

Today's Music

- Prelude:** *3-Part Invention in B Minor*
Johann Sebastian Bach
- Musical Meditation:** *Ave Verum*
Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart/arr.
Anthea Smith
- Offertory:** *Litanies from Three Pieces for Large Organ*
Jehan Alain
- Recessional:** *Air from Sinfonies des Fanfares*
Jean Joseph Mouret

First Unitarian-Universalist Church

Reverend Roger Mohr, Minister
Todd Ballou, Music Director

Today's Ushers: Edie McKnight Bill McKnight

Today's Greeters: Jody Wise Paul Chislett

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.

**First Unitarian-Universalist
Church**

March 8, 2015

"Blessed to be Human"

Rev. Roger Mohr



*Liberate Truth ~ Radiate Kindness
Love Courageously*

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

ORDER OF SERVICE

ENTERING

Lighting of Candles

Singing Together* #38 *Morning Has Broken*

#4 *I Brought My Spirit to the Sea*

#162 *Gonna Lay Down My Sword and Shield*

Welcome – Dan Wiest, Worship Leader

CENTERING

Prelude

Calling To Worship

Kindling the Flame

Opening Hymn* #113 *Where is Our Holy Church?*

DEEPENING

Silent Meditation

Invocation

Musical Meditation

Reading

Message

RETURNING

Offering

Closing Hymn* #313 *O What a Piece of Work Are We*

Benediction

All are invited to the Social Hall for coffee, cookies, conversation.

(* indicates times to stand in body or spirit)

Reading: #658 *“To Risk”*

To laugh is to risk appearing the fool.

To weep is to risk appearing sentimental.

To reach out for another is to risk exposing our true self.

To place our ideas - our dreams - before the crowd is to risk loss.

To love is to risk not being loved in return.

To hope is to risk despair.

To try is to risk failure.

To live is to risk dying.

~ Anonymous

Announcements and Events – March 8, 2015

UU Fundraiser Movie Night

When: Friday, March 13th at 7:30pm

Where: To be held at Kathleen and Robert Johnson's home.

In conjunction with being a LGBTQ welcoming congregation, we are showing *Iron Ladies*, based on a true story of the 1996 Thailand National Champion Volleyball Team. Made up of gay and transgender players with a lesbian coach, help cheer them on as they win against adversity. Donations go towards 1st UU church. Popcorn provided. Hope to see you there! Next movie night will be Friday April 10th.

Membership Book Signing

If you are ready to become a member of First Church, please consider signing the Membership Book during the service. Please see Joan Smykowski for more information.

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2015-2016 Canvass Campaign

We're kicking off our 2015-2016 Canvass Campaign: *Give with a Loving Heart, Love with a Giving Hand*. As we approach our centennial year, we're grateful for your past support, and your loving heart and giving hands which will propel us into the next 100 years. The Governing Board invites you to attend a House Canvass Meeting to learn about present and future plans. Please pick a date, attend, share information, and decide your most comfortable level of giving for the next fiscal year:

Tuesday, March 31, 6-8 pm: the home of Kenneth Meyer, Oakwood Commons, 16351 Rotunda Dr, Apt 218, Dearborn

Thursday, April 9, 6-8 pm: the home of Dave and Katherine Vaillencourt, 360 W Oakridge Ave, Ferndale

Sunday, April 12, 2-4 pm: the home of Aletha and Matt Oberdier, 103 Hazelwood St, Detroit (New Center)

Saturday, April 18, 3-5 pm: the home of Al and Lencha Acker, 1701 Orleans St, Detroit (Lafayette Park)

See Kathe Stevens to get more information and RSVP for a Home Canvass Meeting (or RSVP via email, kathestevens@gmail.com, or phone, 313-675-1553).

Many thanks to our hosts for opening their homes so we may move into our Centennial Year with a wealth of information and loving spirit!

Activities In and Outside the Church

3/15 11:00a.m. Sermon, “Circling the Sun.” As we move toward the Spring Solstice the significance of our path around the sun becomes more apparent, as well as more significant. Isn't it nice to know that we can achieve relative certainty about the realities of our universe?

3/22 11:00a.m. Sermon, “Look at the Heart”

Speaker: Kevin Szawala

12:30 pm: Getting Involved Session

3/29 11:00a.m. Sermon, “Reflections on the Struggle for Marriage Equality.” A personal examination of what marriage is and how the *DeBoer* case has affected people's views of marriage as a matter of law and social/religious conceptions.

Speaker: Ken Mogill