First Unitarian-Universalist Church
July 19, 2015
“Detroit’s Deep Dish Democracy: Solutions from the Ground Swell.”
Kim D. Hunter

ORDER OF SERVICE

ENTERING
Lighting of Candles
Singing Together* Come and Go with me (see insert)
Stand Up Now & Clap (see insert)
#368 Now Let Us Sing
Welcome – Dan Wiest, Worship Leader

CENTERING
Prelude
Calling To Worship
Kindling the Flame
Opening Hymn* #288 All Are Architects of Fate

DEEPENING
Silent Meditation
Invocation
Musical Meditation
Reading
Message

RETURNING
Offering
Closing Hymn* #134 Our World is One World
Benediction

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

(*) indicates times to stand in body or spirit

First Unitarian-Universalist Church
Todd Ballou, Music Director

Today’s Ushers: Regina Hollingshead  Margaret Beck
Today’s Greeters: Sally Borden  Aletha Oberdier

Hearing Assistance devices are available from any of our ushers.

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.

Today’s Music

Prelude:  Promenade (Walking the Dog)  George Gershwin
Musical Meditation:  Summertime from Porgy and Bess  George Gershwin
Offertory:  I Got Rhythm from “Girl Crazy”  George Gershwin
Recessional:  Nice Work If You Can Get it  George Gershwin

First Unitarian-Universalist Church is an urban center for spiritual renewal and social justice in Detroit
Announcements and Events – July 19, 2015

Chancel Flower Donations
Today’s flowers are given by Maysel Brooks, in celebration of her family.

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.

Parking Reminder:
On Sunday mornings you may park in the Prentis Parking Lot in any of the three rows closest to the alley. (During the week we are limited to parking in the row along the alley.)

Directory Updates
Updates to the 2014 Church Directory are available. Please see Alexis for a copy.

Developing Your Leadership Workshop
Organizations are only as strong as the people who lead and manage them, whether you are a church, a nonprofit organization or a for-profit company. There is nothing more critical to an organization’s success than the development of its leaders: especially today as churches are continually challenged to identify strategies that help improve organizational stability.

Leaders are needed at all levels of churches. Your Planning Committee is pleased to announce a two hour workshop on leadership development to be held on Sunday October 4th at 12:30 at church. The workshop will be limited to the first 15 church members who register to attend. To register for your attendance please email Deanna.mcgraw@sbcglobal.net or call Deanna at 586-202-5241.

Vespers
This month’s Vespers on July 29th at 6 pm in the parlor/Memorial Hall will feature a couple of favorites: Mary Oliver and Billy Collins, plus a delightful essay from the July 5th New York Times. I haven’t chosen the music yet. Please come join us for a restful hour in the midst of your busy lives. Al Acker

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New Committee
On Sunday, July 26, 2015 after the service at 12:30pm, our music director, Todd Ballou will convene a new ad hoc committee to investigate the popular idea of fundraising for and purchasing the UU hymnal supplement, titled "Singing the Journey." This committee will mostly be focused on planning and executing the fundraising effort.

The "Singing the Journey Committee" will meet more than once, so if you cannot make it next week, just talk to Todd, or keep an ear open for the next meeting.

Church Summer Clean Up – Saturday, July 25
Hello, all ye good members, we need help with our Church Summer Clean Up.
Starts at 9AM with coffee and donuts.
Goes to 1PM with pizza and pop for those who are still standing.
Work plan:
Inside: Sweeping, Dusting, Washing, Mopping.
Outside: Cutting, Trimming, Edging, Pick-up.
Thank you for your participation.
Tim, Dan W. and Glenn

Activities In and Outside the Church

7/26 11:00 a.m. Sermon, “On Receiving the (Un)Holy Ghost: Learning to Listen to the Underside of the Strait.” This century promises to be the century of water wars--so say the planners. In Detroit, it has already begun. As a strait, where passes one fifth of the planet's fresh surface water, we live on embattled turf. Living well in the future--indeed, living at all--will require new relations, not only among ourselves, but to our entire watershed and the history of struggle it carries on its back. Detroit spirituality today has its work cut out. It begins with listening to the ancestors of place--all of them, whether human or not. They await our heart and attention.

Guest speaker, Dr. James Perkinson, PhD
Sing along:  Come and Go with Me #1018
African American Spiritual, slavery period/ arr. Kenny Smith

1. Come and go with me to that land, Come and go with me to that land, Come and go with me to that land where I'm bound. (where I'm bound) Come and go with me to that land, Come and go with me to that land, Come and go with me to that land where I'm bound.

2. There'll be freedom in that land, There'll be freedom in that land, There'll be freedom in that land where I'm bound. (where I'm bound) There'll be freedom in that land, There'll be freedom in that land, There'll be freedom in that land where I'm bound.

3. There'll be justice in that land, There'll be justice in that land, There'll be justice in that land where I'm bound. (where I'm bound) There'll be justice in that land, there'll be justice in that land, There'll be justice in that land where I'm bound.

4. There'll be singin' in that land, There'll be singin' in that land, There'll be singin' in that land where I'm bound. (where I'm bound) There'll be singin' in that land, there'll be singin' in that land, There'll be singin' in that land where I'm bound.

Sing along:  Stand Up Now and Clap
Anita “Ruby” Jones

Stand up now and clap (3X), Clap along!
Sing a song with me (3X), Oh yeah, yeah!
We can change the world (3X), With our song!
Everybody clap (3X), Clap along!