“Gratitude”
Reverend Stanley Nunn

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* #1071 On the Dusty Earth Drum
#348 Guide My Feet

WELCOME  Worship Leader, Dan Secrest

CENTERING
Prelude
Calling to Worship
Kindling the Flame
Opening Hymn* #1005 Praise in Springtime

DEEPENING
Invocation
Silent Meditation
Musical Meditation
Responsive Reading #442
Response #123 Spirit of Life (please sing along)
Message

RETURNING
Offering
Closing Hymn* #61 Lo, The Earth Awakes Again
Recessional

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

(* indicates times to stand in body or spirit)

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:  Kathe Stevens  Glenn Maxwell

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.
**Announcements and Events — April 1, 2018**

**FLOWER DONATIONS:** Today’s flowers are donated by Margaret Beck to wish us all a Happy Easter.

**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 for Julie’s ordination to Kathe Stevens in coffee hour or call her at 313.675.1553.

**WWW – 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 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.

**POTLUCK SUNDAY** is next week. Don’t forget to bring your favorite dish! Also, please label it if vegan, gluten-free, paleo, or dairy-free for people with dietary restrictions.

**Sunday Sermons and Events**

**TODAY, 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.

**4/15 11:00AM – Pay It Forward**
The Rev. Dr. Stephen Butler Murray, Minister
As we enter the season of our church’s annual Canvas efforts, the minister will preach on the value of giving and stewardship.

**4/22 11:00AM – On James Luther Adams**
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James Luther Adams (1901-1994), longtime professor at Harvard Divinity School, Andover Newton Theological School, and Meadville Lombard Theological School, was perhaps the most important UU theologian of the 20th century. In this sermon, I will explore his biography and legacy to the Unitarian Universalist Association.