Today's Music

Prelude: Every Time I Feel the Spirit
African-American Spiritual

Musical Meditation: Sometimes I feel Like a Motherless Child #97
African-American Spiritual

Offertory: Somewhere Out There
James Horner, Barry Mann, and Cynthia Weil

Recessional: Stand Up Now & Clap
Anita “Ruby” Jones/
harmonized by Todd Ballou

First Unitarian-Universalist Church
Rev. Dr. Stephen Butler Murray, Interim Minister
Todd Ballou, Music Director
Alexis Mitchell, Office Administrator
Alyssa Bond, Social Hour Coordinator

Today’s Ushers: Danny Rebb    Jerry Williams
Today’s Greeters: Glenn Maxwell    Roger Ziegler

Hearing Assistance devices are available from any of our ushers.

Large Print Hymnals are available from the Greeters.

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


**Announcements and Events – May 8, 2016**

**Chancel Flower Donations**
Today’s flowers are given by Marilyn Mitchell.

**Membership Book Signing — TODAY, After the Service**
We will be having our monthly Membership Book Signing. If you have decided to join today, please feel free to step forward when the announcement is made after the service. You do not have to attend the monthly, “Intro to First UU” session to become a member.

**Devil Dog Six the Play**
I have tickets for the Saturday matinee at 3 p.m. on May 14th, at the Detroit Repertory Theatre. Tickets are $15 with the church Treasury getting $5 a ticket. The play is Devil Dog Six about horse jockeys. Please call or email me and I will also have them at coffee hour. We will also go out to dinner together after the play. Hope you can join us. Margaret Beck 313-882-7775 margretbeck@comcast.net

**Notice of Annual Congregational Meeting—May 15**
Pursuant to Article IV, §2(A) of our by-laws, at 12:30 P.M. on Sunday, May 15, 2016, we will hold our Annual Congregational Meeting in the Sanctuary. At our Annual Congregational Meeting, the voting membership will elect a President and Vice-President, trustees-at-large as appropriate for expiring terms or vacant positions, and all other elected positions as provided for in our by-laws. The voting membership will also approve a budget for the 2016-17 fiscal year, receive committee reports, and transact any and all other business of the Church.

**Calling for More Worship Leaders**
The Worship Committee is looking for more members to be trained as Worship Leaders. A Worship Leader is the person who sits up on the Chancel across from the Minister and reads a welcoming statement, announces the hymns and offertory and co-reads the Call to Worship with the Worship Coordinator. We will help you practice and give you tips about how to do the job. So for anyone who is interested in getting more information about this important but not so hard task, please email the Worship Committee at worship@1stuu.org.

**Time to Decide—VOTE your choice at the May Congregational Meeting**
Who are we? How do we want to be known in 50 years? Do we have an approved brand name that is consistently used? That conveys what is most important about who we are, intuitively? Our legal name is: First Unitarian-Universalist Church. Currently, we use many different acronyms or abbreviations in our documents, publications, newsletters, and Order of Service. Below are listed the variety now seen (there may be others)

1. FUUD
2. FUUCD
3. First UU
4. 1stUU
5. First Church
6. First Church Detroit
7. First UU Church Detroit
8. First UU Church of Detroit

In addition, a new domain name, UUDetroit, has been acquired. The website will be migrated to the new domain sometime in 2016. Therefore, other suggested acronyms, inspired by the new domain name, might be:

9. UUDetroit
10. UU Detroit

Based on the congregational vote, we will implement the use of our acronym in all our documents, publications, press releases, orders of service, newsletter, official minutes and reports, etc., and any other written material, as well as on our website and social media.

**Committee Fair—07/10/16, 12:30 pm**
Oh, we wish things happened at First UU with magic, but it takes everyone volunteering to make this a great church. Committee Chairs/Leaders/ Coordinators are encouraged to be part of our upcoming Committee Fair.
**Interfaith Reproductive Justice Conference—05/20/16, 9 a.m–4 p.m**

Location: 1509 E. Court Street, Flint
Register On-line: [www.uujustice.org](http://www.uujustice.org)
Call Randy Block at 248-549-5170
Registration: adults - $20; low-income/students - $10.

**HIGHLIGHTS:**  
- Meet faith activists & reproductive justice leaders  
- State Rep. Marcia Hovey Wright: legislative Update  
- Learn how UCC, Catholic, Jewish, Muslim and UU faith leaders SUPPORT reproductive justice  
- Hear speakers from three national organizations!  
- Learn about a new proactive strategy for protecting access to have birth control & abortion in Michigan  
- Strengthen your communication and leadership skills  
- Workshops on religious discrimination, sex education in faith settings, abortion and birth control  
- Breakfast, lunch and free child care.

**Third Annual Regional UU Picnic—May 21**

Our third annual regional UU picnic is scheduled for Saturday, **May 21**, from 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM at the Woodside Shelter on Belle Isle, on the south side of the island. Watch for details via Facebook and email, or ask anyone on the picnic team: Joel Batterman, Dessa Cosma, Matt Friedrichs, Chloe Lundine, or Aletha Oberdier.

**Centennial Celebration Photos**

Danny Rebb captured some great photos of our centennial celebrations. You may view photos at First UU Detroit Centennial Google Photos: [https://goo.gl/photos/zST2269cUG2YdmQR7](https://goo.gl/photos/zST2269cUG2YdmQR7). We encourage you to upload your photos there by going to this button at the right-hand top side of the screen: and please label by using the button in the upper right-hand corner of the screen – click on it after uploading.

**One-On-One—05/029/16, After the Service**

As a result of our phenomenal growth as a congregation, we have a record number of new members. Let’s all get to know each other, at our first One-On-One, on Sunday, May 29, 2016 at 12:30 pm.