

Today's Music

Prelude: *Where Everybody Knows Your Name*
Gary Portnoy and Judy Hart Angelo

Musical Meditation: *Imagine*
John Lennon

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

Recessional: *From a Distance*
Julie Gold

First Unitarian-Universalist Church

Reverend Roger Mohr, Minister
Todd Ballou, Music Director

Flowers are donated by Jody Wise and Dan Hale in honor of Jody's late father's birthday.

Today's Ushers: Danny Rebb Sally Borden

Today's Greeters: Sean McAde Paul Chislett

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.

**First Unitarian-Universalist
Church**

August 31, 2014

Water Rights & Responsibilities

Mary Lou Malone



*Liberate Truth ~ Radiate Kindness
Love Courageously*

**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* #100 *I've Got Peace Like a River*
#108 *My Life Flows On in Endless Song*
#38 *Morning Has Broken*
Welcome – Sherry A. Wells, Worship Leader

CENTERING

Prelude
Calling To Worship
Kindling the Flame
Opening Hymn* #209 *O Come, You Longing, Thirsty Souls*

DEEPENING

Silent Meditation
Invocation
Musical Meditation
Reading
Message

RETURNING

Offering
Closing Hymn* #298 *Wake Now My Senses*
Recessional

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

Announcements and Events – August 31, 2014

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.

Milestones

If you have a milestone (joy or sorrow) to share, please write the message on an index card which you can find in the back of the pew in front of you, and place the card in the offering basket during the collection. If you are a visitor and did not get a chance to fill out one of our visitor forms on the way in, please write your name and contact information on one of these index cards and place it in the offering basket. Milestones and visitor names will be passed to the minister for sharing with the congregation as part of our closing circle.

Chancel Flower Donations

Our custom for providing flowers for each Sunday service is to have members and friends donate them in honor or memory of a person or event. The suggested donation of \$20 is negotiable if your situation requires. Lencha Acker purchases the flowers each Saturday at Eastern Market and brings them to church. The donor takes the flowers home to enjoy and returns the vase later. If you have any questions or would like to sign up, see Tamara after service or send her an email.

Curiously Odd Movie Night - Friday, September 26 at 7:30 pm

Robert and Kathleen are hosting a monthly movie night at their house. In Sept., we will show *What Dreams May Come* starring Robin Williams and Cuba Gooding Jr. After dying, Chris (Williams) goes to heaven and befriends Albert (Gooding). After Chris learns of his wife's suicide, he decides to rescue her from Hell. We'll provide popcorn; you bring your beverage. Our 2 cats are very friendly. Seating is limited, so please RSVP at 313-799-2667. We are collecting donations for 1st UU church.

Share Your Voice - a sermon seminar for anyone!

This eight session seminar is an opportunity to practice telling your story in a collaborative environment. Participants will develop a sermon which they may share with the congregation. The group meets the second and fourth Monday of the month at 7pm, beginning October 13. Space is limited and participants must commit to attend all eight sessions. Please contact Beth Bailey at elizabethbailey88@gmail.com with questions.

Church-Related Activities

8/31 1:00 p.m. Young Adults Jazz it Up at the Jazz Festival! We will meet at the outdoor Carhartt Stage in Hart Plaza.

9/3 Wed., 7:00 p.m. Gwen's (and yours!) Singing Circle. "If you can talk, you can sing." For fun.

9/6 Sat., DOUBLE FEATURE starring YOU!
Dally in the Alley is a long-time event for us. Staff our info. tent-and-table for a shift, (contact Dan Wiest), collect money at our parking lot. At least stop by for water for you and your dog and a bit of a massage.

As part of Dally in the Alley street fair on September 6, First Church is having a scavenger hunt, open to anyone who loves a fun challenge while visiting new businesses, old haunts, up-and-coming spots and historical sites in Midtown. Detailed info and link to registration on the church website. Please circulate wildly in your social media using the hashtags #Dally 2014 and #uuremidtownhunt.

9/7 11:00 a.m. Sermon, "*The Art of Breathing.*" There are many different kinds of spiritual practice, and many of them focus on breathing. Why is respiration a spiritual question?
12:30 p.m. If you have questions or would like to know more about the tradition and history of UUism and of our Detroit church, join us in the Parlor. Rev. Mohr and Joan Smykowski.

9/10 Wed., 6:00 p.m. Vespers in the Parlor. We'll revisit an old friend--Billy Collins--the former U.S. poet laureate. As for the music, you'll just have to show up to see. Last month had a great turnout for Iraqi poet Dunya Mikhail...let's do it again! Al Acker
7:00 p.m. Singing Circle. Join Gwen at a piano in the church complex
7:00 p.m. Board Meeting, in the Whole Foods Community Room. All welcome.