

Today's Music

Prelude:	<i>El Shaddai</i> John Thompson and Michael Card Arr. Fred Bock
Choir Anthem:	<i>Circle of Song</i> Words and music by Tony Turner/ arr. Jane Perry Translation by Lucie-Marie Castonguay-Bower
Musical Meditation:	#1037 <i>We Begin Again in Love</i> Words by Robert Eller-Isaacs Music by Les Kleen
Offertory:	<i>Prelude in G# minor op. 32 #12</i> Sergei Rachmaninoff
Recessional:	<i>O Sing, Hallelujah #217</i> Music by A. W. Binder

First Unitarian-Universalist Church

The Rev. Dr. Stephen Butler Murray, Interim Minister
Todd Ballou, Music Director
Alexis Mitchell, Office Administrator
Humphrey Blakemore, Social Hour Coordinator

Today's Ushers: Danny Rebb Ruby Jones
Today's Greeters: Aletha Oberdier Paul Chislet

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

October 16, 2016

"Forgiveness"

Reverend Stephen Butler Murray



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spiritual renewal and social justice in Detroit**

ORDER OF SERVICE

ENTERING

Lighting of Candles

Singing Together*

#1012 *When I Am Frightened*

#146 *Soon the Day*

#1021 *Lean on Me*

WELCOME

Irene Brisson, Worship Leader

CENTERING

Prelude

Calling To Worship

Kindling the Flame

Opening Hymn*

#219 *O Hear, My People*

Choir Anthem

Todd Ballou, 1st UU choir director

DEEPENING

Silent Meditation

Invocation

Musical Meditation

Reading

Message

RETURNING

Offering

Closing Hymn*

#323 *Break Not the Circle*

Benediction

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

(* indicates times to stand in body or spirit)

Announcements and Events – October 16, 2016

Chancel Flower Donations

Today's flowers are given in celebration of Joel Batterman & Julie Brock's wedding..

Child Care Committee

The Child Care Committee is looking for a few more people to provide child care during the Sunday service in the child care room at the back of the sanctuary. The benefits are great. You get to play with great kids. See Richard Hillier or Sally Borden for more information.

Ministerial Search Update

Again, thank you for your outstanding participation in completing our survey. Your strong response will send a powerful message to prospective candidates! We have nearly completed our analysis of the survey's data and are eager to share the results with you soon. We are also working on a packet which describes the life and history of this church. Potential candidates will be able to view this. Thank you for your input and support. -The Ministerial Search Committee

Congregational Planning Retreat

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.

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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. The church's neighborhood shop, Source Booksellers, has copies or can order them. We'll be using the UUA study guide to start discussion. - Mary Lou Malone

October 26 Vespers will highlight the poetry of early African-American poet Paul Dunbar along with selections from other poets, a taste of Halloween and recorded music. Many thanks to Lee Thume and Gwen Foss for last month's beautiful live music. See you all at 6:00 PM in the parlor for a quiet time of relaxation and reflection. - Al Acker

Sunday Sermons and Events

10/23 11:00 a.m. Sermon, "Temporary Shelter."

Speaker: Reverend Stephen Butler Murray

Today is the final day of the Jewish holiday, Sukkot, during which one erects a temporary shelter. We will explore this idea of "temporary shelter" to understand how people of any faith or no faith might come to appreciate Sukkot.

10/30 11:00 a.m. Sermon, "Festival of Lights."

Speaker: Reverend Stephen Butler Murray

The celebration of the Hindu holiday of Diwali, "The Festival of Lights," is the closest that most religions come to a party. We will explore what Diwali means to Hindus and why it often is the most popular holiday to be celebrated on college campuses today.