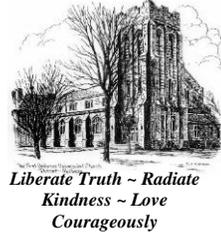


First Unitarian-Universalist Church

November 27, 2016

"The Violence of White Silence"

Kim Redigan



Today's Music

Today our musician is Hannah Waterstone!

Prelude: *This Land is Your Land (1940)*
Woody Guthrie

Musical Meditation: *Imagine (1971)*
John Lennon

Offertory: *Blowin' In the Wind (1962)*
Bob Dylan

Recessional: *I Wish I Knew How (1963)*
Billy Taylor & Dick Dallas

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: Mark Schweng Jerry Williams

Today's Greeters: Carolyn Lusch Paul Chislet

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

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

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

Singing Together*

#168 *One More Step*

#1016 *Prophesy, Oh My People (English verses)*

#1018 *Come and Go With Me*

WELCOME

Marilyn Mitchell, Worship Leader

CENTERING

Prelude

Calling To Worship

Kindling the Flame

Opening Hymn*

#149 *Lift Every Voice (1st verse only)*

DEEPENING

Silent Meditation

Invocation

Musical Meditation

Reading

#634 - On Turning - Jack Riemer

Message

RETURNING

Offering

Closing Hymn*

#150 *All Whose Boast It Is*

Benediction

Congregation may exit to the Social 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 Kathe Stevens in celebration of her 65th birthday! Happy birthday!

Congregational Survey Copy

If you would like a printed copy of the results of our 2016 congregational survey, see Sharon Mills or Nate Strickland, Jr. of the Ministerial Search Committee during 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

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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IMPORTANT DATE:

December 18 Congregational Meeting

Dear UU Detroiters, a congregational meeting is scheduled for Sunday, December 18 at 12:30 PM in the social hall. The board is offering amendments to our current bylaws. **It is imperative that we have a quorum.** Please plan to attend on December 18. Printed copies of the proposed amendments will be available in coffee hour through December 11. The proposed amendments will be emailed to all members with a reminder about the date.

Sunday Sermons and Events

12/4 11:00 a.m. Sermon, "The Heidelberg Project"

Speaker: Tyree Guyton

Artist Tyree Guyton will speak about the Heidelberg Project, an outdoor community art environment and the brainchild of native Detroit artist, Mr. Guyton.

12/11 11:00 a.m. Sermon, "Human Rights"

Speaker: Reverend Stephen Butler Murray

Recognizing the Human Rights Declaration, we celebrate this Sunday alongside Amnesty International.

12/18 11:00 a.m. Sermon, "Acceptance and Encouragement"

Speaker: Reverend Stephen Butler Murray

Continuing this sermon series over the course of several months, we are exploring and meditating upon the Seven Principles upon which the Unitarian Universalist Association bases its relationships. The Third Principle of the UUA is that of "Acceptance of one another and encouragement to spiritual growth in our congregations."