First Unitarian-Universalist Church
October 11, 2015
“Coming Out and Breathing In.”
Rev. Dr. Stephen Butler Murray

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)

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.
**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](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](http://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. 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!

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