip to the Arab American National Museum **TODAY**, January 21, 2018 at 2:00 PM. The museum is showcasing a special exhibit highlighting racial memorabilia as it relates to Arab culture. Tickets are \$8.00 for general admission (\$4.00 for students).

Transportation can be negotiated as needed. If there are questions, please speak with Nathan Strickland, Jr. as soon as possible. We look forward to seeing you at the museum this Sunday.

SINGING OPPORTUNITY: Anyone interested in singing is welcome to join us. Regular rehearsals are in the Church Sanctuary at 9:00-10:30AM, typically on the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Sunday of each month. The choir performs music to complement the diverse services at 1st UU church, while dabbling in music theory, vocal technique, and clapping. For more information, feel free to contact your music director.

LIVING WILL WORKSHOP: We can be each other's witnesses and "get 'er done!" On January 28, at 12:30PM after church, Sherry A. Wells, JD, will be holding a workshop for writing wills. You will be choosing Patient Advocates and filling out the checklist of options to deal with doctors when you are unable to do so. Determine which two people you want to appoint--they need to accept that honor on a form she'll give you. Contact Sherry A. Wells, JD, 248-219-8477, sherwells@tm.net for more information.

Sunday Sermons and Events

TODAY, 1/21 11:00AM – World Religion Day

The Rev. Dr. Stephen Butler Murray, Minister
World Religion Day promotes interfaith understanding and harmony by encouraging believers from different faiths to acknowledge, understand, and accept the differences and similarities between the world's many religions. World Religion Day was first proclaimed by the Baha'i faith in 1950.

1/28 11:00AM – Planting and Life

The Rev. Dr. Stephen Butler Murray, Minister
In the Jewish calendar, January 31st is the holiday Tu B'shebat, which celebrates tree plantings and making the land more vibrant and healthy. We recognize tree planting and land restoration projects which improve the viability of the land and the resources that the land then provides back to the people.