

Today's Music

- Prelude:** *Somewhere Over the Rainbow* from The Wizard of Oz
Harold Arlen
- Musical Meditation:** *Tell Me on a Sunday* from Song & Dance
Andrew Lloyd Webber,
words by Don Black
- Offertory:** *Climb Every Mountain* from The Sound of Music
Richard Rodgers
- Recessional:** *Getting to Know You* from The King and I
Richard Rodgers

First Unitarian-Universalist Church

Rev. Dr. Stephen Butler Murray, Interim Minister

Todd Ballou, Music Director

Today's Ushers: Jerry Williams Anita Jones
Today's Greeters: Aletha Oberdier Roger Ziegler

Hearing Assistance devices are available from any of our ushers.

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

October 11, 2015

"Coming Out and Breathing In."

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 #208 *Every Time I Feel the Spirit*
Singing Together* #318 *We Would Be One*
Stand Up Now and Clap (see insert)

Welcome – Sharon Mills, Worship Leader

CENTERING

Prelude
Calling To Worship
Kindling the Flame
Opening Hymn* #170 *We Are a Gentle, Angry People*

DEEPENING

Silent Meditation
Invocation
Musical Meditation
Reading
Message

RETURNING

Offering
Closing Hymn* #151 *I Wish I Knew How*
Benediction

All are invited to the Social Hall for coffee, cookies, conversation.

(* indicates times to stand in body or spirit)

Announcements and Events – October 11, 2015

Singing the Journey Concert, TODAY at 1:00 pm

The Singing the Journey committee, 1st UU choir and music director Todd Ballou would like to invite you and your friends to join us in a celebration of singing to commemorate our new hymnals following the potluck today. The choir has prepared several songs for the occasion and we will explore our new repertoire. We will also hear the impressive results of the fundraising, and learn a little about UU hymnals through the ages. This event is free!

Vespers

This month's Vespers will be held on **October 28th** at 6 pm in the parlor/Memorial Hall. We will begin with selections from "Poetry" a delightful little book by blind poet Marian Blair given to me by Emma Vasquez. The rest of the program will be devoted to the works of Donald Hall and his late wife, Jane Kenyon, interspersed with musical selections. Our little band of Wednesday poetry lovers has been growing and we invite you to join us for a relaxing hour of fun and discussion. - Al Acker

Getting Involved Committee Fair: October 18th during Coffee Hour

New friends and members are invited to learn more about the programs, activities, and volunteer opportunities at First Church. All leaders of the Church are encouraged to attend. For more information see Regina Weiss.

NEEDED!

Our child care room needs several small black or brown dolls. We have two white ones and want to be more diverse. Thanks so much for all you help with the child care room. - Sally Borden/Richard Hillier

Chancel Flower Donations

Today's flowers are given by Anita Jones, in celebration of her birthday.

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Life and Legacy of Grace Lee Boggs Celebration

Saturday, October 31, 2015 at 11am
IBEW Local 58
1358 Abbott St
Detroit, MI 48226

If you are planning to attend, and for additional information please visit <http://graceboggsmemorial.eventbrite.com>. You may also use this link to contact us.

If you are unable to attend, but would like to support others, or if you would like to contribute to the completion of a Memorial Booklet of photos, memories, and stories of Grace, please send your program contributions via the donation link at boggscenter.org and written contributions to boggscenter@boggscenter.org by October 20, 2015. For out of town travelers, the St. Regis Hotel is offering to host guests at a reduced rate of \$89 per night. Call [313-873-3000](tel:313-873-3000). The St. Regis is located 3071 West Grand Blvd in the New Center area. Please use code 112301 when booking. Transportation will be provided to the memorial from the hotel.

We are also working to provide community housing and will provide updates as community housing options become available.

In love and in struggle,
Grace Lee Boggs Memorial Committee

Sunday Sermons and Activities

New Member Sunday: Sunday, October 11th

If you are interested in joining our congregation, please see Regina Weiss (regina.a.weiss@gmail.com)

Sunday Morning Coffee Hour

All are welcome to join us after the service in the Memorial Hall for Social Hour. Please remember that your donations to Social Hour make our hospitality possible.

- 10/18 11:00 a.m. Sermon,** “Indigenous Peoples and American Immigration.”
Speaker: Rev. Dr. Stephen Murray
Following "Columbus Day," it is important to reflect on who the natives of "America" truly are, and in discussing American attitudes toward immigration today. In the context of the Syrian mass-exodus of refugees and the ongoing discussion of border issues with Mexico, how do we define the mass movements of peoples and how do we understand this to be a nation that celebrates or anathematizes immigration?
- 10/25 11:00 a.m. Sermon,** “UUSC: at 75.”
Speaker: Mary Lou Malone
Mary Lou Malone will talk about the work of the Unitarian Universalist Service Committee in Detroit and around the world.
- 11/1 11:00 a.m. Sermon,** “OK, Wasn't Halloween Just Grand?”
Speaker: Rev. Dr. Stephen Murray

Sing-along: Stand Up Now and Clap **Anita “Ruby” Jones**

Stand up now and clap (3X), Clap along! Clap along!

Harvest time is here (3X), oh yeah, yeah! Oh yeah, yeah!

Red & Yellow leaves (3X), falling down! All around!

Everybody clap (3X), Clap along! Clap along!