Today’s Music

Prelude: Grave-Allegro from Sonata op. 13. No 8
“The Pathetique”
Ludwig van Beethoven

Choir Anthem: Blue Boat Home
Words by Peter Mayer, music by Roland Hugh Pritchard
Accompaniment by Jason Shelton

Musical Meditation: Adagio Cantabile from Sonata op. 13. No 8
“The Pathetique”
Ludwig van Beethoven

Offertory: Rondo from Sonata op. 13. No 8
“The Pathetique”
Ludwig Van Beethoven

Recessional: Ode to Joy
Ludwig van Beethoven/ arr. John Wilson

First Unitarian-Universalist Church
Reverend Roger Mohr, Minister
Todd Ballou, Music Director

Today’s Ushers: Bob Neale       Jerry Williams
Today’s Greeters: Maysel Brooks   Ruth Seivert

Hearing Assistance devices are available from any of our ushers. CD recordings of today’s service will be available for $5 from our sound technician in the Social Hall after the service.

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.

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First Unitarian-Universalist Church
February 15, 2015
The Graceful Life
Rev. Roger Mohr

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ORDER OF SERVICE

ENTERING
Lighting of Candles
Singing Together*  #131 Love will Guide Us
#205 Amazing Grace
#368 Now Let Us Sing
Welcome – Irene Brisson, Worship Leader

CENTERING
Prelude
Calling To Worship
Kindling the Flame
Opening Hymn*  #99 Nobody Knows the Trouble I’ve Seen
Choir Anthem Todd Ballou, 1st UU Choir Director

DEEPENING
Silent Meditation
Invocation
Musical Meditation
Reading
Message

RETURNING
Offering
Closing Hymn* #108 My Life Flows on in Endless Song
Benediction

All are invited to the Social Hall for coffee, cookies, conversation.
Reading: #496
From arrogance, pompousness, and from thinking ourselves more important than we are, may some saving sense of humor liberate us.

For allowing ourselves to ridicule the faith of others, may we be forgiven.

From making war and calling it peace, special privilege and calling it justice, indifference and calling it tolerance, pollution and calling it progress, may we be cured.

For telling ourselves and others that evil is inevitable while good is impossible, may we stand corrected.

God of our mixed up, tragic, aspiring, doubting, and insurgent lives, help us to be as good as in our hearts we have always wanted to be.

Amen.

~Harry Meserve

Announcements and Events – February 15, 2015

Canvas Campaign
The 2015-2016 Canvass Campaign is getting started! As we did in 2014-15, we will have Canvass Home Meetings to inform you about the fiscal needs of the church in the next year. Watch for more details in the next month! – Kathe Stevens, Canvass Committee Chair

Congregational Survey
Our recent newsletter referenced a congregational survey, but it was inadvertently not included. The survey has now been included in the online version of the newsletter at http://www.1stuu.org/newsletters/currentnews.pdf. Also, Sharon Mills will have copies today in social hour.

MUUSJN’s Interfaith Reproductive Justice Coalition
Randy Block is seeking a UU woman to participate by attendance or conference call to MUUSJN’s Interfaith Reproductive Justice Coalition during the last week of February by conference call. Jewish, United Church of Christ, Catholic, and Episcopal representatives will be on the call. There are some women from UU churches in Ann Arbor, Flint and Lansing, as well as a progressive Catholic group.

If interested, please contact Randy Block at 248-549-5170 or randyblock@yahoo.com.

Activities In and Outside the Church

2/22 11:00a.m. Sermon. “What is YOUR Black History story?” Speaker: Satori Shakoor

3/1 11:00a.m. Sermon, “The Ragged March of Progress.” Sometimes it seems that things are getting worse. But it is easy to make the argument that things are getting better, even when it seems like we are falling.

12:30p.m. Intro to 1st UU