First Unitarian-Universalist Church
October 12, 2014
As The Wars Come Home
Rev. Roger Mohr

First Unitarian-Universalist Church is an urban center for spiritual renewal and social justice in Detroit

OUR ORDINARY ORDER OF SERVICE

ENTERING
Lighting of Candles
Singing Together* #95 There is More Love
#168 One More Step
#361 Enter, Rejoice and Come In
Welcome – Marilyn Mitchell, Worship Leader

CENTERING
Prelude
Calling To Worship
Kindling the Flame
Opening Hymn* #52 In Sweet Fields of Autumn

DEEPENING
Silent Meditation
Invocation
Musical Meditation
Reading
Message

RETURNING
Offering
Closing Hymn* #162 Gonna Lay Down My Sword & Shield
Recessional

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

(* indicates times to stand in body or spirit)

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Today’s Music

Prelude: Hoedown from Excursions for Piano op. 20
Samuel Barber

Musical Meditation: Adagio for Strings Op. 11 (Excerpt)
Samuel Barber, arr. William Strickland

Offertory: Autumn from The Four Seasons
Antonio Vivaldi

Recessional: Early Autumn
Ralph Burns and Woody Herman

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Reverend Roger Mohr, Minister
Todd Ballou, Music Director

Flowers are donated by the Acker's in honor of the Seattle birthdays - Jill, Mateo and Logan.

Today’s Ushers: Muhammad Faiz Carolyn Ludwig

Today’s Greeters: Dan Wiest Sharon Mills

Hearing Assistance devices are available from any of our ushers. CD recordings of today’s service will be available for $5 from our sound technician in the Social Hall after the service.

Please visit us at www.1stuu.org; email the church secretary, Tamara, at info@1stuu.org; or give us a call at (313) 833-9107.
Announcements and Events – October 12, 2014

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

**Vespers Wednesday**
Vespers runs from 6:00 - 7:00pm on the 2nd Wednesday of each month.

**Milestones**
If you have a milestone (joy or sorrow) to share, please write the message on an index card which you can find in the back of the pew in front of you, and place the card in the offering basket during the collection. If you are a visitor and did not get a chance to fill out one of our visitor forms on the way in, please write your name and contact information on one of these index cards and place it in the offering basket. Milestones and visitor names will be passed to the minister for sharing with the congregation as part of our closing circle.

**Child Care Coming--**
Several stalwart church members have been cleaning out the Bride's room at the back of the church so we can provide some child care for young church goers. It will soon be repainted and cleaned.

If you're interested in helping with child care once or twice a month during the church service, please contact Sally Borden at sally233@sbcglobal.net or 313-533-1494. We will have two people help each Sunday and you do have to have a background clearance which the church will provide. Please call if you have any questions or suggestions.

**Social Outreach Committee Survey - TODAY!!**
The Social Outreach Committee has drafted a survey to determine our congregation's interests and priorities regarding social justice issues. After service, the survey will be distributed during our social hour. Please take a moment to complete it and return it to either Mary Lou Malone, Beth Bailey, or Sharon Mills. We ask that it be filled out and returned to Joel Batterman or Beth Bailey by November 23. The Social Outreach Committee meets every third Wednesday of the month at 6pm. All are welcome. If you have any questions, please contact Joel Batterman or Beth Bailey.

Activities In and Outside the Church

**10/12**  **New Members Sunday**  
12:30 p.m.  Potluck and Social Outreach Committee survey

**10/15**  **Wed., 7:00 p.m**  Singing Circle with Gwen

**10/19**  **11:00 a.m.** Sermon, “Cain and Abel: Racial Violence at the Urban Boundaries.” In the incidents of inter-racial violence proliferate, it is important to step back and understand the class tensions that fuel them.

**10/20**  **Mon., 7:30 p.m**  Amnesty International Meeting

**10/22**  **Wed., 7:00 p.m**  Singing Circle with Gwen  
7:30 p.m.  Development Committee Meeting - contact Kathe Stevens for location information

**10/26**  **11:00 a.m.** Sermon, “Move the Money.” Service by Reverend Richard Peacock. The war horse is a vain hope for victory; however, Pentagon spending is huge. Is that why Americans aren't getting what we need? Can Pentagon spending become smarter and smaller? What can peace activists do? Rich, a retired Methodist minister, is now with Peace Action of Michigan and Peace Voter.  
12:30 p.m.  Getting Involved session in the mansion/Memorial Hall. Attending the worship service on Sunday is a very special experience, but most members and friends find that, over time, it is not enough to sustain their commitment to the church. We encourage members and friends to attend the next Getting Involved session to learn about our various groups, committees and activities. We hope you’ll become involved!

**10/29**  **Wed., 7:00 p.m**  Singing Circle with Gwen

**11/2**  **11:00 a.m.** Sermon, “Pro-Choice Is Pro Life.” Women’s rights are under attack from the right, with not only abortion but contraception in jeopardy. Our tradition demands that we defend women’s right to decide.  
12:30 p.m.  Rev. Mohr gives background about UUism and our congregation to those new to it and to us.