Today's Music

Welcome back to our guest musician, Hannah Waterstone!

Prelude:  Gymnopedie #1  Eric Satie (1866-1925)

Satie demonstrated many traits of Asperger’s Syndrome, and his creative life was used to study a possible link between creativity and psychopathy. One trait was food obsession which limited his diet to a few unusual items such as shredded bones, sausage in camphor, fat of dead animals, cotton salad, moldy fruit, and a few other more typical foods.

Prelude:  Lean on Me #1021  
Words & music by Bill Withers

Musical Meditation:  Way Over Yonder  
Carole King

Offertory:  Dream Gaze #2  
H. Waterstone

Recessional:  The Wild Horseman  
Robert Schumann

Robert Schumann suffered lifelong mental illness, possibly bipolar disorder. Schumann even selected names for his two contrasting selves: Florestan was an impetuous character from Beethoven’s opera “Fidelio” and emotional Eusebius was named after a 3rd century pope. As Clara Schumann was a stabilizing influence in his life, he named his balanced self “Raro” by combining the names Clara and Robert.

Sunday Sermons

3/31, TODAY, 11:00AM – “On Dorothea Dix”  
Sally Borden, Guest Speaker

Dorothea Dix, a strong Unitarian woman, survived a traumatic childhood and suffered mental illness herself. But out of this trauma, she managed to get state governments in every state in the U. S. during the mid-1800's to open at least one mental hospital to provide treatment, relieve suffering, and stop the jailing of the mentally ill. Have we now gone backward?

4/7 11:00AM – “Getting to Ye$”  
Dan Secrest, Guest Speaker

We will kick off our annual pledge campaign with a rousing discussion of where we stand as a church, and how we can progress together.
FLOWER DONATIONS: Today’s flowers are donated by Elayne Sikelianos to celebrate her Son-in-law Laird Hunt’s birthday.

TODAY’S GREETERS: Maysel Brooks and Carolyn Ludwig are UU’s greeters this morning.

COFFEE HOUR: Today, 12:00-1:00 PM, join us in the Social Hall for coffee, cookies and conversation. Everyone is welcome!

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE: There will be a “Visitors’ Table” and a “Sermon Discussion Table” every Sunday during Coffee Hour and Potlucks. Today, Joan Smykowski 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!

ORDER OF SERVICE COVERS: We want to remind you to PLEASE PUT YOUR OOS COVER IN THE BOX ON THE RADIATOR AS YOU EXIT THE SANCTUARY!

RIDE SHARES TO CHURCH ON SUNDAY: If you or someone you know could use a ride to church on Sunday, please contact the office with your location. Your availability will be published among our community to find a driver open to sharing a ride. Please contact the church office @ 313-833-9107 or email office@1stuu.org.

HERE COMES THE SUN: We invite you to a fund-raising concert for Peace Action of Michigan, featuring the musical ensemble “One by One.” The event is held at 7:00PM on Saturday, April 13th, at Birmingham Unitarian Church. They have been together for decades and are truly a joy to hear. See Carolyn, Linda, & Trey for tickets.

OUR ANNUAL CANVASS CAMPAIGN will kick off on Sunday, April 7th, with a service led by Canvass Committee Chair Dan Secrest and a presentation immediately following the service during the Social Hour. The theme this year is Getting to Ye$. We hope to see you on April 7th!

NOTICE: We will be unable to use the Social Hall on Sunday, April 7. Coffee hour--and our Canvass Kickoff--will be in the Parlor.

SUNDAY MORNING VISITOR TABLE: We have literature at the table and a facilitator guide. In order to continue this service, we need additional volunteers. Please sign the roster kept in the Sanctuary radiator. We still have openings on April 14th and every week for the month of May. Thank you. Deanna McGraw, 586-202-5241.

SUNDAY MORNING GREETER SIGNUP: The Greeter signup clipboard is kept on the Sanctuary radiator. Glen Maxwell needs greeters for April 7th, May 5th, and May 19th.

MUROS NO MAS (Walls No More): Great Lakes Bioneers will present “Muros No Más: Our Journey to the Border” on Tuesday, April 9th, 6:30-8:00 PM at Sacred Heart Church (1000 Elliot, Detroit, MI 48201). The presentation is free and open to the public. Light refreshments will be provided. All are welcome.

SPIRITUAL RENEWAL SPRING THEME AND EGG HUNT: On April 14th following the church service, we will have a Spring-themed coffee hour, and an egg hunt and activities for the children. Anyone who wishes to bring children or grandchildren are welcome, and it is a wonderful way to introduce young families whom you may know to the church. In order for us to plan accordingly, please let Rev. Murray know at revdmurray@yahoo.com no later than Sunday, April 7th how many children you may bring on April 14th. Also, if you would be interested in helping set up beforehand, please let Rev. Murray know by April 7th.