First Unitarian-Universalist Church
May 18, 2014
We Are Getting Better and Better
Reverend Roger Mohr

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* #76 For Flowers That Bloom about Our Feet
Choir Anthem, Todd Ballou, 1st UU choir director

DEEPENING
Silent Meditation
Invocation
Musical Meditation
Reading
Message

RETURNING
Offering
Closing Hymn* #323 Break Not the Circle
Recessional

All are invited to the Social Hall for coffee, cookies, conversation. (* indicates times to stand in body or spirit)

Today’s Music
Prelude: Everything’s Coming Up Roses from Gypsy music by Stephen Sondheim
Chalice Song: Die Gedanken Sind Frei #291 words from a German Folk Song, music is an Alsatian Folk Tune
Choir Anthem: Sing Me to Heaven words by Jane Griner, music by Daniel E Gawthrop

Musical Meditation: Tell Me on a Sunday from Song & Dance music by Andrew Lloyd Webber

Offertory: The Impossible Dream from “The Man of La Mancha” Mitch Leigh

Recessional: Climb Every Mountain from “The Sound of Music” Music by Richard Rodgers

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.

Flowers are donated by Dale Compton in memory in Jan Compton.

Today’s Ushers: Ed Collins Deanna McGraw
Marilyn Mitchell Beth Bailey

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Liberate Truth ~ Radiate Kindness
Love Courageously
One More Step #168
words & music by Joyce Poley

1 One more step, we will take one more step, 'til there is peace for us and everyone, we'll take one more step.

2 One more word, we will say one more word, 'til every word is heard by everyone, we'll say one more word.

3 One more prayer, we will say one more prayer, 'til every prayer is shared by everyone, we'll say one more prayer.

4 One more song, we will sing one more song, 'til every song is sung by everyone, we'll sing one more song.

Carry the Light
Paul M Culton (Written for GA 1985)

1. The voice of love, now calls to you
That to yourself, you must be true
Come join me now, though we be few
Let's carry the light, let's carry the light, let's carry the light.

CHORUS I'll carry the light (I'll carry the light)
and let it shine (and let it shine)
The peace is yours (the peace is yours)
the peace is mine (the peace is mine)
All over the world (all over the world)
Through fen and pine
I'll carry the light, I'll carry the light, I'll carry the light

2. Woman with wo----man, man with man.
Or man with woman, hand in hand.
Our love will follow nature’s plan,
Let's carry the light, let's carry the light, let's carry the light.

CHORUS

3. When persecu---tion stalks the land,
With cries of hate on ev'ry hand,
we know that some will understand
Let's carry the light, let's carry the light, let's carry the light.

CHORUS

Gonna Build a Mountain from “Stop the World—I Want to Get Off”
words and music by Leslie Bricusse and Anthony Newley

Gonna build a mountain—from a little hill.
Gonna build a mountain—least I hope I will.
Gonna build a mountain—gonna build it high
I don't know how I'm gonna do, only know I'm gonna try.

Gonna build a daydream—from a little hope.
Gonna push that daydream—up the mountain slope.
Gonna build a daydream—gonna see it through.
Gonna build a mountain and a daydream, gonna make em both come true.

Gonna build a heaven— from a little hell.
Gonna build a heaven— and I know darn well,
If I build my mountain— with a lot of care,
And take my daydream up the mountain, heaven will be waiting there.

Announcements and Events – May 18, 2014

Annual Meeting of the Congregation - TODAY!
The Annual Meeting of the Congregation will be held today following service. The Congregation will be asked to consider an amendment to the bylaws regarding the requirements for membership; approve the minutes from the May 19, 2013 annual meeting; 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
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Sunday Morning Coffee Hour
All are welcome to join us after the service in the Social Hall for Social Hour. Please remember that your donations to Social Hour make our hospitality possible.

Vespers Wednesday
Vespers runs from 6:00 - 7:00pm on the 2nd Wednesday of each month.

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.

Ongoing Food Drive
First UU Detroit will be collecting nonperishable food items to support Cass Community United Methodist's food program. Staple items including flour, sugar, noodles, rice, and canned vegetables are most needed. Please no soups. Items will be collected during coffee hour. See Beth Bailey with questions.

Pledge Form Submissions
If you have an outstanding pledge form, please return it Tamara Halliburton, in the Church Office. Your pledge is important as we plan for the upcoming fiscal year.

Chancel Flower Donations
Our custom for providing flowers for each Sunday service is to have members and friends donate them in honor or memory of a person or event. The suggested donation of $20 is negotiable if your situation requires. Lencha Acker purchases the flowers each Saturday at Eastern Market and brings them to church. The donor takes the flowers home to enjoy and returns the vase later. If you have any questions or would like to sign up, see Tamara after service or send her an email.
### Church-Related Activities

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<td>5/18</td>
<td>12:30 p.m.</td>
<td>Annual Meeting—we need you-body and mind-for the voting.</td>
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<td>5/19</td>
<td>Mon, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.</td>
<td>FREE--Chasing Ice. Multi-year time-lapse documentary about changing glaciers. Host--Mich. Interfaith Power &amp; Light. Free parking; free popcorn.</td>
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<td>5/23</td>
<td>6:00 p.m.</td>
<td>Young Adults group will meet in a private home in New Center area to assemble vegan-friendly, gluten-free spring rolls as a potluck item for the next day's picnic on Belle Isle. All young adults welcome, even those not able to attend the picnic. Beth Bailey; (313) 244-4796; <a href="mailto:ebailey88@hotmail.com">ebailey88@hotmail.com</a></td>
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<td>5/24</td>
<td>10am - 3pm</td>
<td>South East Michigan Regional UU Spring Gathering! 10am - 3pm; Belle Isle Shelter # 12 The day kicks off at 10:00am with a group service project to help keep Belle Isle beautiful and clean. A lunch of hot dogs and hot meat-alternatives will be served with pot luck style sides. Activities provided by congregations will follow lunch. If you are interested in supporting the event, please let Beth know how you would like to contribute. Cars will need a State Park Recreation Passport tag or a $9 day pass to park on the Island. Info on the tag: <a href="http://www.michigan.gov/sos/0,4670,7-127-1585-236164--.00.html">http://www.michigan.gov/sos/0,4670,7-127-1585-236164--.00.html</a></td>
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<td>5/25</td>
<td>11:00 a.m.</td>
<td>Sermon Social Hour will NOT be in the Social Hall but in the Parlor. 1:00 p.m. (or so) Maestra--33 min. film. How Cuba went from 23.6% literacy to 95% in one year. Can we take Detroit from 47% to 95%? Margaret Beck visited Cuba; local literacy projects info.</td>
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<td>6/1</td>
<td>11:00 a.m.</td>
<td>Sermon, “Not Just for UUs: Leading the Beloved Community.” Religious leadership entails a responsibility to seek the well-being of all people, and the planet as a whole. 12:30 p.m. UU and FUUD-Rev. Mohr is pleased to acquaint you with &quot;UUism&quot; and with our church community.</td>
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