

### Today's Music

**Prelude:** *Peace Train* (1971)  
Cat Stevens

**Musical Meditation:** *Happy Xmas (War is Over)* 1971  
John Lennon and Yoko Ono

**Offertory:** *Feed the World (Do They Know It's Christmas)* 1984  
M. Ure and B. Geldof

**Recessional:** *With a Song in My Heart*  
Music by Richard Rodgers

### First Unitarian-Universalist Church

The Rev. Dr. Stephen Butler Murray, *Minister*

Todd Ballou, *Music Director*

Nancy Shattuck, *Office Administrator*

Omar Davis, *Social Hour Coordinator*

Julia Cuneo, *Child Care Provider*

**Today's Greeters:** Joan Smykowski      Kathe Stevens

**Hearing Assistance** devices and **Large Print Hymnals** are available from any of our **Greeters**.

Please visit us at [www.1stuu.org](http://www.1stuu.org); email the church secretary, Nancy, at [officeadmin@1stuu.org](mailto:officeadmin@1stuu.org); or give us a call at (313) 833-9107.

## **First Unitarian-Universalist Church**

December 10, 2017

*"Aspiring to Global Citizenship"*

Geraldine and Glenn Grunow, Amnesty International



*Liberate Truth ~  
Radiate Kindness ~  
Love Courageously*

**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\* #244 *It Came Upon the Midnight Clear*  
#208 *Every Time I Feel the Spirit*

**WELCOME**    Worship Leader, Nathan Strickland

#### CENTERING

Prelude

Calling to Worship

Kindling the Flame

Opening Hymn\*    #160 *Far Too Long By Fear Divided*

#### DEEPENING

Silent Meditation

Invocation

Musical Meditation

Reading

Response                    #123 *Spirit of Life (please sing along)*

Message

#### RETURNING

Offering

Closing Hymn\*    #1026 *If Every Woman in the World*

Recessional

*Congregation may exit to the Social Hall for the monthly potluck and conversation*

(\* indicates times to stand in body or spirit)

## Announcements and Events – December 10, 2017

**FLOWER DONATIONS:** Jody Wise donates today's flowers in celebration of her mother Billie Wise.

**POTLUCK SUNDAY TODAY:** Today we'll enjoy our monthly potluck and conversation in the Social Hall. **Please join us.**

**MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE:** There will be a "Visitors' Table" today. The "Visitors' Table" welcomes anyone who would like to know more about our church and our congregation. Please stop by. **We'd like to get to know you better!**

**THANK YOU** to the folks who helped clean and decorate the sanctuary: Tim Bailey and his crew, Maysel Brooks, Art Gabhart, Sharlene Gage, Glenn Maxwell, Susan Morgan, Kathe Stevens, Dan Wiest.

**DECEMBER VESPERS CANCELLED:** Considering everybody's busy holiday schedules, we've decided to skip vespers in December. We'll start a new year of community poetry on the 4th Wednesday in January (the 24th).

## Sunday Sermons and Events

**TODAY, 12/10: 11:00am – *Aspiring to Global Citizenship***

Geraldine and Glenn Grunow, Amnesty International

On this International Human Rights Day, we welcome Amnesty International to our church to discuss human rights work in these difficult times.

**12/17: 11:00AM - *On Chanukah***

The Rev. Dr. Stephen Butler Murray, Minister

In the midst of Chanukah, we will reflect on this Jewish tradition and the history of why Jews celebrate these eight nights.

**12/24: 7:00PM - *Christmas Eve Candlelight Service***

(no worship on Sunday morning)

The Rev. Dr. Stephen Butler Murray, Minister with Todd Ballou

Join us for our **annual** candlelight Christmas Eve service.

**12/31: 11:00AM - *New Year's Resolutions***

The Rev. Dr. Stephen Butler Murray, Minister

On the cusp of the movement from one year to the next, we often are asked to come up with resolutions for how we will live differently. What do we promise ourselves? Why do we want to change?