

Today's Music

Prelude: *You Are the Light* adapted from the "Olympic Fanfare"
Leo Arnaud

Chalice Lighting Song: *We Light the Flame*
words by David Andrew usher,
music by David Dawson

Choir Anthem: *May It Be* from *The Lord of The Rings*
words & music by Eithne Ni Bhronain,
Nick Ryan, and Roma Ryan

Mornië utúlie, Mornië alantië
Darkness has come, Darkness has fallen

Musical Meditation: *And So it Goes*
Billy Joel

Offertory: *Seasons of Love* from the musical "Rent"
Jonathan Larson

Recessional: *People*
Jule Styne

***First Unitarian-Universalist
Church
March 16, 2014
Ubuntu, Interdependence,
and the Soul
Rev. Roger Mohr***



Today's Ushers: Dale Adcock John Angry
Robert Neale Margaret Wilkie

Today's Greeters: Dale Compton Margaret Beck

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, Tamara, at info@1stuu.org; or give us a call at (313) 833-9107.

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, Worship Leader

CENTERING

Prelude

Calling To Worship

Kindling the Flame

Opening Hymn* #18 *What Wondrous Love*

Choir Anthem Todd Ballou, 1st UU choir director

DEEPENING

Silent Meditation

Invocation

Musical Meditation

Reading #531 *The Oversoul*

Message

RETURNING

Offering

Closing Hymn* *Lean on Me* (see insert)

Recessional

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

(* indicates times to stand in body or spirit)

How Could Anyone #1053

music and words by Libby Roderick

How could anyone ever tell you-- you were anything less than beautiful?

How could anyone ever tell you-- you were less than whole?

How could anyone fail to notice-- that your loving is a miracle?

How deeply you're connected to my soul.

(repeat)

I Can See Clearly Now

words & music by Johnny Nash

1. I can see clearly now, the rain is gone.

I can see all obstacles in my way.

Gone are the dark clouds that had me down

It's gonna be a bright, bright sun-shiney day.

2. Oh, yes I can make it now, the pain is gone.

All of the bad feelings have disappeared

Here is that rainbow I've been praying for

It's gonna be a bright, bright sun-shiney day

Look all around, there's nothing but blue sky.

Look straight ahead, there's nothing but blue sky

(Ahh--)

3. I can see clearly now, the rain is gone.

I can see all obstacles in my way.

Gone are the dark clouds that had me down

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Announcements and Events – March 16, 2014

Canvass Meetings

The Governing Board of the First Unitarian-Universalist church is inviting all members and friends to attend area house canvass meeting to learn about the present and future plans for the congregation. Please plan to attend only one of the remaining meetings. At the canvas meetings we will be discussing:

- The financial realities of the our church,
- The programs and activities we would like to accomplish in the next fiscal year and
- Answer any questions that you may have

Our canvass meetings will be held on:

Sunday, March 16th, from 6-8 pm, Kathe Stevens and Glenn Maxwell's home.

Saturday, March 29th, from 5-7 pm, Marilyn and Jerry Mitchell's home RSVP by March 27th. There is a limit of 16 guests.

Tuesday, April 8th, from 6-8 pm, at Sharlene Gage's home.

Please pick a canvass meeting, RSVP, attend, participate and decide your most comfortable level of giving for the next year.

Canvass Meetings RSVPs

Please don't plan to just show up and surprise our hosts and hostess. Light refreshments will be served at the meetings.

Introduction to Unitarian-Universalism at First UU

The next Intro to Unitarian-Universalism will be held on Sunday, April 6, 2014, 12:30 pm in Memorial Hall. If you feel you have found the right church, and would like to know more about becoming a member, please join us.

Brother of All World Premiere Fundraiser

Margaret Beck has tickets to the world premiere of *Brother of All* at the Detroit Repertory Theatre on Sunday, March 30th at 2 p.m. The play is about two brothers and a Cherokee who are suspects in a mysterious death. Tickets are \$15 each with \$5 going to our church budget. Detroit Rep is located at 13103 Woodrow Wilson in Detroit. The play is very enjoyable and we will be going to the Traffic Jam after for dinner. Hope you can join us for a great day. Please call or email Margaret at 313 882 7775 or margretbeck@comcast.net. She will also have tickets during

coffee hours. Thanks for your help with this fundraiser.

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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.

TODAY! Young Adults Meeting & Service Project

The Young Adults group will meet at 12:30pm in McCollister Hall to create occupational therapy tools for Penrickton Center for Blind Children and discuss upcoming activities. All young adults are welcome to participate, including those who have not yet joined the church

Vespers Wednesday

Vespers runs from 6:00 - 7:00pm on the 2nd Wednesday of each month. Due to weather conditions, March Vespers will be held on March 19 in the Social Hall at 6:00pm. This month the poet that Al Acker will feature is Detroit-born Jim Daniels This poet was suggested by Caroline Ludwig, who will also read her Garrison Keillor selection. Music is from a jazz CD with the Ray Brown trio.

