

Today's Music

- Prelude:** *You Are the Light*
Mark Hayes/ Leo Arnaud
- Musical Meditation:** *We Are the World*
Michael Jackson and Lionel Richie
- Offertory:** *Get Up, Stand Up*
Bob Marley and Peter Tosh
- Recessional:** *Ain't Gonna Let Nobody Turn Me Round*
African American Spiritual and
American Civil rights song

First Unitarian-Universalist Church

The Rev. Dr. Stephen Butler Murray, Interim Minister
Todd Ballou, Music Director
Alexis Mitchell, Office Administrator
Alyssa Bond, Social Hour Coordinator

Today's Ushers: Bill McKnight Edie McKnight
Today's Greeters: Roger Zeigler Bill Dickinson

Hearing Assistance devices are available from any of our ushers.

Large Print Hymnals are available from the **Greeters**.

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 7, 2016

"Race, Class and Justice in America"

Abayomi Azikiwe



**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*

#113 *Where is Our Holy Church?*

#325 *Love Makes a Bridge*

If I Had a Hammer (Lee Hays and Pete Seeger)

WELCOME

Marilyn Mitchell, Worship Leader

CENTERING

Prelude

Calling To Worship

Kindling the Flame

Opening Hymn*

#169 *We Shall Overcome*

DEEPENING

Silent Meditation

Invocation

Musical Meditation

Reading

Message

RETURNING

Offering

Closing Hymn*

#149 *Lift Every Voice and Sing*

Benediction

*Congregation may exit to McCollester Hall for coffee, cookies, and conversation
(* indicates times to stand in body or spirit)*

Announcements and Events – August 7, 2016

Chancel Flower Donations

Today's flowers are given by Sharlene Gage.

Introduction to First UU

Today, at 12:30 pm, we would like to invite all interested visitors and friends to our monthly informational session about UU Detroit. We will be meeting in the church narthex (lobby).

Coffee Hour TODAY

EMEAC co-director Siwatu-Salama Ra is hosting a group in the Parlor from 1:00 - 3:00 PM today. The Parlor will be unavailable for UU Detroit use.

Membership Book Signing

Next Sunday, we will be having our monthly Membership Book Signing. If you are interested in becoming an official member of UU Detroit, please let Joan Smykowski know. We encourage you to bring your membership forms completed the day of the signing. Membership forms may be found in the Membership Path section of the Church's website.

Rest in Peace

Lifelong church member, Andee Seeger, died in June. Her brother, Victor is coming from California to probate her estate. He will be in town from August 4 – 15 and wants to offer her books to church members who want to take any. He is not staying at Andee's house at 4150 Kensington Ave., Detroit but can be reached to make an appointment at 313-882-1113 (home) or his cell phone, 510-316-1419.

CONGREGATIONAL SURVEY COMING IN SEPTEMBER!

Your input is an incredibly important part of the search process. Share your concerns and your vision for our future! The Ministerial Search Committee will be guided by it as we try to find the best minister for our congregation. Surveys will be available on-line and in paper form on "Paper Sundays" in September. - *Ministerial Search Committee*

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Birmingham Unitarian Church ... BUC members are visiting other churches on Sundays while BUC is under construction. On August 14, BUC members are expected to attend the UU Detroit service, which is also potluck Sunday. Please bring a dish to share so we may offer our guests a bountiful UU Detroit welcome.

August 24th Vespers ... Your Vesperator needs to hear from you. Please contact me by August 15th at 313 393- 8544 or ackera@hotmail.com with a favorite poem you would like to include. Also let me know if you prefer to read it or have me read it. I'll chose some music and we'll all meet at 6pm in the parlor to enjoy a respite in the midst of our busy weeks. Hoping this idea works with your help. - *Al Acker*

Sunday Sermons and Events

- 8/14 **11:00 a.m. Sermon, "Ecumenism, Yesterday and Today."**
Speaker: Reverend Stephen Butler Murray
In this sermon, I will talk about the history of how denominations decided to work together ecumenically through organizations such as the National Council of Churches, and how that intentional inter-denominational organization and activism has unraveled. I will also speak about atheist views about participation in ecumenical and inter-religious dialogue.
- 8/21 **11:00 a.m. Sermon, "The Gospel of Bruce."**
Speaker: Joel Batterman
The rise of Donald Trump has focused attention on America's white working classes: their fears, pains and aspirations. For nearly half a century, however, few public figures have given those feelings more eloquent voice than Bruce Springsteen, the Jersey-born poet-rocker who gained international fame in the twilight of postwar U.S. prosperity. What lessons does Springsteen's deeply humane vision hold for us today, as we stare down the twin threats of homegrown fascism and an intolerable status quo?