

Today's Music

Welcome back to our guest musician, Hannah Waterstone!

All of today's music comes to us from female composers, including our hymns:

Every Woman in the World (Karen MacKay)
Enter, Rejoice, and Come In (Louise Ruspini)
As We Come Marching, Marching (music by Caroline Kohlsaat)
Spirit of Life (Carolyn McDade)
Singing for Our Lives (Holly Near)

Prelude: *Little Green*
Joni Mitchell (1943-)

Musical Interlude: *Song of Hands*
Carolyn McDade (1935-)

Musical Meditation: *Beautiful*
Carole King (1942-)

Offertory: *A Natural Woman*
Carole King (1942-)

Recessional: *Time and Love*
Laura Nyro (1947-1997)

First Unitarian-Universalist Church

The Rev. Dr. Stephen Butler Murray, *Minister*

Todd Ballou, *Music Director*

Nancy Shattuck, *Office Administrator*

Omar Davis, *Social Hour Coordinator*

Julia Cuneo, *Child Care Provider*

Today's Greeters: Carmen Malis King Maysel Brooks

Hearing Assistance devices and **Large Print Hymnals** are available from any of our **Greeters**.

Please visit us at www.1stuu.org; email the church secretary, Nancy, at officeadmin@1stuu.org; or give us a call at (313) 833-9107.

First Unitarian-Universalist Church

March 25, 2018

"Our Heroines of Social Justice"
Danny Rebb, Guest Speaker



*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* #1026 *If Every Woman in the World*
#361 *Enter, Rejoice & Come In*

WELCOME Worship Leader, Sharon Mills

CENTERING

Prelude

Calling to Worship

Kindling the Flame

Opening Hymn*

#109 *As We Come Marching, Marching*

Musical Interlude

Gwen Foss

DEEPENING

Invocation

Silent Meditation

Musical Meditation

Reading

Response

#123 *Spirit of Life* (please sing along)

Message

RETURNING

Offering

Closing Hymn*

#170 *Marching for Our Lives* (see insert)

Recessional

Congregation may exit to the Social Hall for coffee, cookies, and conversation

(* indicates times to stand in body or spirit)

Announcements and Events – March 25, 2017

FLOWER DONATIONS: Today's flowers are donated by Al Acker in celebration of Lencha's birthday.

COFFEE HOUR: We'll be meeting for coffee, cookies, and conversation in the Social Hall immediately after the service. **We'd like to meet you!**

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE: There will be a "Visitors' Table" and a "Sermon Discussion Table" every Sunday during Coffee Hour and Potlucks. The "Visitors' Table" welcomes anyone who would like to know more about our church and our congregation. Please stop by. **We'd like to get to know you better!**

JULIE BROCK APRIL 22ND ORDINATION AND FESTIVITIES:

PLEASE RSVP by March 30 for Julie's ordination and related festivities at juliebrockordination.eventbrite.com. If you don't have access to the internet, see Kathe Stevens in coffee hour.

WWWP – WOMEN WALKING WOODWARD FOR PEACE 2018:

On Mother's Day, May 13, at 8:00AM, the WWWP will gather at UU Detroit Church/Cass Corridor to walk south to Grand Circus Park and return to UU Detroit by 11:00AM (3-mile loop). Signs & Banners will be provided. Immediately following the walk, you are invited to attend a special service and potluck at UU Detroit Church. PLEASE BRING FINGER FOODS, ONLY - we will be celebrating in our small Parlor instead of in our Social Hall.

THE MARCHE DU NAIN ROUGE will begin organizing at Second Street and Canfield at noon this Sunday, March 24. It shouldn't affect us but it's good to be aware that a large parade will start filling the streets near UU Detroit at about 1:00PM this Sunday.

THE NEW DIRECTORY IS HERE! The new 2018 UU Detroit directory of members has been published. Copies will be available in coffee hour on Sundays starting this Sunday, March 25. We're asking a donation of \$5, or whatever you can give, to defray printing costs. If you can't get to church to pick up a directory, send your donation to our office administrator, Nancy Shattuck, and she'll mail a copy to you. Thank you to Danny Rebb, for compiling the directory, and to Kathleen Jacobs, for low-cost printing.

Sunday Sermons and Events

TODAY, 3/25 11:00AM - Our Heroines of Social Justice

Danny Rebb, Guest Speaker

During our Centennial celebration, we tapped into much of UU Detroit's history. However, we have yet to look at the Unitarian and Universalist women who bolstered our church's social justice programs as members of the First Congregational Unitarian Church of Detroit and The Church of Our Father, Universalist. Danny Rebb will share his research on the heroines who worked in prison reform, suffrage, child welfare, health care, education, peace, and temperance. These women not only served our church but held significant positions in the Detroit community, such as president of the Girls' Protective League; Chairperson of the Reform Board, Detroit House of Corrections; Chairperson of the Child Welfare Committee of the Detroit League of Women's Clubs; Director of the Protestant Children's Home, and others.

4/1 EASTER 11:00AM – Gratitude

Reverend Stanley Nunn

Join Reverend Nunn for a discussion about Easter and Ostara, both celebrations of Renewal and Rebirth that inspire gratitude for the bounty of our existence.

Reverend Nunn is the founder and Wiccan priest at Pagan Pathways Temple. He has dedicated his life to further the spiritual growth of all who choose to walk the path of mysteries. By serving as leadership for events in the pagan community such as, Pagan Pride Day and ConVocation, he has worked to ensure that all who choose to seek a strong pagan community find one. Reverend Nunn began his journey as a student of Wicca and has found the principles of Wicca to be central to his philosophy. His goal is to help as many as possible find their path to enlightenment and joy in life.

4/8 11:00AM – UU Values in Action

Regina Weiss and Matt Friedrichs

Regina and Matt will be speaking about how their UU values have affected their lives and led them to seek public office. We look forward to hearing from these two members who have pursued political campaigns recently. Regina was elected to the Oak Park School Board and Matt is running for state representative for a local district.