Today’s Music

Prelude:  Total Eclipse of the Heart  Jim Steinman

Musical Meditation:  People  Jule Styne

Offertory:  Somewhere Out There  James Horner, Barry Mann, and Cynthia Weil

Recessional:  I Want to Hold Your Hand  John Lennon and Paul McCartney

First Unitarian-Universalist Church
The Rev. Dr. Stephen Butler Murray, Minister
Todd Ballou, Music Director
Nancy Shattuck, Office Administrator
Omar Davis, Acting Social Hour Coordinator
Julia Cuneo, Child Care Provider

Today’s Ushers:  Bill McKnight     Bob Lauer
Today’s Greeters:  Marilyn Mitchell     Dan Hale & Jody
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.
FLOWER DONATIONS: Today’s flowers are given by Kathe Stevens, who wishes happy birthday to her mom, Rosemary Stevens, 90 years young on August 26!

COFFEE HOUR: Today we’ll enjoy our coffee, cookies and conversation in the Parlor. Please join us.

REV. MURRAY’S INSTALLATION DATE HAS CHANGED!!!
SAVE THIS DATE! Saturday, September 23, 2017, 11:30AM in the sanctuary of First Unitarian-Universalist Church of Detroit, we will install the Rev. Dr. Stephen Butler Murray as our settled minister. Ceremony followed by a luncheon. Invitations will be mailed to members and friends as the date approaches.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE: The Membership Committee will have a visitors’ table during coffee hour to welcome anyone who would like to know more about this church and our congregation! PLEASE STOP BY; WE’D LIKE TO GET TO KNOW YOU BETTER!

SHARE THE PLATE SUNDAY: See the attachment for details about our guest recipients this Sunday. The rules for Share the Plate Sunday are: Any funds received during the offertory that have no designation will be split 50/50 between our guest recipient and the church. Please state on your check or on the envelope how you want your donation to be allocated.

REMEMBERING: It is with profound sadness that I pass on the news that long-time UU Detroit member, Jerry Williams, has died. We’ll have no information on a service until Jerry’s next of kin has been identified.

The Wayne County Medical Examiner’s office is trying to ascertain next of kin for Jerry. If you have any information in that regard, please contact me as soon as possible.

I’m so sorry to inform you in this way. I’ll miss Jerry. --Kathe Stevens

TODAY: 8/20: 11:00 AM – Humanism and Religions
The Rev. Dr. Stephen Butler Murray
While many think of humanism as being a rejection of religion, more recently there have been strong appeals for humanism to be more closely aligned with and in dialogue with religious traditions.

8/27: 11:00 AM – A Song Sermon
Julie Beutel
Singer, song-leader, guitarist, teacher, activist & mother Julie Beutel is a native of the city of Detroit. She spent her post-childhood-pre-motherhood years studying, traveling, working and living in several countries in Europe and Central America, working with Witness for Peace in Nicaragua during the war for almost 2 years. Her motherhood years she has spent mainly in southwest Detroit raising her kids, teaching music to children in Southwest Detroit, and singing. She has also washed uncountable mounds of dishes.

9/10: 11:00 AM - More Inter-Religious, Increasingly Secular
The Rev. Dr. Stephen Butler Murray, Minister
This summer, I was scheduled to lead a workshop at the UU General Assembly which would explore how we are, as a nation, both more inter-religious and increasingly secular concurrently. I will offer a sermon-sized examination of this topic.

9/17: 11:00AM – The Reformation
The Rev. Dr. Stephen Butler Murray, Minister
In this 500th year since the beginning of the Reformation, we will explore what happened in the world of belief at the time of the Reformation, and how that continues to affect us today.

9/24: 11:00AM - What Do We Stand For?
The Rev. Dr. Stephen Butler Murray, Minister
Every now and then, it is important to talk about the current environment of the church and society. Who are we and who are our neighbors? What are the deep needs that we can answer and what are the ones that we are not equipped to respond to meaningfully? What ought we be and what ought we do?