Today's Music

Prelude: African Trilogy
South African Songs arranged by Stephen Barnicle

Chalice Song: May the Light
Andrew Backus

Musical Interlude: It's a Hard Life Wherever You Go
Nanci Griffith

Musical Meditation: N'Kosi Sikelelwi or Hard Times Come Again No More
Africa
David Paich, and Jeff Porcaro/ arr. Roger Emerson

Today's Flowers have been donated in memory of James R. Dolan, Colleen's dad.

Today's Ushers: John Angry, Felice Rizzo, Sally Borden, Ruth Seifert

First Unitarian-Universalist Church
Reverend Roger Mohr, Interim Minster
Todd Ballou, Music Director
Gwen Foss, Cantor

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 McCollester Hall after the service.

Please visit us at www.1stuu.org, email us at info@1stuu.org, or give us a call at (313) 833-9107.

First Unitarian-Universalist Church
March 4, 2012
“Life on the Serengeti”
Rev. Roger Mohr

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 – Marilyn Mitchell, Trustee of the Week

CENTERING
Prelude
Calling To Worship
Kindling the Flame
Opening Hymn* #346 Come Sing a Song
Musical Interlude

DEEPENING
Silence and Prayer
Musical Meditation
Message

RETURNING
Offering
Closing Hymn* #6 Just as Long as I Have Breath
Benediction*
Musical Benediction
Recessional

Congregation may exit to McCollester Hall for coffee, cookies, and conversation

(* indicates times to stand in body or spirit)

The wild dogs cry out in the night
As they grow restless longing for some solitary company
I know that I must do what's right
Sure as Kilamanjaro rises above the Serengeti
I seek to cure what's deep inside,
Frightened of this thing that I've become

It's gonna take a lot to drag me away from you
There's nothing that a hundred men or more could ever do
I bless the rains down in Africa
Gonna take some time to fix the things we never had

Musical Benediction: T'Fillet Haderech “Traveler’s Blessing”
Debbie Friedman

Liberate Truth ~ Radiate Kindness
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**Woyaya #1020**
words & music by Loughty Amoa, Solomon Amarfio, Robert Bailey, Roy Bedeau, Francis Osei, Whendell Richardson, and Mac Tontoh

1. We are going, heaven knows where we are going but we know within.
   We will get there, heaven knows how we will get there, but we know we will.

   It will be hard, we know, and the road will be muddy and rough, but we'll get there, heaven knows how we will get there, but we know we will.
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**Nobody Knows the Trouble I've Seen #99**
African American Spiritual

(Chorus) Nobody knows the trouble I've seen, nobody knows my sorrow. Nobody knows the trouble I've seen, glory, hallelujah!

1 Sometimes I'm up, sometimes I'm down, oh, yes, Lord!
   Sometimes I'm almost to the ground, oh, yes, Lord! (Chorus)

2 Although you see me going 'long so, oh, yes, Lord! I have my troubles here below, oh, yes, Lord! (Chorus)

3 One day when I was walking 'long, oh, yes, Lord! The heavens broke and love came down, oh, yes, Lord! (Chorus)

**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 grow
They’ll learn much more, than I’ll ever know and I think to myself “what a wonderful world.”
Yes, I think to myself “what a wonderful world.”
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.

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!
Motor City Free Geek Program – March 28th
On Wednesday, March 28th at 7 pm after Vespers come hear a presentation about the Motor City Free Geek program with Ken Grundling, whose passion is both helping recycle computers and related equipment and helping young people be part of this process for their rehabilitation. He has tons of knowledge and experience and you can learn how you too can be part of this green movement. To learn more go to motorcityfreegeek@gmail.com.

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!