

First Unitarian-Universalist Church

June 7, 2015

“What are we called to?”

Julie Brock



*Liberate Truth ~ Radiate
Kindness ~ Love Courageously*

**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* #208 *Everytime I Feel the Spirit*

#391 *Voice Still and Small (sing 2x)*

#116 *I'm on My Way*

Welcome –Sally Borden, Worship Leader

CENTERING

Prelude

Calling To Worship

Kindling the Flame

Opening Hymn* #8 *Mother Spirit, Father Spirit*

DEEPENING

Silent Meditation

Invocation

Musical Meditation

Reading

Message

RETURNING

Offering

Closing Hymn* #298 *Wake Now My Senses*

Benediction

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

(indicates times to stand in body or spirit)*

Today's Music

Prelude:	<i>Canon in D</i> Johann Pachelbel
Musical Meditation:	<i>The Waterfall</i> Hannah Waterstone
Offertory:	<i>Waltz in B Minor</i> Frederic Chopin
Recessional:	<i>Fugue #2</i> Johann Sebastian Bach

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Reverend Roger Mohr, Minister

Todd Ballou, Music Director

Today's Ushers: Anita Jones Joel Batterman

Today's Greeters: Colin Gillis Nathan Strickland

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, Alexis, at info@1stuu.org; or give us a call at (313) 833-9107.

Announcements and Events – June 7, 2015

Presentation on LGBTQ Equality in MI today:

Join Prof. Peter Hammer, Professor of Law and the Director of the Damon J. Keith Center for Civil Rights at Wayne State University Law School, as he talks about "Behind the Times: The Struggle for LGBTQ Equality in Michigan." The presentation and following Q&A will take place at 12:30 in the Sanctuary.

Intro to First UU

Today, June 7th, 12:30pm, Memorial Hall

All guests and those interested in learning more about First Unitarian-Universalist Church of Detroit are invited to attend following coffee hour.

Curiously Odd Movie Night -Friday June 12th 7:30pm

Virunga National Park, one of the most bio-diverse places in the world and home to the last of the mountain gorillas. Here, an embattled team of park rangers risk their lives to protect this site from armed rebels, poachers, and even corporations trying to wrest control of Congo's rich natural resources.

Join us at Robert and Kathleen's place (3479 Bishop Detroit) and share some popcorn while we watch this important work.

Chancel Flower Donations

Today's flowers are given by Al and Lencha Acker, in celebration of the marriage of Alena Acker and James Dingilian.

New Member Sunday: Sunday, June 14th

If you are interested in joining our congregation, please see Regina Hollingshead (regina.hollingshead@gmail.com)

2015-16 Budget

The 2015-16 budget approved by the congregation at the May 17 annual meeting was inadvertently left out of the June newsletter. You may view it on our website, <http://www.1stuu.org/>, under "Congregational Life, Current Newsletter."

Activities In and Outside the Church

- 6/14 11:00 a.m. Sermon, Juneteenth!** Join us for a special Juneteenth celebratory potluck following the service, including food and song. Bring your favorite Juneteenth dish to serve in the church house, a musical instrument for a jam session, and picnic blankets and lawn chairs to enjoy the outdoors.
- 6/21 11:00 a.m. Sermon, "Searching for Nannie B."** Accomplished author and academic, and First Church member, Nancy Owen Nelson, will celebrate the launch of her memoir, "Searching for Nannie B.", an inspirational search for her roots in Alabama and her lost grandmother, Nannie B. Chandler, who died giving birth to Nancy's mother, Nannie B. Nelson. "Searching" will be available for purchase during social hour following the service. All proceeds will go to the First Unitarian-Universalist Church of Detroit.
- 6/28 11:00 a.m. Sermon, "A World with No More War."** About Dr. Glossop: Professor Emeritus at Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville. Ph.D. from Washington University in St. Louis [1960]. He has authored three books: *Confronting War* [1st ed., 1983; 4th ed., 2001], *Philosophy, An Introduction to its Problems and Vocabulary*: [1974], and *World Federation? A Critical Analysis of Federal World Government* [1993]. President of the American Association of Teachers of Esperanto, national board member of Citizens for Global Solutions, and Chair of the Citizens for Global Solutions of Greater St. Louis. Honorary member of Rotary International and Esperanto-USA and a member of Phi Beta Kappa and Phi Beta Phi.

A volunteer is needed to collect money - cash, checks and credit cards, using the church PayPal card readers - at the book launch on June 21. See Nancy Owen Nelson. Thanks!