

Today's Music

Today we welcome back Hannah Waterstone as our guest musician.

Chalice Lighting Song: *May the Light*
music by Andrew C. Backus



First Unitarian-Universalist Church

Reverend Roger Mohr, Minister

Todd Ballou, Music Director

Gwen Foss, Cantor

Today's Ushers: Ed Collins Trey Greene
 Toni Tront Kathleen Jacobs Johnson

Today's Greeters: Paul Chislett Sherry A. Wells

Hearing Assistance devices are available from any of our ushers. **CD recordings** of today's service will be available for \$5 from our sound technician in the Social Hall after the service.

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

***First Unitarian-Universalist
Church
April 27, 2014
Another Great Awakening?
Dan Secrest***

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

OUR ORDINARY ORDER OF SERVICE

ENTERING

Lighting of Candles

Singing Together*

Welcome – Robert Johnson, Worship Leader

CENTERING

Prelude

Calling To Worship

Kindling the Flame

Opening Hymn* #145 *As Tranquil Streams*

DEEPENING

Silent Meditation

Invocation

Musical Meditation

Reading

Message

RETURNING

Offering

Closing Hymn* #40 *The Morning Hangs a Signal*

Recessional

All are invited to the Social Hall for coffee, cookies, conversation.

(* indicates times to stand in body or spirit)

Love Will Guide Us #131

Traditional Music, words by Sally Rogers

1 Love will guide us, peace has tried us, hope inside us will lead the way on the road from greed to giving. Love will guide us through the hard night.

2 If you cannot sing like angels, if you cannot speak before thousands, you can give from deep within you. You can change the world with your love.

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De Colores #305

words by David Arkin, Traditional Spanish Folk music

1 All the colors, yes, the colors we see in the springtime with all of its flowers. All the colors, when the sunlight shines out through a rift in the cloud and it showers. All the colors, as a rainbow appears when a storm cloud is touched by the sun.

(Chorus) All the colors abound for the whole world around and for ev'ryone under the sun.

2 All the colors, yes, the colors of people parading on by with their banners. All the colors, yes, the colors of pennants and streamers and plumes and bandannas. All the colors, yes, the colors of people now taking their place in the sun. (Chorus)

3 All the colors, yes, the black and the white and the red and the brown and the yellow. All the colors, all the colors of people who smile and shake hands and say "Hello!" All the colors, yes, the colors of people who know that their freedom is won. (Chorus)

1. De colores, de colores se visten los campos en la primavera. De colores, de colores son los pajaritos que vienen de a fuera. De colores, de colores es al arco iris que vemos lucir. Y por eso los grandes amores de muchos colores me gustan a mi.

We're Gonna Sit at the Welcome Table #407

Traditional words & music

1 We're gonna sit at the welcome table. We're gonna sit at the welcome table one of these days, hallelujah! We're gonna sit at the welcome table, gonna sit at the welcome table one of these days.

2 All kinds of people around that table. All kinds of people around that table one of these days, hallelujah! All kinds of people around that table, gonna sit at the welcome table one of these days.

3 No fancy style at the welcome table. No fancy style at the welcome table one of these days, hallelujah! No fancy style at the welcome table, gonna sit at the welcome table one of these days.

Announcements and Events – April 27, 2014

Annual Meeting of the Congregation

The Annual Meeting of the Congregation will be held on Sunday, May 18 at 12:30 PM following the service. The Congregation will be asked to consider an amendment to the bylaws regarding the requirements for membership; approve the budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1; receive committee reports; and vote on candidates recommended by the Nominating Committee. The slate of candidates is as follows:

Board President: Marsha Bruhn (second term)

Board Vice-President: Danny Rebb (second term)

Trustees at Large: Joel Batterman, Paul Chislett (2-year terms)

Delegates to the UUA General Assembly: Joel Batterman, Julie Brock

2015 Nominating Committee: Lorenza Acker, Colleen Dolan-Greene, Rhonda Rogers, Elayne Sikelianos, Corrine Streicher

Plan to attend! Forty percent (40%) of the voting members are needed for a quorum. Please see the May newsletter for more information on the meeting, including voting requirements.

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Sunday Morning Coffee Hour

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Milestones

If you have a milestone (joy or sorrow) to share, please write the message on an index card which you can find in the back of the pew in front of you, and place the card in the offering basket during the collection. If you are a visitor and did not get a chance to fill out one of our visitor forms on the way in, please write your name and contact information on one of these index cards and place it in the offering basket. Milestones and visitor names will be passed to the minister for sharing with the congregation as part of our closing circle.

Fundraiser at the Hilberry Theater

If you've reserved tickets for our May 10th fundraiser at the Hilberry Theater, please make sure you get payment for your tickets to our office administrator, Tamara Halliburton, as soon as possible. Tickets are \$35 and you may pay with cash, or check made payable to First Unitarian-Universalist Church. We look forward to seeing you for cocktails and hors d'oeuvres at the home of Glenn Maxwell and Kathe Stevens starting at 6:30 P.M. Then we'll walk next door to the Hilberry for a production of *August: Osage County*. Details on our website www.1stuu.org. We have only a few tickets left!

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Spring Clean-Up Day

There will be a Spring clean-up day on Saturday, May 10 from 8:00-2:00. Join other Commons members to expunge the last traces from the hard winter and make our buildings and grounds refreshingly welcome for the coming season. See Tim Bailey or Dan Wiest for more details.

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12:50 - 1:50 p.m. Young Adults Meeting & Service Project
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