

Today's Music

Prelude:	<i>Armed Forces Medley:</i> Caisson Song (E.L. Gruber) Anchor's Aweigh (Charles A. Zimmerman) Semper Paratus (Cpt. Francis Saltus Van Boskerck) The Wild Blue Yonder (Robert Crawford) The Marine's Hymn (Jacques Offenbach)
Musical Meditation:	<i>America the Beautiful</i> Samuel Ward
Offertory:	<i>For Now</i> from the musical "Avenue Q" Music by Robert Lopez and Jeff Marx
Recessional:	<i>De Colores</i> #305 Traditional Spanish Folk song/ arr. Betty A. Wylder

First Unitarian-Universalist Church

The Rev. Dr. Stephen Butler Murray, Interim Minister
Todd Ballou, Music Director
Alexis Mitchell, Office Administrator
Humphrey Blakemore, Social Hour Coordinator

Today's Ushers: Chloe Lundine Maysel Brooks
Today's Greeters: Roger Zeigler Bill Dickinson

Hearing Assistance devices are available from any of our ushers.

Large Print Hymnals are available from the **Greeters**.

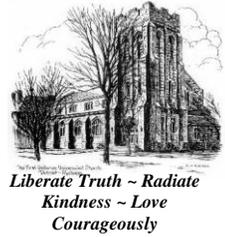
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First Unitarian-Universalist Church

November 13, 2016

"After the Election"

Reverend Stephen Butler Murray



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spiritual renewal and social justice in Detroit**

ORDER OF SERVICE

ENTERING

Lighting of Candles
Singing Together*

#143 *Not in Vain the Distance Beacons*
#1023 *Building Bridges*
#208 *Every Time I Feel the Spirit*

WELCOME

Dan Secrest, Worship Leader

CENTERING

Prelude
Calling To Worship
Kindling the Flame
Opening Hymn*

#1026 *If Every Woman in the World*

DEEPENING

Silent Meditation
Invocation
Musical Meditation
Reading
Message

RETURNING

Offering
Closing Hymn*
Benediction

#318 *We Would Be One*

*Congregation may exit to McCollester Hall for coffee, cookies, and conversation
(* indicates times to stand in body or spirit)*

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Chancel Flower Donations

Today's flowers are given by Trey Greene in memory of Trey's mother Freida Bailey Greene who died on October 13, 2013.

Book Discussion

The Third Reconstruction: Moral Mondays, Fusion Politics, and the Rise of a New Justice Movement by the Rev. Dr. William J. Barber II with Jonathan Wilson-Hartgrove. Join us for a book discussion today, November 13, 2016, at 12:30 pm. We'll be using the UUA study guide to start discussion. - Mary Lou Malone

Share the Plate, Sunday November 20th

Celebrating our commitment to Social Justice and compassion for our neighbors, next Sunday, November 20th, will be a SHARE the PLATE Sunday. We offer the congregation an option to have half their donation for that Sunday to go for the benefit of a chosen Social Justice project.

The project chosen for November is Zaman International. Zaman International is a non-profit organization in Detroit dedicated to advancing the lives of marginalized women and children which is currently helping with the settlement of recent Syrian refugees fleeing the violence and chaos of that country. Zaman helps with food, clothing, and other immediate needs.

Membership

Are you interested in becoming a member of UU Detroit? Have you loved us for a long time but not yet made the commitment? Or are you new to us, but know you're ready to take the plunge? Either way, we'd love to have you! If you're interested in becoming a member, please talk to Dessa Cosma, the Membership Committee Chair. We will be inviting new members to sign the book during the service on Sunday, Nov. 13th.

Vespers Date Change

Because of the Thanksgiving holiday, we're changing Vespers to the 5th Wednesday – November 30. After some conversation at dinner after October Vespers, I've decided to recycle parts of an earlier version featuring T.S. Eliot's *Old Possum's Book of Practical Cats* and music from the musical inspired by it, "Cats." But I also want to incorporate Thanksgiving...so if you have a favorite poem about being thankful (maybe for a pet?) let me know and we'll add that to our lineup on Wednesday, November 30th at 6 pm in the parlor. Our numbers are growing...please join us. Al Acker

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Congregational Survey Copy

If you would like a printed copy of the recent congregational survey, see Sharon Mills or Nate Strickland, Jr., of the Settled Minister Search Committee, in coffee hour today.

Play Tickets for Sale!

I have 14 tickets to see the play, *The Realization of Emily Linder* at the Detroit Repertory Theatre on Sunday December 4, 2016 at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$15 each with our church getting \$5 each for our budget. We also can go to the Traffic Jam after the play. The play is about retiree, Emily Linder predicting the exact hour and day of her death and her strange funeral plans. The result is both hilarious and moving. Please call or email Margaret Beck if you are interested in seeing the play at (313) - 882-7775 or margretbeck@comcast.net. I will also have tickets at coffee hour. – Margaret Beck

Sunday Sermons and Events

- 11/20 11:00 a.m. Sermon, "Food Justice: Challenges and Possibilities."**
Speaker: Malik Kenyatta
Malik Kenyatta Yakini is a founder and the Executive Director of the Detroit Black Community Food Security Network (DBCFSN). DBCFSN operates a seven-acre urban farm and is spearheading the opening of a co-op grocery store in Detroit's North End. Yakini views the "good food revolution" as part of the larger movement for freedom, justice and equality.
- 11/26 11:00 a.m. Sermon, "The Violence of White Silence."**
Speaker: Kim Redigan
The violence of white silence is profound and deep - some have called it this country's national anthem. Those of us who are the beneficiaries of white supremacy - heirs to its brutal legacy - have work to do at both the personal and the structural level. Silence is deadly and unacceptable.