

Today's Music

- Prelude:** *The Trumpet Shall Sound*
George Frederick Handel/ Jim Lucas
- Musical Meditation:** *Claire de Lune*
Claude Debussy/ William Gaither
- Offertory:** *Joyful, Joyful*
Ludwig Van Beethoven/ Christina Harmon
- Recessional:** *Could It Be Magic?*
Frederick Chopin/ Adrienne Anderson and Barry Manilow

First Unitarian-Universalist Church

Reverend Roger Mohr, Minister
Todd Ballou, Music Director

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

Today's Ushers: Edie McKnight Bill McKnight

Today's Greeters: Dan Wiest Carolyn Ludwig

Hearing Assistance devices are available from any of our ushers. **CD recordings** of today's service will be available for \$5 from our sound technician in the Social Hall after the service.

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

*First Unitarian-Universalist
Church*

November 9, 2014

Detroit Musings - Part 1 of 3

Keith Owens



*Liberate Truth ~ Radiate Kindness
Love Courageously*

**First Unitarian-Universalist Church is an urban center for
spiritual renewal and social justice in Detroit**

OUR ORDINARY ORDER OF SERVICE

ENTERING

Lighting of Candles
Singing Together* #208 *Everytime I Feel the Spirit*
#146 *Soon the Day Will Arrive*
#361 *Enter, Rejoice and Come In*

Welcome – Irene Brisson, Worship Leader

CENTERING

Prelude
Calling To Worship
Kindling the Flame
Opening Hymn* #21 *For the Beauty of the Earth*

DEEPENING

Silent Meditation
Invocation
Musical Meditation
Reading
Message

RETURNING

Offering
Closing Hymn* #140 *Hail Detroit, the Motor City* (see insert)
Recessional

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

(* indicates times to stand in body or spirit)

Keith Owens Bio

Our guest speaker today, Keith Owens, is a freelance writer, columnist, blogger, journalist and musician whose work has been featured in The Detroit Free Press, Detroit's alternative newsweekly the Metro Times, the Fort Lauderdale Sun Sentinel, and other newspapers. He was also a nationally syndicated columnist with Universal Press Syndicate for three years beginning in 1993.

The Mayonnaise Murders, a humorous science fiction/fantasy detective novel, was published in March, 2013 by Detroit Ink Publishing, co-founded by Mr. Owens with his wife, Pamela Hilliard Owens, in 2012. The Mayonnaise Murders Part 2 was released one year later in October 2014. Who Stole the Zmulobeast? his first novel for children, and Fire and Wanda, a semiautobiographical novel, were both also released in 2013. More information about Mr. Owens can be found at his website, www.keithaowens.com, or at Detroit Ink Publishing.

Closing Hymn: Hail Detroit, the Motor City #140

words by Felix Adler, music by Rowland High Pritchard

1 Hail **Detroit, the motor city**, pictured by the seers of old: everlasting light shines o'er it, wondrous things of it are told. Wise and righteous men and women dwell within its gleaming wall; wrong is banished from its borders, justice reigns supreme o'er all.

2 We are builders of that city. All our joys and all our groans help to rear its shining ramparts; all our lives are building-stones. Whether humble or exalted, all are called to task divine; all must aid alike to carry forward one sublime design.

3 And the work that we have builded, oft with bleeding hands and tears, oft in error, oft in anguish, will not perish with our years: it will live and shine transfigured in the final reign of right: it will pass into the splendors of the city of the light.

Announcements and Events – November 9, 2014

Milestones

If you have a milestone (joy or sorrow) to share, please write the message on an index card which you can find in the back of the pew in front of you, and place the card in the offering basket during the collection. If you are a visitor and did not get a chance to fill out one of our visitor forms on the way in, please write your name and contact information on one of these index cards and place it in the offering basket. Milestones and visitor names will be passed to the minister for sharing with the congregation as part of our closing circle.

