

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.

First Unitarian-Universalist Church

September 25, 2016

"Underneath My American Face"

M. L. Liebler



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*

#69 *Give Thanks*

#73 *Chant for the Seasons (Autumn verse)*

#1020 *Woyaya*

WELCOME

Sharon Mills, Worship Leader

CENTERING

Prelude

Calling To Worship

Kindling the Flame

Opening Hymn*

#182 *O, the Beauty in a Life*

DEEPENING

Silent Meditation

Invocation

Musical Meditation

Reading

Message

RETURNING

Offering

Closing Hymn*

#1017 *Building a New Way*

Benediction

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

(* indicates times to stand in body or spirit)

Announcements and Events – September 25, 2016

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

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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.