Milestones

If you have a milestone (joy or sorrow) to share, please write the message on one of the index cards which you can find in the back of the pew in front of you, and place the card in the offering basket during the collection. If you are a visitor and did not get to fill out one of our visitor forms on the way in, please write your name and contact information on one of these index cards and place it in the offering basket. Milestones and visitor names will be passed to the minister for sharing with the congregation as part of our closing circle.

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 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. If you have any questions or would like to sign up, see Tamara after service or send her an email.

Gonna Build a Mountain from “Stop the World—I Want to Get Off”

words and music by Lesclie Bricusse and Anthony Newley

Gonna build a mountain—from a little hill.
Gonna build a mountain—least I hope I will.
Gonna build a mountain—gonna build it high
I don't know how I'm gonna do, only know I'm gonna try.

Gonna build a daydream—from a little hope.
Gonna push that daydream—up the mountain slope.
Gonna build a daydream—gonna see it through.
Gonna build a mountain and a daydream, gonna make em both come true.

Gonna build a heaven— from a little hell.
Gonna build a heaven— and I know darn well,
If I build my mountain— with a lot of care,
And take my daydream up the mountain, heaven will be waiting there.

Closing Hymn: Lean on Me #1021

words & music: Bill Withers

1 Some-- times in our lives-- we all have pain, --we all have sorrow.
But -- if we are wise, --we know that there's -- always tomorrow

CHORUS

Lean on me -- when your'e not strong -- and I'll be your friend, -- I'll help you carry on,
For -- it won't be long -- 'til I'm gonna need -- someone to lean on.

2 Please -- swallow your pride -- if I have things you need to borrow,
For -- no one can fill -- those of your needs -- that you won't -- let show (CHORUS)

3 If -- there is a load -- you have to bear -- that you can't carry,
I'm -- right up the road -- I'll share the load -- if you just call me.
(CHORUS)

Just call on me brother, when you need a hand
We-- all need-- somebody-- to lean on.
I just might have a problem that you'd understand
We-- all need-- somebody-- to lean on.

Reading: #531 *The Oversoul*

Let us learn the revelation of all nature and thought; that the Highest dwells within us, that the sources of nature are in our own minds.

As there is no screen or ceiling between our heads and the infinite heavens, so there is no bar or wall in the soul where we, the effect, cease, and God, the cause, begins.

I am constrained every moment to acknowledge a higher origin for events than the will I call mine.

There is deep power in which we exist and whose beatitude is accessible to us.

Every moment when the individual feels invaded by it is memorable.

It comes to the lowly and simple; it comes to whosoever will put off what is foreign and proud; it comes as insight; it comes as serenity and grandeur.

The soul's health consists in the fullness of its reception.

For ever and ever the influx of this better and more universal self is new and unsearchable.

Within us is the soul of the whole; the wise silence, the universal beauty, to which every part and particle is equally related; the eternal One.

When it breaks through our intellect, it is genius; when it breathes through our will, it is virtue; when it flows through our affections, it is love.

~ Ralph Waldo Emerson

Church-Related Activities

- 3/16 12:30 p.m.** Follow-up Discussion about Ending Black History Month in the couch corner near the Social Hall windows.
12:30 p.m. Young Adults Meeting & Service Project in McCollister Hall
6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Investing in the Future at First UU Meeting
- 3/17 Mon., 7:30 p.m.** Amnesty International--Memorial Hall
- 3/19 Wed., 12:30 - 2:00 p.m.** WSU Public Safety Tour: how the Dept. keeps WSU and the community safe. Free. Sign up: <http://events.wayne.edu/2014/03/19/>
6:00 p.m. Vespers rescheduled. Detroit-born poet Jim Daniels was suggested by Caroline Ludwig, who will read her Keillor selection; music is from a Ray Brown trio jazz CD. IN THE SOCIAL HALL.
7:00 p.m. Singing Circle--primed by Al Acker's selections, make your own music.
7:00 p.m. Worship Committee
- 3/20 Thurs., 5:30 to 8:00 p.m.** WSU Knowledge on Tap series: Claude Pruneau, "Perils from Space! How the dinosaurs disappeared and so could we and what we can do about it." Free. At Traffic Jam and Snug, 511 W. Canfield.
- 3/22 Sat., 2:00 - 6:00 p.m.** *Marcus Garvey: Look For Me in the Whirlwind*, 90 min. film at Wright African-American Museum. See www.wright.org for more info. Free.
- 3/23 11:00 a.m.** Sermon, "*The Feminist In Me*" In recognition of Women's History Month, Nancy Owen Nelson and other members of First UU will discuss the notion of feminism in their lives.
1:00 p.m. Film, only 33 min. *Maestra*--How Cuba went from 23.6% literacy to 95% in one year. Can we take Detroit from 47% to 95%? Parlor or ?
- 3/24 Mon., 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.,** *Vanishing of the Bees*. Documentary about two commercial beekeepers trying to keep their bees healthy. Host--Keep Growing Detroit . Free admission, free parking; free popcorn. At MSU Center, 3408 Woodward (next to Bonstelle Theatre).
- 3/26 Wed., 7:00 p.m.** Singing Circle--open to all who enjoy music.