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.