

First Unitarian-Universalist Church

January 22, 2017

"A New America?"

Hannah Hofheinz



Today's Music

Prelude: *For What It's Worth*
Stephen Stills
*I think it's time we stop. Children, what's that sound?
Ev'rybody look what's goin' down.*

Musical Meditation: *How Could Anyone* #1053
Libby Roderick

Offertory: *Make Them Hear You from the musical
Ragtime*
music by Stephen Flaherty

Recessional: *What the World Needs Now*
Burt Bacharach

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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: Paul Chislet Joan Smykowski

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 is an urban center for
spiritual renewal and social justice in Detroit**

ORDER OF SERVICE

ENTERING

Lighting of Candles
Singing Together*

#100 *I've Got Peace Like a River*
#129 *Let Love Continue Long*
#361 *Enter, Rejoice, and Come In*

WELCOME

Sherry A Wells, Worship Leader

CENTERING

Prelude
Calling To Worship
Kindling the Flame
Opening Hymn*

#350 *The Ceaseless Flow of Endless Time*

DEEPENING

Silent Meditation
Invocation
Musical Meditation
Reading
Message

RETURNING

Offering
Closing Hymn*
Benediction

#1026 *If Every Woman in the World*

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

Announcements and Events – January 22, 2017

CHANCEL FLOWER DONATIONS

Today's flowers are given by Trey Greene in celebration of Colleen Dolan-Greene's birthday.

CARE COMMITTEE

Help us to minister to each other. If you or someone you know is sick, in need of a pastoral call or other assistance, please let the Care Committee know by contacting its chair, Nancy Owen Nelson, at nelnan@aol.com to provide a network for communication and support. Other Care Committee members are Sally Borden, Linda Darga, Edie McKnight, and Nathan Strickland, Jr.

CHILD CARE

Child care is available during Sunday worship service in a bright, cheerful room in the back of the Church, off the Narthex. See Sally Borden or Richard Hillier for details.

VESPERS

Vespers runs from **6:00 - 7:00 PM** on the fourth Wednesday of each month in the Parlor. See our website for more information: <http://1stuu.org/Worship/vespers/vespers.php>.

HOUSEKEEPING ON SUNDAYS

Dear UU Detroiters: 1) do not touch the thermostat in the sanctuary, for any reason. If you have any questions, please see any UU Detroit board member. Please respect the sign asking us not to touch the thermostat. 2) If you remain in the social hall after our social hour coordinator leaves, please wash your own cups and dishes before you leave. There are often cups and/or plates in the kitchen on Monday mornings. Let's honor the kitchen as if it were our own home (which it is).

Sunday Sermons and Events

- 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.
- 2/5 11:00 AM Sermon, "Mapping the Water Crisis"**
Speaker: Monica Lewis Patrick
Monica Lewis-Patrick, 50, president and CEO of We the People of Detroit, is African American and has lived in Detroit for the past decade. Deeply disturbed by the water crisis here in Michigan, Lewis-Patrick set out to provide daily essentials to those in need. She has helped low-income families and the elderly, from Detroit to Flint, gain access to clean water—something many of us take for granted. Through her work with We the People, the organization she co-founded, Lewis-Patrick advocates for water rights, workers' rights and housing rights, among other issues, and opposes the state's controversial emergency manager law. ... until another description is provided.
- 2/12 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?