Today’s Music
Today we welcome back our guest musician, Hannah Waterstone

Prelude: Let It Be
Paul McCartney

Musical Meditation: Michelle
John Lennon & Paul McCartney

Offertory: Here Comes the Sun
George Harrison

Recessional: Chattanooga Choo Choo
Harry Warren

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 McKnight Ruby Jones
Today’s Greeters: Marsha Bruhn Bill Dickinson

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.
Social Hour Coordinator
Our social hour coordinator, Alyssa Bond, is leaving us to pursue an opportunity to work with autistic children. We wish her well. After interviewing candidates, the position was offered to Humphrey Blakemore, currently finishing up a culinary arts program at Hannan House run by Operation Able. Humphrey will be training today, and will start officially on October 2. Please give Humphrey a warm welcome.

September 28th Vespers
Many thanks to all the Vesperians who chose and/or read their favorites in August! September Vespers will feature famous and not so famous Unitarian-Universalist poets and poetry, along with music. Please join us at 6 pm September 28th in the parlor (aka Memorial Hall) for a quiet hour in your busy week. Al Acker

CONGREGATIONAL SURVEY!
To all members and friends of UU Detroit: If you have not filled out our congregational survey please take the time to complete it now. The survey is online and can be completed at your convenience. Anyone without email access will be able to complete the survey in paper form or at a computer station during coffee hour. We are extending the deadline to complete the survey to Sunday, October 2, 2016. Thanks. - The Ministerial Search Committee

Book Discussion
The Third Reconstruction: Moral Mondays, Fusion Politics, and the Rise of a New Justice Movement by the Rev. Dr. William J. Barber II with Jonathan Wilson-Hartgrove. Join us for a book discussion on Sunday, November 13, 2016, at 12:30 pm. The book is available from the UUA bookstore or your favorite source for good reads. We’ll be using the UUA study guide to start discussion. - Mary Lou Malone

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

10/2  11:00 a.m. Sermon, “Days of Awe: From Rosh Hashanah to Yom Kippur.”
Speaker: Joy Gaines-Friedler
Sunset on October 2, 2016 begins Rosh Hashanah, the Jewish New Year. It is also the beginning of The Days of Awe, tens days in which we go inside ourselves to reexamine, contemplate, to ask ourselves what matters to us, who matters, and what is it we have done this year that may have harmed ourselves or others.

10/9  11:00 a.m. Sermon, “Worth and Dignity.”
Speaker: Reverend Stephen Butler Murray
The beginning of a monthly sermon series on the Seven Principles of the Unitarian Universalist Association, this sermon will focus on the First Principle, namely “The Inherent Dignity and Worth of Every Person.”

10/16 11:00 a.m. Sermon, “Forgiveness.”
Speaker: Reverend Stephen Butler Murray
Recognizing that we are approaching the Jewish holiday of Yom Kippur, this sermon will focus on the concept of “Forgiveness,” the central focus of this Jewish Holiday.