

*First Unitarian-Universalist
Church*

January 25, 2015

Anger

Matt Friedrichs



*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

Welcome – Dan Secrest, Worship Leader

CENTERING

Prelude

Calling To Worship

Kindling the Flame

Opening Hymn*

DEEPENING

Silent Meditation

Invocation

Musical Meditation

Reading

Message

RETURNING

Offering

Closing Hymn*

Benediction

First Unitarian-Universalist Church

Reverend Roger Mohr, Minister

Todd Ballou, Music Director

Today's Ushers: Edie McKnight Bill McKnight

Today's Greeters: Paul Chislett 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, Alexis, at info@1stuu.org; or give us a call at (313) 833-9107.

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

Announcements and Events – January 25, 2015

Coming in February

Our new Spiritual Growth sessions, led by Rev. Mohr will begin on February 8th in the parlor. These one hour sessions will be held monthly on the second Sunday of the month. These interactive sessions will provide an opportunity to reflect on our individual spiritual growth while supporting others in their search.

Updated 2014 Directory Now Available

Updates to the 2014 directory are available (corrections, additions, new member info). There is no cost for these updates. See Kathe Stevens during social hour; after today they'll be available in the office. Directories are available in the church office for a cost of \$2.

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.

Movie Night

The Curiously Odd Movie Night hosted by Robert Johnson and Kathleen Jacobs-Johnson continues in 2015. Set aside Friday the 13th twice. February 13th and March 13th.

Member Statements Available

Member statements of contribution for 2014 are available in McCollester Hall during the Social Hour. Please pick yours up to save First UU the cost of postage.

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 Alexis after service or send her an email. 2015 dates are now available!

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Congregation-wide Book Read

We invite you to join us in reading excerpts from two very informative, interesting books: *Dangerous Liaisons: Blacks, Gays, and the Struggle for Equality* and *Coming Out in Faith: Voices of LGBTQ Unitarian Universalists*. We have a few copies to lend, as well. Let Kathe Stevens know if you would like to borrow a book or Kindle.

Watch the order of service or ask any Task Force member which excerpts we have chosen to read. We will begin discussing the book excerpts after church today at 1:00 PM in the parlor.

Sunday Morning Coffee Hour

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.

Activities In and Outside the Church

- 1/25 11:00 a.m. Sermon**, “Anger.” Service by Matt Friedrichs with reflections on a night in Ferguson and St. Louis.
12:30 p.m. Getting Involved at 1st UU
1:00 p.m. LGBTQ Book Discussion
- 1/28 Wed., 6:00p.m** Development Committee Meeting
7:00 p.m Singing Circle with Gwen
- 2/1 11:00 a.m .Sermon**, “Human Becoming.” It is always possible to become more fully human. Indeed, human being may well evolve beyond humanity- or at least, beyond human being as we know it.
12:30 p.m Getting Involved at 1st UU
- 2/8 11:00 a.m. Sermon**, “Social Hedonism.” Hedonism is the idea that the purpose of life is to maximize our own pleasure. But human beings very often prefer shared pleasures, Ubuntu. What if we built a world in which joy was the goal?
Membership Book Signing