

Today's Music

- Prelude:** *Variations on Kum Ba Yah*
Philip Jones
- Musical Meditation:** *The Last Rose of Summer*
Irish Air
- Offertory:** *Aquarius/ Let the Sun Shine In*
Galt MacDermot
- Recessional:** *I Want to Hold Your Hand*
John Lennon and Paul McCartney

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 Dickinson Jerry Williams
Today's Greeters: Paul Chislet Chloe Lundine

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

September 4, 2016

"End of Summer"

Reverend Stephen Butler Murray



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spiritual renewal and social justice in Detroit**

ORDER OF SERVICE

ENTERING

Lighting of Candles
Singing Together* #1018 *Come and Go With Me*
#1002 *Comfort Me*
#1074 *Turn the World Around*

WELCOME

Dan Secret, Worship Leader

CENTERING

Prelude
Calling To Worship
Kindling the Flame
Opening Hymn* #328 *I Sought the Wood in Summer*

DEEPENING

Silent Meditation
Invocation
Musical Meditation
Reading
Message

RETURNING

Offering
Closing Hymn* #311 *Let it Be a Dance*
Benediction

Congregation may exit to McColleston Hall for coffee, cookies, and conversation

(* indicates times to stand in body or spirit)

Announcements and Events – September 4, 2016

Chancel Flower Donations

Today's flowers are given by Bob Lauer.

CONGREGATIONAL SURVEY COMING IN SEPTEMBER!

The Congregational Survey is online today, September 4th. Members and friends without email access will be able to complete the survey in paper form or at a computer station during coffee hour starting next Sunday, September 11th and continuing on through September the 18th and 25th. The survey will take about 15 minutes to complete and your responses will be anonymous. The deadline to complete all surveys is September 30, 2016. Thank you. -The Ministerial Committee.

Introduction to UU Detroit- TODAY, 12:30 pm,

For those who are interested in learning more about the history and philosophy of UU Detroit. Please join us in the church narthex.

Membership Book Signing-09/11/16,

If you have made the decision to become a member of UU Detroit, please complete and bring the membership forms found at <http://www.1stuu.org/Membership/membership.php>. Please let Joan Smykowski know if you are planning to join.

Congregational Planning Retreat

Dear UU Detroit Church Members, you are invited to participate in the second annual congregational planning retreat to be held on Saturday, October 22, from 9:30 am to noon. All church members are encouraged to attend. We will take this time together to reflect on our accomplishments and challenges over the past year and look forward to our 2017 needs. You will be able to help select our final goals and create the objectives and actions step to achieve the goals. SAVE THE DATE and look for more information coming soon. As members of UU Detroit, your input is vital to develop a successful plan for 2017.

Sunday Sermons and Events

- 9/11 **11:00 a.m. Sermon, "9/11 - 15 Years Later."**
Speaker: Reverend Stephen Butler Murray
On the 15th anniversary of the 9/11 attacks on America, I will speak about what it was like to live in New York City at the time of 9/11/01, and talk about how this important moment continues to affect the lives of Muslims and other religious minorities in America.
- 9/18 **11:00 a.m. Sermon, "The Holy Land."**
Speaker: Reverend Stephen Butler Murray
I will spend the week before this sermon in Washington, DC, participating in a World Council of Churches Consultation with American religious and political leaders on the Holy Land. I studied in Israel in the summer of 1997, receiving a first-hand education on the Israeli-Palestinian conflict, and now, nearly 20 years later, have the opportunity to revisit this issue in depth. In this sermon, I will share glimpses of the week-long conversation that we shared in our nation's capital.
- 9/25 **11:00 a.m. Sermon, "Detroit Musings: Underneath My American Face."**
Speaker: M. L. Liebler
As part of our Detroit Musings series, poet M. L. Liebler will read from his work and discuss his evolution from working class to community poet and cultural activist.