

### Today's Music

Today we welcome back our guest musician, Hannah Waterstone.

- Prelude:** *Autumn Leaves*  
Johnny Mercer
- Musical Meditation:** *Mountains in the Autumn*  
Hannah Waterstone
- Offertory:** *Blowing in the Wind*  
Bob Dylan
- Recessional:** *Times They Are A-Changin'*  
Bob Dylan

### 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:** Danny Rebb            Anita Jones  
**Today's Greeters:** Sherry A Wells    Nathan Strickland

**Hearing Assistance** devices are available from any of our ushers.

**Large Print Hymnals** are available from the **Greeters** in the back of the church.

Please visit us at [www.1stuu.org](http://www.1stuu.org); email the church secretary, Alexis, at [info@1stuu.org](mailto:info@1stuu.org); or give us a call at (313) 833-9107.

## First Unitarian-Universalist Church

October 25, 2015

"UUSC: at 75."

*Mary Lou Malone, Guest Speaker*



*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 #95 *There is More Love*  
Singing Together\* #1008 *When Our Heart is in a Holy Place*  
#1021 *Lean on Me*

Welcome – Dan Secrest, Worship Leader

#### CENTERING

- Prelude  
Calling To Worship  
Kindling the Flame  
Opening Hymn\* #168 *We Shall Overcome*

#### DEEPENING

- Silent Meditation  
Invocation  
Musical Meditation  
Reading  
Message

#### RETURNING

- Offering  
Closing Hymn\* #121 *We'll Build a Land*  
Benediction

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

(\* indicates times to stand in body or spirit)

## Announcements and Events – October 25, 2015

### Greeter Huddle

Today, 12:35: There will be a short Greeter Huddle in the Narthex today for Greeters! – Glenn Maxwell

### Unitarian Universalist Service Committee

75 years of service deserves our support. A \$40.00 donation makes you a member for one year. A donation of \$125.00 or more will be matched by the Shelter Rock Congregation. You can make your contribution online at [www.uusc.org](http://www.uusc.org) or if you want to write a check today, I will mail them all to UUSC. – Mary Lou Malone

### Vespers

This month's Vespers will be held on **October 28<sup>th</sup>** 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. 30<sup>th</sup>** 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 or Sydney Schaaf after service. Also don't forget to sell some to your friends and neighbors.

### Committee Training

On **Nov. 8<sup>th</sup>** 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

### Thanksgiving Invite!

Robert and Kathleen Johnson are once again hosting a Thanksgiving day gathering at their house. Anyone interested in attending please RSVP by Sunday **Nov 22<sup>nd</sup>**. Please let us know if you are bringing a plate to pass. Dinner will be served at 4pm. Cats and dog will be in attendance too. So allergies take heed. Contact info:  
Phone: 313 799-2667 Email: [lilbunniest@gmail.com](mailto:lilbunniest@gmail.com)

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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](http://boggscenter.org) and written contributions to [boggscenter@boggscenter.org](mailto: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.

### Curiously Odd Movie Night: November 20<sup>th</sup> 7:30pm

Movie: Curse of the Golden Flower

And you thought your family gatherings were tough? This story is an epic tale of Chinese royalty gathering to celebrate the festival of the chrysanthemum, but secrets and plots threaten to overturn everything. Simultaneously the most gorgeous and ugly film you will see this year. Contains martial arts and violence.

### Chancel Flower Donations

Today's flowers are given by The Secrets, in celebration of Grandson Jasper's 5th Birthday (in Connecticut).

## Sunday Sermons and Activities

### Sunday Morning Coffee Hour

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

**11/1 11:00 a.m. Sermon**, "OK, Wasn't Halloween Just Grand?"  
**Speaker:** Rev. Dr. Stephen Butler Murray