Today’s Flowers are given by Edie and Bill McKnight in memory of Betty McKnight’s birthday and by Lencha Acker in celebration of Al and Chris Acker’s birthdays.

Today’s Ushers: John Angry Ed Collins
Maysel Brooks Robert Neale

First Unitarian-Universalist Church
February 17, 2013
“Earth Faith”
Reverend Roger Mohr

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OUR ORDINARY ORDER OF SERVICE

ENTERING
Lighting of Candles
Singing Together*
Welcome – Trustee of the Day

CENTERING
Prelude
Calling To Worship
Kindling the Flame
Opening Hymn* #354 We Laugh, We Cry
Choir Anthem Todd Ballou, 1st UU Choir Director

DEEPENING
Silent Meditation
Invocation
Musical Meditation
Reading #576 A Litany of Restoration
Message

RETURNING
Offering
Closing Hymn* #113 Where is Our Holy Church
Benediction*
Recessional

All are invited to the Social Hall for coffee, cookies, conversation. (* indicates times to stand in body or spirit)
There Is More Love Somewhere #95
African American Hymn

1 There is more love somewhere. There is more love somewhere. I'm gonna keep on 'til I find it. There is more love somewhere.

2 There is more hope somewhere. There is more hope somewhere. I'm gonna keep on 'til I find it. There is more hope somewhere.

3 There is more peace somewhere. There is more peace somewhere. I'm gonna keep on 'til I find it. There is more peace somewhere.

4 There is more joy somewhere. There is more joy somewhere. I'm gonna keep on 'til I find it. There is more joy somewhere.

Hallelujah
words and music by Leonard Cohen

1. Now I've heard there was a secret chord
That David played, and it pleased the Lord
But you don't really care for music, do you?
It goes like this: The fourth, the fifth
The minor fall, the major lift
The baffled king composing Hallelujah
Hallelujah, Hallelujah Hallelujah, Hallelujah

2. Your faith was strong but you needed proof
You saw her bathing on the roof
Her beauty and the moonlight overthrew you
She tied you to a kitchen chair
She broke your throne, and she cut your hair
And from your lips she drew the Hallelujah
Hallelujah, Hallelujah Hallelujah, Hallelujah

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

**Monthly Young Adults Meeting – Today!**
Join young adults from the congregation and beyond to discuss the development of this new social and community group within First UU. They meet on the third Sunday of the month at 12:30 in Memorial Hall.

**Organ Donations--for our Church Organ!**
On April 6th, 2013, from 6p.m. to 9p.m. there will be a Birthday Party Fundraiser Concert and Silent Auction to benefit the preservation of our beautiful Skinner Organ. Sydney Schaaf would appreciate hearing from those interested in donating wine, cheese, or silent auction items; Eric Cortright will take names of volunteer greeters and ushers--see them in church. More details coming.

**Acknowledgements**
If you have a milestone or visitor to introduce, please write the message and put it in the *visitor-milestone box *in the narthex (foyer at back of church) or give it to any usher to deliver for you.

**Chancel Flower Donations**
Our custom for providing flowers for each Sunday service is to have members and friends donate them in honor or memory of a person or event. The signup sheet is in the back of the church (the “narthex”). Please add your name and the person/event you wish to honor.

The suggested donation of $20 is negotiable if your situation requires. Lencha Acker purchases the flowers each Saturday at Eastern Market and brings them to church. The donor takes the flowers home to enjoy and returns the vase later. Questions? See Lencha after service or call 313-393-8544.
Church-Related Activities

2/17  **12:30** Young Adult meeting, Parlor
   **1:00-ish** A bite or the buffet at Harmonie Gardens café, then…
   **3 p.m.** WSU Faculty Chamber Recital, Bach, SW corner of Old Main. Free

2/18  **Mon., 7:30p.m.**, Amnesty International meeting, Social Hall.
   **10 p.m.**, PBS Ch. 56, Whitney Young documentary. He was a UU, too.

2/21  **Thurs., 5:30 pm.** Detroit Soup. 5 for soup & salad and vote for 1 of 4 Social Entrepreneurs to win the pot (of money)!
   2900 E. Grand Blvd. Open to the public. 5:30 Doors open; 6 p.m. Businesses present; 6:45ish--Dinner; 7:45 winners announced. Votes are tokens cast into one of 4 candidate jars/boxes.

2/24  **11:00a.m.** Sermon, “Called To Be Human Beings.” Rev. Roger Mohr, Perhaps to be human means to be called to create a life of meaning through creating meaning.
   **2 p.m.** DIA for film, “Barbara,” suspenseful re: “human side of withholding the truth.” $5

3/3  **11:00a.m.** Sermon, “Urban Eco-Village.” Rev. Roger Mohr, The eco-village movement is a way of forming eco-logically and socially sustainable communities. Is it time for a Detroit experiment? (Will include visual aides)
   **12:30pm** - Intro to FUUD (First U.U. of Detroit) for prospective (and current) members to learn (more) about the history, tradition and culture of UUism and our church. It’s an important step toward becoming a member—we are proud of who we are and want you to be proud to be with us!
   **1:00ish** Lunch nearby
   **3 p.m.** DIA Documentary about five junior high champion chess players from poverty and the loss of school funding.

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