First Unitarian-Universalist Church
February 26, 2012
“Special Attention”
Lencha Acker

First Unitarian-Universalist Church is an urban center for spiritual renewal and social justice in Detroit

OUR ORDINARY ORDER OF SERVICE

ENTERING
Lighting of Candles
Singing Together*
Welcome – Dan Wiest, Trustee of the Week

CENTERING
Prelude
Calling To Worship
Kindling the Flame
Opening Hymn* #100 I’ve Got Peace Like a River

DEEPENING
Silence and Prayer
Musical Meditation
Message

RETURNING
Offering
Closing Hymn* #116 I’m On My Way
Benediction*
Recessional

Congregation may exit to McCollester Hall for coffee, cookies, and conversation
(* indicates times to stand in body or spirit)
**What a Wonderful World**  
George David Weiss and Bob Thiele

I see trees of green, red roses too,  
I see them bloom for me and you,  
and I think to myself “what a wonderful world.”

I see skies of blue and clouds of white,  
the bright--- blessed day, the dark-- sacred night  
and I think to myself “what a wonderful world.”

The colors of the rainbow, so pretty in the sky  
are also on the faces of people goin’ by.  
I see friends shakin’ hands, sayin’ “How do you do?”  
They’re really sayin’ “I love you!”

I hear babies cry, I watch them grown  
They’ll learn much more, than I’ll ever know  
and I think to myself “what a wonderful world.”

**When I Am Frightened #1012**  
words & music by Shelly Jackson Denham

1. When I am frightened, will you reassure me?  
When I’m uncertain, will you hold my hand?  
Will you be strong for me? Sing to me quietly?  
Will you show me compassion, then I may learn to care as you do,  
then I may learn to care.

2. When I am angry, will you still embrace me?  
When I am thoughtless, will you understand?  
Will you believe in me, stand by me willingly?  
Will you show me acceptance, then I may learn to give as you do,  
then I may learn to give.

3. When I am troubled, will you listen to me?  
When I am lonely, will you be my friend?  
Will you be there for me, comfort me tenderly?  
Will you show me commitment, then I may learn to love as you do,  
then I may learn to love.

**I’d Like to Teach the World to Sing**  
B. Backer, B. Davis, R. Cook, and R. Green

I'd like to build the world a home and furnish it with love  
Grow apple trees and honey bees and snow-white turtle doves.  
I’d like to teach the world to sing in perfect harmony,  
I’d like to hold it in my arms and keep it company  
I’d like to see the world for once all standing hand in hand.  
And hear them echo through the hills for peace through-out the land. (End)

That’s the song I hear-- let the world sing today.  
A song of peace that echoes on and never goes away.

(repeat first section)
Announcements and Events – February 26, 2012

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

Vespers Wednesday
Vespers every Wednesday: dinner at 5:30, service at 6:30, meetings and activities at 7:00.

Acoustic Circle at 1st UU - Wednesdays
An acoustic circle will be held in Pullman Hall every Wednesday from 8-11:30pm. Enter through the Red Door from the back lot.

Two Free (!) Group Activities--do one or both – February 26th
12:30 p.m., We carpool from church for the Arab-American Museum in Dearborn. Bring a sack lunch to eat on the way. Free admission to Patriots and Peacemakers: Arab-Americans in Service to our Country.
3:00 p.m. We should be back in time for the WSU Faculty concert in the Shaver Music Recital Hall, 480 W Hancock (in Old Main).
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Book Discussion – March 7th
We had a really good discussion on Lakoff’s book, Don’t Think of an Elephant on Wednesday. We discussed the book as well as actions that we can take as a group and a church to help frame our values to the community. Our discussion was so good, that by popular demand, we will continue our discussion on March 7th. If you haven’t finished reading the book, now’s your chance! Please bring your ideas, thoughts, listening ears, as well as ideas for other books you would like to read. See Linda Darga for additional information. See you then!

New Year…New Signup Sheet for Chancel Flower Donations
As you leave the sanctuary, you’ll notice there’s a new signup sheet for donating flowers each Sunday. Please take a moment to add your name and the person/event you wish to honor. Suggested donation is $20 but is negotiable depending on your situation. If you have questions, see Lencha Acker or call her at 313-393-8544. Thank You!