**First Unitarian-Universalist Church**
**April 2, 2017**

“Nobel Laureate Women Working for Peace”
Max Mark-Cranbrook Peace Lecture—Jodi Williams, Nobel Laureate

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

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**Today’s Music**

**Prelude:**  
*O, For a Thousand Tongues*
Carl Glazer/ arr. Mark Hayes and Marvin J. Gaspard

**Choir Anthem:**  
*Bambelela*
Traditional South African, transcribed by Mairi Munro and Martine Stemerick

**Musical Meditation:**  
*O For the Wings of a Dove*
Felix Mendelssohn

**Offertory:**  
*Amani (Peace)*
Audrey Snyder

**Recessional:**  
*I’d Like to Teach the World to Sing*
Bill Backer, Billy Davis, Roger Cook, and Roger Geenaway

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**Today’s Ushers:**  
Emma Velasquez  
Maysel Brooks

**Today’s Greeters:**  
Bill Dickinson  
Carmen M King

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

Please visit us at [www.1stuu.org](http://www.1stuu.org); email the church secretary, Alexis, at info@1stuu.org; or give us a call at (313) 833-9107.

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**Order of Service**

**Entering**
- Lighting of Candles
- Singing Together*
  
* #59  
* #361  

**Welcome**
Dan Secrest, Worship Leader

**Centering**
- Prelude
- Calling to Worship
- Kindling the Flame
- Opening Hymn*
  
* #160  

**Deepening**
- Silent Meditation
- Invocation
- Musical Meditation
- Reading
- Response

* #123  

**Returning**
- Offering
- Closing Hymn*
  
* #1026  

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

(* indicates times to stand in body or spirit)
PEACEMAKER AWARD LUNCHEON

Join us today for an Awards Luncheon sponsored by the Wayne State University Center for Peace and Conflict Studies. Nobel Laureate Jody Williams and local activists Dr. John H. Hartig, Pastor Barry Randolph, Dr. Stan Levy, and Dr. Bernice “Bunny” Kaplan will be presented with the Max Mark-Cranbrook Global Peacemaker Award in our Social Hall.

CANVASS CAMPAIGN KICK-OFF – APRIL 9

Sunday, April 9th, will be Stewardship Sunday for our congregation. Once a year, we ask all members and friends to make a financial commitment to the church. The theme for the campaign is “Going Forward!” We will have one meeting, during the end of Social Hour on April 9, to discuss our 2017 Canvass Campaign. If you are unable to attend, please see Joan Smykowski to pick up your pledge form. We appreciate your support and commitment to our church.

There will not be a Potluck on Sunday, April 9 – the Canvass Committee will provide lunch so we may concentrate on the future! (Please see previous announcement about our April 2 POTLUCK DESSERT.)

ESCALATING INEQUALITY TASK FORCE

The escalating inequality task force is sponsoring “Part I: The Fall and Rise of Income Inequality” and “Part 2: Jobs in a Second Machine Age” on Thursday, April 20, 2017. The location is the Birmingham Unitarian Church, 38651 Woodward Ave, in Bloomfield Hills. It will be from 6:30 PM to 9:00 PM. The speaker will be Charles Ballard, Professor of Economics at MSU and Lou Glazer, President of Michigan Future, Inc. Tickets are $7 per event. To register in advance, see Sharon Mills or Mary Lou Malone at the Social Justice table during social hour. You may also register online with Eventbrite: (tinyurl.com/2017Series) or at the door.

TODAY 4/2

11:00 AM Sermon and Peacemaker Awards
Speaker: Jody Williams
"Women Nobel Laureates Working for Peace," is the topic of the 2017 Max Mark-Cranbrook Peace Lecture and Sunday Sermon. The women's initiative has been led by Jody Williams, partnering with other women Nobel Laureates to build on their activism and achievements to further peace prospects in our troubled world.

4/9

11:00 AM “Going Forward”
Speaker: The Rev. Dr. Stephen Butler Murray
As we consider the next steps forward for our church, this sermon will focus on the importance of continuing to build community, expand our programs, and commit our faith and conscience toward justice work together. We will talk about our hopes and fears, and how we can contribute to the common cause of the First Unitarian Universalist Church in Detroit.

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11:00 AM “In Search of Sanctuary”
Speaker: Rev. Larry Hutchinson, UU Detroit Minister Emeritus
Sanctuary is a warm, beautiful, strong, safe, and challenging word for me. In a world with so much hostility we offer a counter-culture of hospitality. And sanctuary is always a summons to practice hospitality. “I was a stranger and you welcomed me.” (Matt. 25:40)

4/23

11:00 AM “On Reinhold Niebuhr”
Speaker: The Rev. Dr. Stephen Butler Murray
One of the preeminent American ethicists of the 20th Century was Reinhold Niebuhr, who before joining the faculty of Union Theological Seminary in New York City was a pastor in Detroit for 13 years. This talk will discuss Niebuhr, focusing on his Detroit years and legacy. This month, PBS is showing a documentary called “An American Conscience: The Reinhold Niebuhr Story.”

4/30

11:00 AM “The Web of Existence”
Speaker: The Rev. Dr. Stephen Butler Murray
Concluding our monthly series on the seven Principles of the Unitarian Universalist Association, I will focus on the Seventh Principle, “Respect for the interdependent web of all existence of which we are a part.”