

Today's Music

Prelude: *O, For a Thousand Tongues*
Carl Glazer/ arr. Mark Hayes and
Marvin J. Gaspard

Choir Anthem: *Bambelela*
Traditional South African,
transcribed by Mairi Munro and
Martine Stemerick

Musical Meditation: *O For the Wings of a Dove*
Felix Mendelssohn

Offertory: *Amani (Peace)*
Audrey Snyder

Recessional: *I'd Like to Teach the World to Sing*
Bill Backer, Billy Davis, Roger
Cook, and Roger Geenaway

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: Emma Velasquez Maysel Brooks

Today's Greeters: Bill Dickinson Carmen M King

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

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

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Alexis, at info@1stuu.org; or give us a call at (313) 833-9107.

First Unitarian-Universalist Church

April 2, 2017

"Nobel Laureate Women Working for Peace"

Max Mark-Cranbrook Peace Lecture--Jodi Williams, Nobel Laureate



*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*

#59 *Almond Trees, Renewed in Bloom*

#361 *Enter, Rejoice, and Come In*

WELCOME

Dan Secrest, Worship Leader

CENTERING

Prelude

Calling to Worship

Kindling the Flame

Opening Hymn*

#160 *Far Too Long, by Fear Divided*

Choir Anthem

Todd Ballou 1st UU choir director

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 coffee, cookies, and conversation

(* indicates times to stand in body or spirit)

Announcements and Events – April 2, 2017

PEACEMAKER AWARD LUNCHEON

Join us today for an Awards Luncheon sponsored by the Wayne State University Center for Peace and Conflict Studies. Nobel Laureate Jody Williams and local activists Dr. John H. Hartig, Pastor Barry Randolph, Dr. Stan Levy, and Dr. Bernice “Bunny” Kaplan will be presented with the Max Mark-Cranbrook Global Peacemaker Award in our Social Hall.

CANVASS CAMPAIGN KICK-OFF – APRIL 9

Sunday, April 9th, will be Stewardship Sunday for our congregation. Once a year, we ask all members and friends to make a financial commitment to the church. The theme for the campaign is “*Going Forward!*”. We will have one meeting, during the end of Social Hour on April 9, to discuss our 2017 Canvass Campaign. If you are unable to attend, please see **Joan Smykowski** to pick up your pledge form. We appreciate your support and commitment to our church.

There will not be a Potluck on Sunday, April 9 – the Canvass Committee will provide lunch so we may concentrate on the future! (Please see previous announcement about our April 2 POTLUCK DESSERT.)

ESCALATING INEQUALITY TASK FORCE

The escalating inequality task force is sponsoring “Part I: The Fall and Rise of Income Inequality” and “Part 2: Jobs in a Second Machine Age” on Thursday, April 20, 2017. The location is the Birmingham Unitarian Church, 38651 Woodward Ave, in Bloomfield Hills. It will be from 6:30 PM to 9:00 PM. The speaker will be Charles Ballard, Professor of Economics at MSU and Lou Glazer, President of Michigan Future, Inc. Tickets are \$7 per event. To register in advance, see **Sharon Mills** or **Mary Lou Malone** at the Social Justice table during social hour. You may also register online with Eventbrite: (tinyurl.com/2017Series) or at the door.

Sunday Sermons and Events

TODAY 4/2 11:00 AM Sermon and Peacemaker Awards

Speaker: Jody Williams

“Women Nobel Laureates Working for Peace,” is the topic of the 2017 Max Mark-Cranbrook Peace Lecture and Sunday Sermon. The women's initiative has been led by Jody Williams, partnering with other women Nobel Laureates to build on their activism and achievements to further peace prospects in our troubled world.

4/9 11:00 AM “Going Forward”

Speaker: The Rev. Dr. Stephen Butler Murray

As we consider the next steps forward for our church, this sermon will focus on the importance of continuing to build community, expand our programs, and commit our faith and conscience toward justice work together. We will talk about our hopes and fears, and how we can contribute to the common cause of the First Unitarian Universalist Church in Detroit.

4/16 11:00 AM “In Search of Sanctuary”

Speaker: Rev. Larry Hutchinson, UU Detroit Minister Emeritus

Sanctuary is a warm, beautiful, strong, safe, and challenging word for me. In a world with so much hostility we offer a counter-culture of hospitality. And sanctuary is always a summons to practice hospitality. “I was a stranger and you welcomed me.” (Matt. 25:40)

4/23 11:00 AM “On Reinhold Niebuhr”

Speaker: The Rev. Dr. Stephen Butler Murray

One of the preeminent American ethicists of the 20th Century was Reinhold Niebuhr, who before joining the faculty of Union Theological Seminary in New York City was a pastor in Detroit for 13 years. This talk will discuss Niebuhr, focusing on his Detroit years and legacy. This month, PBS is showing a documentary called “An American Conscience: The Reinhold Niebuhr Story.”

4/30 11:00 AM “The Web of Existence”

Speaker: The Rev. Dr. Stephen Butler Murray

Concluding our monthly series on the seven Principles of the Unitarian Universalist Association, I will focus on the Seventh Principle, “Respect for the interdependent web of all existence of which we are a part.”