First Unitarian-Universalist Church
November 8, 2015
“Remembering All Souls”
Rev. Dr. Stephen Butler Murray

Order of Service

Entering
Lighting of Candles  #16  ‘Tis a Gift To Be Simple
Singing Together*  #1007  There’s a River Flowin’ in My Soul
#348  Guide My Feet

Welcome – Sherry A Wells, Worship Leader

Centering
Prelude
Calling To Worship
Kindling the Flame
Opening Hymn*  #1001  Breaths

Deepening
Silent Meditation
Invocation
Musical Meditation
Reading
Message

Returning
Offering
Closing Hymn*  #412  Let Joy and Sorrow Now Unite
Benediction

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

Opportunity for All? Can We Keep an Inclusive Corridor?
Monday, Nov. 16th, 6 pm
The Source Bookstore, 4240 Cass Ave
Part 1 in a series of community conversations around development and affordable housing. Cosponsored by The Source Bookstore & First Unitarian Universalist Church of Detroit. Bookstore owner Janet Jones and her daughter Alison will join us for a dialogue about this changing neighborhood. Please call Jennifer Teed for more info: 313-247-3399.

Curiously Odd Movie Night: November 20th at 7:30pm
Movie: Curse of the Golden Flower – the Johnsons’ home
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.

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

Chancel Flower Donations
Today’s flowers are given by Margaret Beck in honor of the birthday of her sister Melanie Drake.

Special Congregational Meeting
There will be a special congregational meeting on Sunday, 12/13/15, at 1:00 PM in the Sanctuary, to vote on a slate to fill a Settled Minister Search Committee.

Vespers Date Change
Because Thanksgiving is the day after our usual 4th Wednesday, we are rescheduling the November Vespers to the 3rd Wednesday: November 18th at 6 pm in the Parlor (aka Memorial Hall.) Please join us for a revisit to a Vespers favorite, poet Mary Oliver. Our group of poet lovers has been growing…we welcome you to this respite in your busy week.

Sunday Sermons and Activities

11/15 11:00 a.m. Sermon, “The world on autopilot: To whom do we trust the future?”
Speaker: Robert Johnson
Who decides which way our future heads? Who do we trust to pick our path? Or are we merely letting fortune and short term considerations decide our path? And what are the ramifications of doing so?

11/22 11:00 a.m. Sermon, “My Journey in See Minor”
Speaker: Lee Thume
We’ll take a musical journey together. Lee Thume is one of five children, four of whom were born legally blind, during the Depression, of a legally blind piano tuner. Lee will share with us how she worked at problem solving after getting her major in music.

11/29 11:00 a.m. Sermon, “Thankings and Beginnings”
Speaker: Rev. Dr. Stephen Butler Murray
Many of us are just on the other side of celebrating Thanksgiving, an utterly American holiday. What have we been thankful for in our lives, and how does being thankful open the doors for changes in how we live? This day marks the beginning of Advent, the Christian season before Christmas, and we will ask, as the “Christmas Season” of Santa and elves and brightly lit trees dominates our cultural consciousness, what Advent might mean for faith and for those who cannot help but observe.