

Today's Music

This Sunday we welcome back Hannah Waterstone as Guest Musician!

Prelude:	<i>Nocturne in E-Flat Major, op 9. no.2</i> Frederic Chopin
Musical meditation:	<i>Crystal Waters</i> H. Waterstone
Offertory:	<i>Waltz in A-Flat, op 69 no.9</i> Frederic Chopin
Offertory:	<i>Fugue #5 in D Major</i> Johann Sebastian Bach
Recessional:	Coro from "Water Music Suite" George Frederic Handel

First Unitarian-Universalist Church

Rev. Dr. Stephen Butler Murray, Interim Minister

Todd Ballou, Music Director

Today's Ushers: Corinne Streicher Anita Jones

Today's Greeters: Sydney Schaaf Dan Wiest

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.

First Unitarian-Universalist Church

August 2, 2015

"My Mutual History with Detroit."

Dawn McDuffie



*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* #38 *Morning Has Broken*

#354 *We Laugh, We Cry v. 1 & 2 only*

#162 *Gonna Lay Down My Sword and Shield*

Welcome – Sherry A Wells, Worship Leader

CENTERING

Prelude

Calling To Worship

Kindling the Flame

Opening Hymn* #18 *What Wondrous Love*

DEEPENING

Silent Meditation

Invocation

Musical Meditation

Reading

Message

RETURNING

Offering

Closing Hymn* #77 *For Flowers that Bloom About Our Feet*

Benediction

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

(* indicates times to stand in body or spirit)

BIO

Dawn McDuffie grew up in Milford, Michigan, and moved to Detroit in 1968. She earned an MA in Humanities from Wayne State University in 1973, and an MFA in poetry from Vermont College in 2003. McDuffie's poems have appeared in Rattle, The MacGuffin, CT Review, Feminist Studies, and the Paterson Review, and in the anthology, Good Poems— American Places edited by Garrison Keillor. Since 2000 she has taught creative writing in Detroit. Her books, People in My Head, Carmina Detroit, Bulky Pick Up Day, and Flag Day, portray her love and experience with her city, Detroit.

Announcements and Events – August 2, 2015

Chancel Flower Donations

Today's flowers are given by Ruth Seifert.

Governing Board Meeting

The regularly scheduled August 12 Governing Board meeting has been rescheduled to Wed., August 19. The time and location remain the same, 7:00 P.M. in the Whole Foods Community Room. If you have any questions, contact Board Secretary Danny Rebb at secretary@1stuu.org.

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.

Activities In and Outside the Church

Intro to First UU: Today, August 2nd, 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.

August Newsletter

August Newsletter is now available online and will be on the rear table in The Social Hall during social hour

- 8/9 **11:00 a.m. Sermon**, “Starting Our Conversation.” Every church is a community of seekers and believers, but perhaps none embraces that shared identity more than Unitarian-Universalists. In my first Sunday in the pulpit, I want to talk some about who you are and who I am, about the journey that we have ahead, and the conversations that I hope we will share regarding spiritualities, social justice issues, and the role of religion in the life of the city of Detroit.

Rev. Dr. Stephen Butler Murray

New Member Sunday: Sunday, August 9th

If you are interested in joining our congregation, please see Regina Weiss (regina.a.weiss@gmail.com)

- 8/16 **11:00 a.m. Sermon**, “Another Tale of Two Cities: Detroit and Cleveland.” It was the best of times, it was the worst of times ...” After a recent trip to Cleveland, Robert Johnson observes comparisons between Cleveland and Detroit and the duality in each city itself.
- 8/23 **11:00 a.m. Sermon**, “The New Religious America.” The United States often is described as a “Christian” country, but in fact this is perhaps the most religiously diverse country on the planet, while also steeped increasingly in a secular culture. How do people of faith respond to these changes in society, and what should a church that stands for social justice and religious liberty do in such a city?

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