

Today's Music

Prelude: *America* from West Side Story
Leonard Bernstein

Choir Anthem: *I Will Sing with the Spirit*
John Rutter

Musical Meditation: *Mahk Jchi (Heartbeat Drum Song)*
Music by Robbie Robertson
Native American Lyrics

*Our hearts are full, our minds are good
Ancestors come. They give us strength
They tell us to stand tall, sing, and dance
Never forget who you are, and where you come from.*

Offertory: *God Bless Our Native Land*
Wilbur Held

Recessional: *De Colores #305*
Traditional Spanish Folk tune/ arr.
Betty Wylder

First Unitarian-Universalist Church

Rev. Dr. Stephen Butler Murray, Interim Minister

Todd Ballou, Music Director

Alexis Mitchell, Office Administrator

Alyssa Bond, Social Hour Coordinator

Today's Ushers: Nancy Owen Nelson Danny Rebb

Today's Greeters: Sydney Schaaf Ruth Seifert

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 18, 2015

**"Indigenous Peoples and American
Immigration."**

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 #100 *I've Got Peace Like a River*
Singing Together* #1064 *Blue Boat Home*
#368 *Now Let Us Sing*

Welcome – Sally Borden, Worship Leader

CENTERING

Prelude
Calling To Worship
Kindling the Flame
Opening Hymn* #1020 *Woyaya*
Choir Anthem Todd Ballou, 1st UU choir director

DEEPENING

Silent Meditation
Invocation
Musical Meditation
Reading
Message

RETURNING

Offering
Closing Hymn* #1018 *Come and Go With Me*
Benediction

*All are invited to the Social Hall for coffee, cookies, conversation.
(* indicates times to stand in body or spirit)*

Announcements and Events – October 18, 2015

Getting Involved Committee Fair: TODAY 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.

Greeters Huddle

There will be a short meeting (huddle, 15 minutes) for Greeters to give feedback and input from their experiences on October 25 at 12:35 in the Narthex.

All Greeters welcome. - Glenn Maxwell 248-219-5873

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 Velasquez. 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

Theatre Night: The Great Gatsby

On **Oct. 30th** First UU is going out to the Theatre! First UU is selling tickets to opening night of The Great Gatsby at the Hilberry Theatre. Please purchase tickets from Matt Friedrichs of Sydney Schaaf after service. Also don't forget to sell some to your friends and neighbors.

Committee Training

On **Nov. 8th** from 1pm-2:30pm, after service and the potluck, there will be a training on running a committee meeting and building a strong team in Memorial Hall led by Matt Friedrichs

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

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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.

Chancel Flower Donations

Today's flowers are given by The Ackers, in celebration of Acker Family birthdays: Jill, Logan, and Mateo.

Sunday Sermons and Activities

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.

- 10/25 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