

Today's Music

Prelude: *El Shaddai*

John Thompson and Michael Card

Musical Meditation: *Claire de Lune/ Jesus Loves Me*
Claude Debussy/ William Bradbury arr.. Fred Bock

Offertory: *Austrian Hymn*
Franz Joseph Haydn

Recessional: *I Just Feel that Something Good is About to*
Happen
William J. Gaither

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: Danny Rebb Mark Schwing

Today's Greeters: Maysel Brooks Marilyn Mitchell

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.

First Unitarian-Universalist Church

September 10, 2017

"More Inter-Religious, Increasingly Secular"

Rev. Dr. Stephen Butler Murray



*Liberate Truth ~
Radiate Kindness ~
Love Courageously*

**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* #1000 *Morning Has Come*
#208 *Every Time I Feel the Spirit*

WELCOME

Worship Leader, Nathan Strickland

CENTERING

Prelude

Calling to Worship

Kindling the Flame

Opening Hymn* #193 *Our Faith Is but a Single Gem*

DEEPENING

Silent Meditation

Invocation

Musical Meditation

Reading

Response #123 *Spirit of Life (please sing along)*

Message

RETURNING

Offering

Closing Hymn* #187 *It Sounds Along the Ages*

Recessional

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

Announcements and Events – September 10, 2017

FLOWER DONATIONS: Today's flowers are dedicated by Kathe Stevens in celebration of the 10th wedding anniversary of Kathe Stevens and Glenn Maxwell (on September 1).

COFFEE HOUR:

☺ There will be no potluck this Sunday as there is another function occurring in the social hall. The social hour will still take place in the parlor ☺

CHURCH CLEANUP DAY: Saturday, September 16 starting at 8:00 AM, we'll meet to make our place more presentable and hospitable for Rev. Murray's installation. The wish list is long, so many hands may help us achieve our ambitious agenda. It includes the Sanctuary (floors, pews, dusting, vacuuming), the social hall (floors, windows, etc...), and the outdoor grounds (weeding, shrub trimming, trash pick-up). Contact Dan Wiest or Tim Bailey for more information.

REV. MURRAY'S INSTALLATION: Invitations have gone out. Don't forget to RSVP. Saturday, September 23, 2017, 11:30 AM in the sanctuary of First Unitarian-Universalist church of Detroit. The ceremony will be followed by a luncheon.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE: There will be a "Sermon Discussion Table" every Sunday during Coffee Hour for those of us who would like to engage one another in a discussion on the ideas and points raised in our Sunday sermons. **All are welcome. Stop by - Let's Talk!**

SINGING OPPORTUNITY: Anyone interested in singing is welcomed to join us. Regular rehearsals are in the Church Sanctuary at 9:00-10:30, typically on the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Sunday of each month. The choir performs music to compliment the diverse services at 1st UU church, while dabbling in music theory, vocal technique, and clapping. For more information, feel free to contact your music director, Todd Ballou, at musicdirector@1stuu.org.

Sunday Sermons and Events

TODAY: 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?

10/1: 11:00AM - On Genealogy [8/13/17]

The Rev. Dr. Stephen Butler Murray, Minister

In my family, my grandmother was very interested in our genealogy and studied it assiduously. More recently, my father took on the task and started employing more modern techniques. How much is who we are determined but from whence we came?