First Unitarian-Universalist Church
October 25, 2015
“UUSC: at 75.”
Mary Lou Malone, Guest Speaker

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; email the church secretary, Alexis, at info@1stuu.org; or give us a call at (313) 833-9107.

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)
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 or if you want to write a check today, I will mail them all to U USC. – Mary Lou Malone

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 or 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

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 22nd. 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

Announcements and Events – October 25, 2015

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 boggscener.org and written contributions to boggscener@boggscener.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.

Curiously Odd Movie Night: November 20th 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 Secrests, 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