Today's Music

Prelude: Waka Waka The Official 2010 FIFA World Cup Song Words and music by Shakira, Zolani Mahola, John Hill, Dooh Belly, Eugene Victor, Ze Bell Jean Paul and Emile Kojidie

The words "Waka waka" are from a traditional African soldier song named *Zangalewa*, and translates to "Do the job" or "Get the task done"

Choir Anthem: The Pledge Drive from The UU Revue Betsy Jo Angebranndt and Pat von Schwerdtner

> Musical Meditation: Imagine John Lennon

Offertory: <u>The Four Tops Medley:</u> Baby, I Need Your Lovin'; Reach out, I'll Be There; It's the Same Old Song; I Can't Help Myself Brian Holland, Lamont Dozier, and Eddie Holland

> Recessional: I Can See Clearly Now Johnny Nash

Sunday Sermons

4/7, TODAY, 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.

4/14 11: 00AM – "Rostara Revisited"

The Rev. Dr. Stephen Murray Butler, Minister

The Spring Equinox (remember that, back in March?) is significant because it is the time when night and day are of equal length and a time to celebrate balance in all things. Our Celtic, Anglo-Saxon, and Germanic ancestors would celebrate Spring's arrival many ways. Today, as much of Christendom gears up to celebrate Easter in a week, we reflect on Ostara, which would seem to be an origin for modern Christianity's celebration of Easter.

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Order of Service	
ENTERING Lighting of Candles	
Singing Together*	#168 One More Step
Time with Children (Children Leave)	<i>Take Me Out to the Ball Game</i> (see insert)
WELCOME	Sally Borden, Worship Leader
CENTERING Prelude Calling to Worship Kindling the Flame Opening Hymn*	#121 We'll Build a Land
DEEPENING Silent Meditation Invocation Musical Meditation Reading	
Response Message	#123 Spirit of Life (please sing along)
RETURNING Offering	
Closing Hymn* Recessional	#6 Just as Long as I Have Breath
Congregation may exit to the Parlor for coffee, cookies, and conversation	

(* indicates times to stand in body or spirit)

Announcements and Events – April 7, 2019

FLOWER DONATIONS: Today's flowers are donated by Trey & Colleen Dolan-Greene who celebrate 43 years of marriage!

TODAY'S GREETERS: Charlie King and Elvita Kondila are UU's greeters this morning.

<u>COFFEE HOUR:</u> Today, 12:00-1:00 PM, join us in the Parlor 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, Sharon Mills 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 <u>office@1stuu.org</u>.

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 today, Sunday, April 7th, with a presentation immediately following the service during the Social Hour in the Parlor. The theme this year is **Getting to Ye\$**.

<u>AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL MEETING:</u> Amnesty International is a global movement of people fighting injustice and promoting human rights. Amnesty International meets at 1st UU on Monday, April 15th, at 7:30PM in the Parlor. Contact Dan Wiest (dfwiest@comcast.net) for more information.

THEATER OUTING: Margaret Beck has tickets to *Aubrey* at the Detroit Rep on Saturday, April 20th at 3:00PM. The tickets are \$15 with the church getting \$5 for each ticket sold. Playgoers will be going out to dinner after if you would like to join them. It's a lot of fun and helps the church and Rep also. She will have tickets to buy at coffee hour or you can call or email Margaret Beck 313.882.7775 or margretbeck@comcast.net.

WORSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING: Next Sunday, April 14th, The Worship Committee will meet in the Parlor from 12:40-2:40 PM.

<u>MUROS NO MAS (Walls No More)</u>: 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 Springthemed coffee hour, and an egg hunt and activities for the children. Anvone 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 revdrmurray@vahoo.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.

SUNDAY POTLUCK: Next Sunday, April 14th, it's time to break out your best recipe and bring it to church! As we begin to add new members, it is a good time to share fellowship and nourishment with the people who nourish us, in return. Remember that everything must come and go the day of the event – we have no refrigerator space to keep things beyond the immediate need. If you have dietary concerns (peanut allergies, and such), please do let us know, so that food can be labeled. Sing Along: Take Me Out to the Ball Game words by Jack Norworth, music by Albert Von Tizer (1908)

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Find out more at <u>http://1stuu.org/Communications/communications.php</u>

Responsive Reading:

(Speaker lines in *italics*, audience response in **bold**)

The universe is vast, and dark, and cold. **But we are not.**

The stars are silent, and ancient, and impossibly far away. **But we are not.**

The laws of physics are indifferent to hope, or desperation, or love. **But we are not!**

Does anything in the universe care? Yes! We care! There is light in the world, and it is us!

When you look beneath the roiled surface of human events, you see an arrow beginning tens of thousands of years ago and continuing to the present.

And, looking ahead, you see where it is pointing.

Religion consists of the belief that there is an unseen order, **Our supreme good lies in harmoniously adjusting ourselves thereto.**

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