First Unitarian-Universalist Church
May 22, 2016
“Remembering Tillich”
Rev. Dr. Stephen Butler Murray

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

ORDER OF SERVICE

ENTERING
Lighting of Candles
Singing Together #131 Love Will Guide Us
#1053 How Could Anyone
#40 We Laugh, We Cry

WELCOME Matt Friedrichs, Worship Leader

CENTERING
Prelude
Calling To Worship
Kindling the Flame
Opening Hymn* #6 Just as Long as I Have Breath

DEEPENING
Silent Meditation
Invocation
Musical Meditation
Reading
Message

RETURNING
Offering
Closing Hymn* #298 Wake, Now My Senses v.1-3
Benediction

Today’s Music
1st UU Church welcomes back Hannah Waterstone as our guest musician.

Prelude: Prelude #1
Johann Sebastian Bach

Musical Meditation: Drops on the Waterfall
Hannah Waterstone

Offertory: Waltz in Ab Major
Frederik Chopin

Recessional: Gigue from the French Suite
Johann Sebastian Bach

Today’s Ushers: Emma Velasquez Danny Rebb
Today’s Greeters: Aletha Oberdier Sydney Schaaf

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.
Coffee Hour
First UU's coffee hour will be held in the Parlor on today, Sunday, May 22. The Center for Progressive Leadership's monthly training will be in the Social Hall so we'll move to the Parlor for our coffee and conversation.

May 25 Vespers
May 25 vespers will be held in the parlor at 6pm featuring the poetry of recently deceased poet and antiwar activist priest Daniel Berrigan among others, interspersed with musical selections yet to be determined. Please come join us for a relaxing hour of beauty and community spirit.

One-On-One—05/29/16, 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.

Juneteenth Book Discussion
On Juneteenth Sunday, June 19, after service, the Social Justice Committee will host a discussion of Between the World and Me, a meditation on race in America by Ta-Nehisi Coates, who Toni Morrison has called the James Baldwin of his generation. The book is available from local libraries, and also at a 10% discount from Source Booksellers on Cass at Canfield. We hope you can join us!

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.

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. 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.

Sunday Sermons and Events

5/29 11:00 a.m. Sermon, “Memorial Day Blues”
Speaker: The Rev. Dr. Stephen Butler Murray
Memorial Day is often a hard time to reconcile for lovers of peace. We do want to honor the sacrifices of those who went before us, and at the same time, want to insist on alternatives to war in the present and future. How do we strike a resonant note that allows both for respect and rebellion? How can we be patriotic and critical all at the same time?

6/5 11:00 a.m. Sermon, “Prejudice and Difference”
Speaker: The Rev. Dr. Stephen Butler Murray
One of the ways that we often fail as individuals and as a society is by adhering to prejudices, some of which we are conscious of, and others that live insidiously deep. Today, we will talk about how we address those issues and how to confront the biases that we hold.