

Today's Music

Prelude: *Two Preambulum in Fa* (1513)
Hans Kotter (1485-1541)

Short preambulum like these were used in church services to establish the key before a subsequent vocal piece. Hans Kotter was detained and tortured for his Protestant Faith. After release from prison, he worked as a school teacher since the Reformation in Switzerland had banned music in church services.

Choir Anthem: *T'Fillat Haderech "Traveler's Blessing"*
Debbie Friedman

Musical Meditation: *When I Consider it In My Mind* (1500)
German, composer unidentified

Offertory: *A Mighty Fortress is Our God* (1529)
Martin Luther (1483-1546), arr. Harold DeCou

Recessional: *With All my Heart I Wish You* (1452)
Conrad Paumann (1410-1473)

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 Dan Wiest

Today's Greeters: Maysel Brooks Marsha Bruhn

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 17, 2017

"The Reformation"

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* #131 *Love Will Guide Us*
#348 *Guide My Feet*

WELCOME Worship Leader, Dave Vaillien court

CENTERING

Prelude
Calling to Worship
Kindling the Flame
Opening Hymn* #290 *Bring, O Past Your Honor*
Choir Anthem 1stUU Detroit Choir

DEEPENING

Silent Meditation
Invocation
Musical Meditation
Reading
Response #123 *Spirit of Life (please sing along)*
Message

RETURNING

Offering
Closing Hymn* #200 *A Mighty Fortress is Our God*
Recessional

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

Announcements and Events – September 17, 2017

FLOWER DONATIONS: Today's flowers are dedicated by Elayne Sikelianos to send a Happy birthday to her mom, Rosemary Stevens, 90 years young on August 26," and provided by Susan Matthews.

COFFEE HOUR: Today we'll enjoy our coffee, cookies and conversation in the Social Hall. Please join us.

SHARE THE PLATE SUNDAY: The UUA has established a Hurricane Irma Recovery Fund to assist congregations in repairing any damage, and to respond to the needs of their members' and their community's efforts to get back on its feet. UUA staff is working closely with leaders in the Association's Southern Region, to ascertain where the need is greatest and distribute funds efficiently. Please donate generously during today's offering.

The rules for the Share the Plate Sunday are as follows:

Any funds received during the offertory that have no designation will be split 50/50 between our guest recipient and the church. Please mark in the memo area of your check or on the envelope as to how you want your donation to be allocated.

REV. MURRAY'S INSTALLATION: Please remember to RSVP to info@1stuu.org by Sept. 18th for Rev. Murray's settled minister installation ceremony, which is coming up on Sept. 23rd. Invitations were mailed to members and friends! If you're able to join us, we need your RSVP. We'll need an accurate count for the caterer so if you haven't already, RSVP by Sept. 18th to info@1stuu.org.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE: There will be a "Visitors' Table" and a "Sermon Discussion Table" every Sunday during Coffee Hour. The "Visitors' Table" welcomes anyone who would like to know more about our church and our congregation. Please stop by. We'd like to get to know you better!

The "Sermon Discussion Table" is open to anyone who would like to engage one another in a discussion of the ideas and points raised in our Sunday sermons. **All are welcome. Let's Talk!**

Sunday Sermons and Events

TODAY: 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?