

Today's Music

Prelude: *We Are the World* (1985)
Michael Jackson and Lionel Richie

Musical Meditation: *Hard Times Come Again No More* (1854)
Stephen Foster

Offertory: *Jai Ho* from the movie *Slumdog Millionaire* (2008)
A R Rahman

Recessional: *As We Come Marching, Marching**
James Oppenheim

*Lyrics inspired by Rose Schneiderman's political speech in 1911 where she states: "The worker must have bread, but she must have roses too" The slogan "Bread and Roses" appeals for both fair wages and dignified working conditions.

First Unitarian-Universalist Church

The Rev. Dr. Stephen Butler Murray, *Interim Minister*

Todd Ballou, *Music Director*

Nancy Shattuck, *Office Administrator*

Omar Davis, *Acting Social Hour Coordinator*

Julia Cuneo, *Child Care Provider*

Today's Ushers: Emma Velasquez

Today's Greeters: Ruth Seifert Marsha Bruhn

Hearing Assistance devices and **Large Print Hymnals** are available from any of our **Greeters**.

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

First Unitarian-Universalist Church

July 16, 2017

"Poverty Sucks"

Sherry A. Wells



*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* #109 *As We Come Marching, Marching**

#151 *I Wish I Knew How*

WELCOME

Worship Leader, Paul Chislett

CENTERING

Prelude

Calling to Worship

Kindling the Flame

Opening Hymn* #134 *Our World is One World*

DEEPENING

Silent Meditation

Invocation

Musical Meditation

Reading

Response #123 *Spirit of Life* (please sing along)

Message

RETURNING

Offering

Closing Hymn* #407 *We're Gonna Sit at the Welcome Table*

Recessional

Congregation may exit to McColleston Hall for coffee, cookies, and conversation

(* indicates times to stand in body or spirit)

Announcements and Events – July 16, 2017

FLOWER DONATIONS: Today's flowers are given by Colleen Dolan-Greene in celebration of Trey Greene's birthday!

COFFEE HOUR: Today we'll enjoy our coffee, cookies and conversation in the Social Hall. Please join us.

GOING FORWARD: Thank you to all the pledgers who are committed to financially supporting UU Detroit as we Go *Forward!* If you have not been able to get your pledge form in, please see **Joan Smykowski** or visit the church office. Your new pledge will start July 1, 2017. Once again, thank you!

SAVE A DIFFERENT DATE! We'd asked you to save September 9 for the installation of the Rev. Dr. Stephen Butler Murray as our settled minister. The date has changed to Saturday, September 23, 2017. The time is still 11:30 AM in the sanctuary. The ceremony will be followed by a luncheon in the social hall. Invitations will be mailed to members and friends as the date approaches.

DIRECTORY UPDATE: We are going to publish an updated church directory in August. If you are a member of the church and your address, phone, and / or email - changed since Danny Rebb checked in with everybody about a year and a half ago, please let him know your correct info ASAP.

SHARE THE PLATE: Our Share the Plate guest recipient this Sunday is LGBT Detroit. It is a Detroit-based nonprofit organization whose mission is to increase awareness of and support to Detroit's dynamic LGBT culture through education and advocacy with integrity and pride. A more detailed description will be given before the offertory.

Sunday Sermons and Events

TODAY 7/16: 11:00 AM – “Poverty Sucks”

Speaker: Sherry A. Wells

Congregation member Sherry A. Wells considers herself a welfare expert—she'd been a recipient, a caseworker, and she's a taxpayer!

7/23: 11:00 AM — “Detroit Today”

Speaker: Stephen Henderson

Stephen Henderson is a Detroit journalist who writes for the Free Press and hosts a program, “Detroit Today,” on WDET Public Radio station. His journalism has been called “fact-based, fair and compelling,” with “authentic Detroit point-of-view and integrity.”

7/30: 11:00 AM — “Postdenominational Religion”

The Rev. Dr. Stephen Butler Murray

The purpose and value of denominations has shifted and changed over the past century. In some ways, the Unitarian Universalist Association exists as a post-denominational entity, despite its origins in the Unitarian and Universalist movements. We will examine how denominations came to be, what their current purpose is, and why people continue to adhere to them today.