Today's Music

Prelude:  *We Are the World*
  Michael Jackson and Lionel Richie

Choir Anthem:  *Ohio*
  Neil Young

Musical Meditation:  *Ella's Song*
  Bernice Johnson Reagon

Offertory  *We're Not Gonna Take It*
  Dee Snider

Recessional:  *Black & White*
  Music by Earl Robinson

Sunday Sermons

7/15 TODAY, 11:00AM - “Student Activism from Greensboro to Parkland”
  Fran Shor, Guest Speaker

On February 1, 1960, four college students sat in at a segregated restaurant in Greensboro, NC. This action quickly spread to other places throughout the South and unleashed a decade of student activism. Almost six decades later, high school students in Parkland, Florida, reeling from the murder and maiming of their classmates, galvanized a national movement, led by young students to demand an end to gun violence. This talk will highlight some of the key moments of student activism in the 1960’s and compare and contrast it with the student activists organizing around the “March for Our Lives.”

7/22 11:00AM – “Summertime”
  Rev. Dr. Stephen Butler Murray, Minister

In 1991, the song that dominated the airwaves was “Summertime” by DJ Jazzy Jeff and The Fresh Prince. This was Will Smith’s contemporary meditation on “Summer Madness” by Kool & the Gang. Fast forward 27 years, and what does Summertime mean to us now? How might the lyrics of someone bathed in the blasting fire hydrants of Philadelphia mean to a city where water is turned off, where there is no respite from the heat? How do we deal with Summer Madness?

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Order of Service

ENTERING
Lighting of Candles
Singing Together*

WELCOME
Sharon Mills, Worship Leader

CENTERING
Prelude
Calling To Worship
Kindling the Flame
Opening Hymn*
Musical Interlude

DEEPENING
Silent Meditation
Invocation
Musical Meditation
Responsive Reading
Response
Message

RETURNING
Offering

Congregation may exit to the Social Hall for coffee, cookies, and conversation.

(* indicates times to stand in body or spirit)
FLOWER DONATIONS: Today’s flowers are donated by Colleen Dolan-Greene in celebration of Trey’s birthday.

TODAY’S GREETERS: Marilyn Mitchell and Carmen Malis King will be greeting today.

COFFEE HOUR: Today we’ll be meeting in the Social Hall directly after service for coffee, cookies, and conversation. Everyone is invited!

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE: There will be a “Visitors’ Table” and a “Sermon Discussion Table” every Sunday during Coffee Hour and Potlucks. Today, Sally Borden is at the “Visitors’ Table” and welcomes anyone who would like to know more about our church and our congregation. Please stop by. We’d like to get to know you better!

ORDER OF SERVICE COVERS: We want to remind you to PLEASE PUT YOUR OOS COVER IN THE BOX ON THE RADIATOR AS YOU EXIT THE SANCTUARY!

VESPERS MEETING: Vespers on July 25, 2018 will feature poetry and music presented by Elayne Sikelianos, including works by her daughter Eleni. Bring an open mind and prepare to be a bit involved! Let’s see you on Wednesday at 6:00PM, Library, Henry Ford Village. 15101 Ford Rd., Dearborn, MI 48126. Visitor parking is adjacent to the Great Lakes Clubhouse entrance. Do not park in a slot with a yellow dot on the concrete.

RIDE SHARES TO CHURCH ON SUNDAY - If you or someone you know could use a ride to church on Sunday, please contact the office with your location. Your availability will be published among our community to find a driver open to sharing a ride. Please contact the church office @ 313-833-9107 or email office@1stuu.org.

UU DETROIT BOARD MEETING: The UU Detroit Board of Governors will meet today, July 15, from 12:30PM to 2:30PM in the parlor after service.

SHARE THE PLATE SUNDAY: Not unrelated to our sermon topic, our Share the Plate recipient this Sunday is the UU College of Social Justice.

The Unitarian Universalist College of Social Justice (UUCSJ) offers immersion learning journeys, justice training programs, summer internships, congregational and study resources, as well as volunteer opportunities with partner organizations in the U.S. and abroad.

Offerings include options for high school youth, young adults (college age through early 30s), and religious professionals, as well as experiential learning journeys open to adults of all ages. Participants from every faith tradition as well as those who are unaffiliated are welcome. UUCSJ was created in 2012 as a collaboration between the Unitarian Universalist Association and the Unitarian Universalist Service Committee.

The rules for the Share the Plate Sunday are as follows:

Any funds received during the offertory that have no designation will be split 50/50 between our guest recipient and the church. Please mark in the memo area of your check or on the envelope as to how you want your donation to be allocated. Share the Plate donations do not count toward your pledge.