Today’s Music
This Sunday our guest musician is Hannah Waterstone

Prelude:  
Where Have All the Flowers Gone? 
Pete Seeger

Musical meditation:  
Petals in the Stream 
Hannah Waterstone

Offertory:  
Edelweiss from the Sound of Music 
Richard Rogers

Recessional:  
Waltz of the Flowers from Nutcracker Suite 
Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky

First Unitarian-Universalist Church
Rev. Dr. Stephen Butler Murray, Interim Minister
Todd Ballou, Music Director

Today’s Ushers:  Sherry A Wells  Anita Jones
Today’s Greeters:  Dan Wiest  Kathe Stevens
Hearing Assistance devices are available from any of our ushers.

First Unitarian-Universalist Church
August 30, 2015
“Flower Communion.”
Olga Klekner and Danny Rebb

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ORDER OF SERVICE

ENTERING
Lighting of Candles
Singing Together*  #318 We Would Be One
#212 We Are Dancing Sarah’s Circle
#361 Enter, Rejoice and Come In
Welcome – Sharon Mills, Worship Leader

CENTERING
Prelude
Calling To Worship
Kindling the Flame
Opening Hymn* #78 Color and Fragrance

DEEPENING
Silent Meditation
Invocation
Musical Meditation
Reading
Message

RETURNING
Offering
Closing Hymn* #305 Des Colores
Benediction

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

(* indicates times to stand in body or spirit)

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, 12:30 pm, “Homecare Fight for 15" Campaign
Learn more about the struggle of homecare workers in Michigan from SEIU organizer, Sam Pernik. Brought to you by the Escalating Inequality wing of the Social Justice Team, Mary Lou Malone

Dally in the Alley
First UU will once again have an information table at the Dally in the Alley on Saturday, September 12 from 11-6. An organizational meeting will be held on August 30 at 12:30 in Memorial Hall. Please bring your ideas to zazz up our appeal in our neighborhood. See Dan Wiest for more info.

Registration is still open for the “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 4 at 12:30 at church.

The workshop will be limited to the first 15 church members who register to attend. OPENINGS ARE STILL AVAILABLE, please register to attend by emailing deanna.mcgraw@sbcglobal.net or call Deanna at 586-202-5241.

2015 Congregation Planning Meeting Invitation
The Board is pleased to announce that there will be a congregational planning meeting open to all church members on October 10. This planning meeting will be an opportunity for you to help shape our activities and allocate our volunteer resources for 2016. Your voice is needed to continue the growth or our church and our faith. Please plan to attend.

The meeting will be held on October 10, 2015 from 9:30 am to noon. The planning meeting will be held at Grandmont Rosedale Development Corp. main office - 19800 Grand River (just east of Evergreen, north side of street, at Bretton Drive). There is parking behind the building, on the street, and in the Auto Zone parking lot next to the office.

In order to plan for space and refreshments, you must register to attend by October 4, 2015. You may email your attendance to Deanna.mcgraw@sbcglobal.net, call Deanna at 586-202-5241, or sign-up with Deanna at coffee hour starting August 30, 2016.

1st UU Church initiates “Singing the Journey” Project in September!
Next week on September 6, we will begin our fundraising efforts to purchase our hymnal supplement “Singing the Journey.” These books will be marked in honor of this building’s centennial in 2016.
At coffee hour, during September and October, you will have the opportunity to purchase hymnal dedications for $20 each. In addition we are offering reduced dedications for $10 for those who need it, while also soliciting sponsor donations of $5 to cover the cost of the reduced donations for those who are able. Our fundraising effort will culminate in a music concert and sing-a-long to celebrate our new repertoire of songs.
Sunday Sermons and Activities

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.

9/6 11:00 a.m. Sermon, “A Theology of Work.”
Speaker: Rev. Dr. Stephen Butler Murray
On the Labor Day weekend, we often forget why indeed we celebrate the American labor movement and the social and economic achievements of workers. In Detroit, a city synonymous with American labor, it is important to recognize how industry has affected American sensibilities regarding community and identity, and how communities of faith have been shaped, changed, and transformed by these shifts in society.

Intro to First UU:
Sunday, September 6th, 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.

New Member Sunday:  Sunday, September 13th
If you are interested in joining our congregation, please see Regina Weiss (regina.a.weiss@gmail.com)