First Unitarian-Universalist Church
August 4, 2013
“UUs Around the World”
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First Unitarian-Universalist Church is an urban center for spiritual renewal and social justice in Detroit

OUR ORDINARY ORDER OF SERVICE

ENTERING
Lighting of Candles
Singing Together*
Welcome –Worship Leader

CENTERING
Prelude
Calling To Worship
Kindling the Flame
Opening Hymn* #134 Our World is One World
Musical Interlude Guest soloist, Kat Diehl

DEEPENING
Silent Meditation
Invocation
Musical Meditation
Reading
Message

RETURNING
Offering
Closing Hymn* #148 Let Freedom Span Both East and West
Benediction*
Recessional

All are invited to the Social Hall for coffee, cookies, conversation.
(* indicates times to stand in body or spirit)

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, Tamara, at info@1stuu.org; or give us a call at (313) 833-9107.
There’s a River Flowin’ in My Soul #1007  
words & music by Rose Sanders

1. There’s a river flowin’ in my soul.  
   There’s a river flowin’ in my soul.  
   And it’s telling me that I’m somebody  
   There’s a river flowin’ in my soul.

2. There’s a river flowin’ in my heart…

3. There’s a river flowin’ in my mind…

Ending:  
There’s a river flowin’, There’s a river flowin’  
There’s a river flowin’ in my soul.

Now Let Us Sing #368  
words & music anonymous

HIGHER VOICES  
1 Sing to the power of the faith within.  
   Sing to the power of the faith within.  
   Lift up your voice, be not afraid;  
   sing to the power of the faith within.

2 Sing to the power of the hope within ...  

3 Sing to the power of the love within. ...  

4 Sing to the power of the joy within. ...

LOWER VOICES  
1. Now let us sing, sing, sing, sing.  
   Now let us sing, sing sing sing.  
   Lift up your voice, be not afraid;  
   Now let us sing to the power of the faith within.

2. Now let us sing to the power of the hope within.  

3. Now let us sing to the power of the love within.  

4. Now let us sing to the power of the joy within.

The Seven UU Principles  
words by Carol Benson Holst (tune: Do Re Mi)

The syllables that are underlined will crunch together to fit the pre-existing melody.

ONE- Each person is important  
TWO- Be kind in all you do
THREE- We’re free to learn together  
FOUR- And search for what is true  
FIVE- All people need a vote  
SIX- Build a fair and peaceful world  
SEVEN- We care for Earth’s lifeboat  
That will bring us back to me and UU…(repeat)
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.

Vespers Wednesday
Vespers runs from 6:00 - 7:00pm on the 2nd Wednesday of each month.

T.C. Latham Memorial Service
A memorial service for Tulloss Clayton "T.C." Latham will be held on Sunday, August 18, 2013, at 1:00 P.M., in the 1st UU sanctuary.

Entertainment Books – Church Fundraiser
Margaret Beck has Entertainment books for sale! They are $25 with the church earning $5 for each book sold. We also get 2 free books worth $50 after she sells 15 books. There are many great values in the Entertainment book - restaurants, activities, stores, hotels, car rentals, etc. They make great gifts. Please call Margaret Beck at 313 882 7775.

Acknowledgements
If you have a milestone or visitor to introduce, please write the message and put it in the visitor-milestone box in the narthex (foyer at back of church) or place it in the plate during the collection of the offering. For your convenience, there are forms at the end of each pew which can be used for this purpose.

Mildred Robinson Update!
Mildred Robinson is resting comfortably after her surgery. She is at Botsford Hospital and can be reached at 248-471-8000. I'm sure she'd love to hear from her church family!
Church-Related Activities

8/4 2:00 p.m. DIA Film, "Museum Hours," Austria, 2012. Art museum visitor strikes up conversations with a security guard, "who helps to ground her in the history and the beauty displayed on the walls. As they gradually become friends, Anne and Johann cautiously venture together outside of the museum's walls, exploring the city around them in a series of surprising, delicately nuanced and mesmerizingly honest conversations." $6 to $7.50.

8/7 **Wed. 7:00 p.m.** "Sing. Sing a song. Sing out loud. Sing out strong. . . Don't worry that it's not good enough for anyone else to hear. Just sing." A Karen Carpenter song I've enjoyed. (Singing along with her on tape in the car, even I sound good!)

8/11 **11:00 a.m.** Sermon, “Water” given by Dan Secrest and the Worship Committee. Representatives of different generations will reflect on hard and soft power in our lives. Potluck--please label your contribution and its ingredients Then, join the Social Justice Team after potluck for updates on current issues and discussion on how to get the congregation involved.

OR Attend the DION (Detroit Interfaith Outreach Network) Picnic on Belle Isle. Info.: http://www.meetup.com/detroit-interfaith-outreach-network/events/126623412/

And/or Free Second Sundays at the DIA and African-American Museums.

8/14 **Wed. 6:00 p.m.** Vespers service in the church parlor (aka Memorial Hall) will feature both the poetry and music of Leonard Cohen along with a reading of Nancy Owen Nelson's selection from Garrison Keillor's book. Our numbers have been growing and we invite you to join us.

7:00 p.m. Join Gwen and her Singing Circle

8/18 **11:00 a.m.** Sermon, “Still I Rise.” Maya Angelou’s poem is an emphatic declaration of her transcendence. What can we learn from her?

**12:30 p.m.** – Young Adults gathering

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