First Unitarian-Universalist Church
February 9, 2014

1st UU and Civil Rights
Mary Lou Malone, Sally Borden, Ivan Louis Cotman, Sharon Mills, and Kathleen Jacobs-Johnson

July 2, 1964, the Civil Rights Bill was signed into law that outlawed segregation in accommodations.

OUR ORDINARY ORDER OF SERVICE

ENTERING
Lighting of Candles
Singing Together*
Welcome – Marilyn Mitchell, Worship Leader

CENTERING
Prelude
Calling To Worship
Kindling the Flame

DEEPENING
Silent Meditation
Invocation
Musical Meditation
Reading #579 The Limits of Tyrants
Message: Sally Borden
Hymn* #156 Oh, Freedom
Message: Ivan Louis Cotman
Hymn* Turn Me ’Round (see insert)
Message: Sharon Mills
Hymn #318 We Would Be One
Message: Kathleen Jacobs-Johnson

RETURNING
Offering
Closing Hymn* We Shall Not Be Moved (see insert)
Benediction #169 We Shall Overcome
All are invited to the Social Hall for coffee, cookies, conversation.

(* indicates times to stand in body or spirit)
Lift Every Voice and Sing #149
Words by James Weldon Johnson, music by J. Rosamund Johnson

1 Lift every voice and sing, till earth and heaven ring, ring with the harmonies of liberty; let our rejoicing rise high as the listening skies, let it resound loud as the rolling sea. Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us; sing a song full of the hope that the present has brought us; facing the rising sun of our new day begun, let us march on till victory is won.

2 Stony the road we trod, bitter the chastening rod, felt in the days when hope unborn had died; yet with a steady beat, have not our weary feet come to the place for which our fathers sighed? We have come over a way that with tears has been watered; we have come, treading our path thru the blood of the slaughtered, out from the gloomy past, till now we stand at last where the white gleam of our bright star is cast.

3 God of our weary years, God of our silent tears, thou who hast brought us thus far on the way; thou who hast by thy might led us into the light, keep us forever in the path, we pray. Lest our feet stray from the places, our God, where we met thee; lest our hearts drunk with the wine of the world, we forget thee; shadowed beneath thy hand, may we forever stand, true to our God, true to our native land.

Turn Me ‘Round
words and music by Joan Baez

1. Ain't gonna let nobody, turn me around
   Turn me around, turn me around
   Ain't gonna let nobody, turn me around
   Keep on a walking, keep on a talking
   Gonna build a brand new world

2. Ain't gonna let the administration turn me around
   Turn me around, turn me around
   Ain't gonna let the administration turn me around
   Keep on a walking, keep on a talking
   Gonna build a brand new world

3. Ain't gonna let no first-strike policy turn me around
   Turn me around, turn me around
   Ain't gonna let no first-strike policy turn me around
   Keep on a walking, keep on a talking
   Gonna build a brand new world

4. Ain't gonna let nobody, turn me around
   Turn me around, turn me around
   Ain't gonna let nobody, turn me around
   Keep on a singing, keep on a swinging
   Gonna build a brand new world

Closing Hymn: We Shall Not Be Moved
Traditional American

1. We --- shall not, We shall not be moved
   We --- shall not, We shall not be moved
   Just like a tree that's planted by the waters
   We shall not be moved

2. We’re fighting for our freedom, We shall not be moved.
   We’re fighting for our freedom, We shall not be moved.
   Just like a tree that's planted by the waters
   We shall not be moved

3. We’re black and white together, we shall not be moved.
   We’re black and white together, we shall not be moved.
   Just like a tree that's planted by the waters
   We shall not be moved

4. Say “No incinerator!” We shall not be moved.
   Say “No incinerator!” We shall not be moved.
   Just like a tree that's planted by the waters
   We shall not be moved

5. Say “Yes! For local groceries.” We shall not be moved.
   Say “Yes! For local groceries.” We shall not be moved.
   Just like a tree that's planted by the waters
   We shall not be moved
**Announcements and Events – February 9, 2014**

**Sunday Morning Coffee Hour**
All are welcome to join us after the service in the Social Hall for Social Hour. Please remember that your donations to Social Hour make our hospitality possible.

**Vespers Wednesday**
Vespers runs from 6:00 - 7:00pm on the 2nd Wednesday of each month.

**Milestones**
If you have a milestone (joy or sorrow) to share, please write the message on one of the index cards which you can find in the back of the pew in front of you, and place the card in the offering basket during the collection. If you are a visitor and did not get a chance to fill out one of our visitor forms on the way in, please write your name and contact information on one of these index cards and place it in the offering basket. Milestones and visitor names will be passed to the minister for sharing with the congregation as part of our closing circle.

**Mark your calendars and support your choir...**
On **Sunday March 9th at 3 pm**, our church will host "Renew Reunite and Rejoice" a choir festival with 10 UU choirs and about 150 voices from southeastern Michigan and Ontario. As the host choir, we need volunteers and donations. You can volunteer via email at choirfest@1stUU.org or call Dan Secrest at 580-7082. This a major undertaking and a chance to showcase how much we love our UU church in Detroit. We know you'll all come through for us...and our guests.

**2014 Church Directory Available**
Joan Smykowski will have the 2014 church directory available for purchase in social hour on Sunday, February 9, at a cost of $2. Please bring exact change. Several folks have asked about an electronic version of the directory. If privacy concerns can be sufficiently addressed, we may consider an electronic version. For now, please enjoy your old-fashioned paper directory!

**Penrickton Center for Blind Children**
The Young Adults group will be creating occupational therapy tools for Penrickton Center for Blind Children on February 16th at 12:30 in McCollister Hall. Support the project with donations of small objects with different textures, poster board, and Velcro strips. To ensure donations meet safety and hygiene standards, please see Beth Bailey.
Church-Related Activities

2/9  New Members Sunday
     12:30ish Potluck

2/12  6:00 p.m. Vespers Service "A Small Celebration of Love". Part of our mission is "to Love Courageously" Most of this is a reprise of a service I did 3 years ago with some added poetry, and Danny Rebb's selection from Keillor. Join us the parlor. We'll try to end a little early so those who want to attend the concert at the Main Detroit Public Library will be able to do both.
     7:00 p.m. Singing Circle--everyone welcome to join in
     7:00 p.m. Board Meeting

2/16  11:00 a.m. Sermon, "Queer Love, Radical Altars" by Katherine DM Clover. With the upcoming Michigan Same Sex Marriage court hearing, Katherine Clover, who married her partner Chelsea in September, will share her thoughts and concerns on gay marriage. A perfect way of re-imagining love as we embrace Valentine's Day as a social justice holiday by Standing on the Side of Love.
     12:30ish Young Adults group activity (see inside)

2/17  Amnesty International

2/19  7:00 p.m. Singing Circle
     7:00 p.m. Worship Committee meeting

2/23  11:00 a.m. Sermon, "Moving the Goalposts" As we move into the spring, we begin to think about what we need to accomplish next year.

2/26  7:00 p.m. Singing Circle