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)
**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 Detroiter, 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.

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**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.”