Chancel Flower Donations

Our custom for providing flowers for each Sunday service is to have members and friends donate them in honor or memory of a person or event. The suggested donation of \$20 is negotiable if your situation requires. Lencha Acker purchases the flowers each Saturday at Eastern Market and brings them to church. The donor takes the flowers home to enjoy and returns the vase later. If you have any questions or would like to sign up, see Tamara after service or send her an email. There are lots of 2014 dates still available!

Social Outreach Committee Survey

The Social Outreach Committee has drafted a survey to determine our congregation's interests and priorities regarding social justice issues. The survey is available in the church office or online. We ask that it be filled out and returned to Joel Batterman or Beth Bailey by November 23rd.

The Social Outreach Committee meets every third Wednesday of the month at 6pm. All are welcome. If you have any questions, please contact Joel Batterman or Beth Bailey.

Volunteers Needed!

Volunteers are needed to clean and update the Church Office. A date has not been set, however, the Building and Grounds Committee is looking for hard working individuals that would like to assist. You do not have to be a member of the Building and Grounds Committee to help. Please see or contact Tim Bailey at tbailey44444@yahoo.com.

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Vespers Wednesday

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Movie Night Fundraiser - Friday, November 14 - 7:30pm

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Young Adults Potluck - Saturday, November 15 - 4:30pm

Young adults - let's get together, enjoy some food, and talk plans for the coming year. Bring a friend, a dish to share, and your own beverage. Please keep our vegan and vegetarian members in mind when planning your dish. The potluck will be held at Beth Bailey's house, RSVP for address: elizabethbailey88@gmail.com.

Child Care Coming--

Several stalwart church members have been cleaning out the Bride's room at the back of the church so we can provide some child care for young church goers. It will soon be repainted and cleaned.

If you're interested in helping with child care once or twice a month during the church service, please contact Richard Hillier at richardhillier@att.net. We will have two people help each Sunday and you do have to have a background clearance which the church will provide. Please call if you have any questions or suggestions.

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Activities In and Outside the Church

- 11/9 11:00 a.m.** Sermon, “*Detroit Musings ~ Part 1 of 3*” Sermon by Keith Owens. Keith is an author, journalist and musician who cares deeply about Detroit
12:30 p.m. UU're Home Bed and Breakfast Meeting in Memorial Hall. Learn about the newest fundraising opportunity at First Church. UU're Home is an opportunity for members of the Church to become ambassadors for our community and raise money.
- 11/12 Wed., 6:00 p.m** Vespers (see reverse)
7:00 p.m. Board Meeting - Whole Foods Community Room. All are invited to observe the gears and wheels that keep us moving forward.
7:00 p.m Singing Circle with Gwen
- 11/14 Fri., 7:30 p.m.** Movie Night Fundraiser (see reverse)
- 11/15 Sat., 4:30 p.m.** Young Adults Potluck (see reverse)
- 11/16 11:00 a.m.** Sermon, “*Blessing the Beloved*” One of the gifts of spiritual practice is the ability to greet the world with an open and loving heart. However, it DOES require practice.
- 11/17 Mon, 7:30 p.m.** Amnesty International meeting
- 11/19 Wed., 7:00 p.m** Singing Circle with Gwen
- 11/23 11:00 a.m.** Sermon, “*Detroit Musings ~ Part 2 of 3*” Sermon by Perma Detroit. Kate Devlin, aka Perma Detroit, heads Spirit Farm and Faith Farm & is an activist for community gardens and teaching locals to grow their own food.
- 11/26 Wed., 7:00 p.m** Singing Circle with Gwen
- 11/30 11:00 a.m.** Sermon, “*Detroit Musings ~ Part 3 of 3*” Sermon by Shea Howell. Shea Howell is a Detroit activist, author & columnist, writing a column for the Grace Lee Boggs newsletter; she works closely with Grace Lee Boggs and was active in First UU's "Detroit Summer" program.

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