
Today's Music

Today we welcome our guest musician, Bill Meyers.
Bill has a long history of performing in Detroit and at 1st UU.

Prelude: *I Am Woman (1971)*
Helen Reddy and Ray Burton

Musical Meditation: *You Got a Friend (1971)*
Carole King

Offertory: *(You Make Me Feel Like a) Natural Woman (1967)*
Gerry Goffin, Carole King, and Jerry Wexler

Recessional: *RESPECT (1965)*
Otis Redding

Sunday Sermons

3/24, TODAY, 11: 00AM – “Higher, Further, Faster”

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In recent weeks, the highest grossing movie without question will have been Captain Marvel. It is the story of an ace fighter pilot who encounters an alien and thereby is introduced to a wider universe than she could have imagined before. Carol Danvers' story asks the question what it means to be human and what it means to be a woman in a context where humanity is no longer normal.

3/31 11:00AM – “On Dorothea Dix”

Sally Borden, Guest Speaker

Dorothea Dix, a strong Unitarian woman, survived a traumatic childhood and suffered mental illness herself. But out of this trauma, she managed to get state governments in every state in the U. S. during the mid-1800's to open at least one mental hospital to provide treatment, relieve suffering, and stop the jailing of the mentally ill. Have we now gone backward?

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Order of Service

ENTERING

Lighting of Candles
Singing Together*

#1007 *There's a River Flowin' in My Soul*
Stand up Now & Clap (see insert)

Children Leave

WELCOME

Jody Wise, Worship Leader

CENTERING

Prelude
Calling to Worship
Kindling the Flame
Opening Hymn*

Ye Earthborn Children of a Star
#319 (see insert)

DEEPENING

Silent Meditation
Invocation
Musical Meditation
Reading
Response
Message

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

RETURNING

Offering
Closing Hymn*

#301 *Touch the Earth, Reach the Sky*

Recessional

**Congregation may exit to the Social Hall for coffee, cookies,
and conversation.**

(* indicates times to stand in body or spirit)

Announcements and Events – March 24, 2019

FLOWER DONATIONS: Today's flowers are donated by Al Acker, to celebrate Lencha's 75th Birthday.

TODAY'S GREETERS: Joan Smykowski and Kathe Stevens are UU's greeters this morning.

COFFEE HOUR: Today, 12:00-1:00 PM, join us in the Social Hall for coffee, cookies and conversation. **Everyone is welcome!**

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE: There will be a "Visitors' Table" and a "Sermon Discussion Table" every Sunday during Coffee Hour and Potlucks. Today, Kathe Stevens 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!

ORDER OF SERVICE COVERS: We want to remind you to PLEASE PUT YOUR OOS COVER IN THE BOX ON THE RADIATOR AS YOU EXIT THE SANCTUARY!

RIDE SHARES TO CHURCH ON SUNDAY: If you or someone you know could use a ride to church on Sunday, please contact the office with your location. Your availability will be published among our community to find a driver open to sharing a ride. Please contact the church office @ 313-833-9107 or email office@1stuu.org.

HERE COMES THE SUN: We invite you to a fund-raising concert for Peace Action of Michigan, featuring the musical ensemble "One by One." The event is held at 7:00PM on Saturday, April 13th, at Birmingham Unitarian Church. They have been together for decades and are truly a joy to hear. See Carolyn, Linda, & Trey for tickets.

VESPERS: Elayne Sikelianos will present poetry and music at vespers this month. Join her on April 24th at Henry Ford Village, 15101 Ford Rd, Dearborn, MI, from 6:00-7:00 PM in the Library Reading Room, which is accessible from the Great Lakes entrance.

NEIGHBORLY SIGNS: Yard or window signs supporting our neighbors from other countries are available. You can get a *free* sign that says in English, Spanish and Arabic "No Matter Where You are From, We're Glad You're our Neighbor." Our very own, Rep. Chang has lots of these signs to give away. You can pick them up at her Service Center (1927 Rosa Parks Blvd, Detroit, MI 48216) Monday through Friday, between 9:00AM and 5:00PM. If it's not possible for you to get there, let me know and I can help by bringing one to church. Contact Dessa Cosma at dessa.cosma@1stuu.org.

NOTICE: We're unable to use the Parlor today after 12:30 PM; it's reserved for a private event.

SOCIAL JUSTICE MEETING: Today, Sunday, March 24th, two representatives of the Southwest Detroit Immigrant and Refugee Center will be addressing the Social Justice committee at 12:30PM in **the Chancellery**. Contact Dan Wiest for more information: dan.wiest@1stUU.org.

SUNDAY MORNING VISITOR TABLE: We have literature at the table and a facilitator guide. In order to continue this service, we need additional volunteers. Please sign the roster kept in the Sanctuary radiator. We have openings on April 7th and 14th and every week for the month of May. Thank you. Deanna McGraw, 586-202-5241.

SUNDAY MORNING GREETER SIGNUP: The Greeter signup clipboard is kept on the Sanctuary radiator. Glen Maxwell needs greeters for March 31st, April 7th and April 21st.

MUROS NO MAS (Walls No More): Great Lakes Bioneers will present "*Muros No Más: Our Journey to the Border*" on Tuesday, April 9th, 6:30-8:00PM at Sacred Heart Church (1000 Elliot, Detroit, MI 48201). The presentation is free and open to the public. Light refreshments will be provided. **All are welcome.**