

Today's Music

- Prelude:** *South African Trilogy from "Songs of Protest and Praise from South Africa"*
1. *Siyahamba/ We Are Marching in the Light of God*
 2. *Vulu Botha/ Open Botha, We are Knocking*
 3. *Bamthatha/ Speak out Loud*
- Musical Meditation:** *Imagine*
John Lennon
- Offertory:** *The Four Tops Medley*
Brian Holland, Lamont Dozier and Eddie Holland
- Recessional:** *We Shall Overcome #169*
African American Spiritual

First Unitarian-Universalist Church

Reverend Roger Mohr, Minister
Todd Ballou, Music Director

Today's Ushers: Edie McKnight Bill McKnight

Today's Greeters: Paul Chislett Dan Wiest

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.

First Unitarian-Universalist Church

April 12, 2015

**"Reflections on Dr. Viola Liuzzo
by Her Children"**

*Penny Herrington, Mary Liuzzo Lilleboe,
Tony Liuzzo, and Sally Liuzzo*

**First Unitarian-Universalist Church is an urban center for
spiritual renewal and social justice in Detroit**



*Liberate Truth ~ Radiate Kindness
Love Courageously*

ORDER OF SERVICE

ENTERING

Lighting of Candles
Singing Together* #100 *I've Got Peace Like a River*
#318 *We Would Be One*
#361 *Enter Rejoice and Come In*
Welcome – Sharon Mills, Worship Leader

CENTERING

Prelude
Calling To Worship
Kindling the Flame
Opening Hymn* #149 *Lift Every Voice and Sing*

DEEPENING

Silent Meditation
Invocation
Musical Meditation
Reading
Message

RETURNING

Offering
Closing Hymn* #67 *We Sing Now Together*
Benediction

*All are invited to the Social Hall for coffee, cookies, conversation.
(* indicates times to stand in body or spirit)*

Announcements and Events – April 12, 2015

New Care Committee

The newly-formed Care Committee will address pastoral cares of our church community. It is chaired by Nancy Owen Nelson. Other members are Sally Borden, Edie McKnight, and Nathan Strickland. Please contact Nancy Owen Nelson, nelnan@aol.com or call her at 313-914-3475, if you would like a member of our Care Committee to reach out to you in a time of need.

2015-2016 Canvass Campaign

We're kicking off our 2015-2016 Canvass Campaign: *Give with a Loving Heart, Love with a Giving Hand*. As we approach our centennial year, we're grateful for your past support, and your loving heart and giving hands which will propel us into the next 100 years. The Governing Board invites you to attend a House Canvass Meeting to learn about present and future plans. Please pick a date, attend, share information, and decide your most comfortable level of giving for the next fiscal year:

Sunday, April 12, 2-4 pm: the home of Aletha and Matt Oberdier, 103 Hazelwood St, Detroit (New Center)

Saturday, April 18, 3-5 pm: the home of Al and Lencha Acker, 1701 Orleans St, Detroit (Lafayette Park)

See Kathe Stevens to get more information and RSVP for a Home Canvass Meeting (or RSVP via email, kathestevens@gmail.com, or phone, 313-675-1553).

Many thanks to our hosts for opening their homes so we may move into our Centennial Year with a wealth of information and loving spirit!

Chancel Flower Donations

Today's flowers are given by Roman, in honor of the Roman Hammes family.

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Women Walking Woodward for Peace - May 10 - 8:30am

Join us this Mother's Day. We have walked for three years from Grand Circus Park to Ferndale, taking our inspiration from Julia Ward Howe's Mother's Day proclamation. This year we will begin and end our walk at First UU, culminating in our 11:00am worship service. More information can be found on our Facebook page: Women Walking Woodward for Peace. Coordinator, Anita (Ruby) Jones.

Selling of Audio CDs Discontinued

We've discontinued the practice of selling audio CDs of the worship services in Coffee Hour. Our equipment broke down, and demand is down because the sermons are available on our website (at 1stuu.org/Worship/sermonAudio.php). We continue to record the entire service and save the recordings, so if you ever want an audio copy of some or all of a service, let Dan Secrest or anyone on the sound team (sound@1stuu.org) know.

DATE CHANGE: UU Regional Picnic & Spring Gathering!

Our second annual Regional Picnic gathering will take place on Saturday, **June 6th**, 2015 from 10am - 3pm at Shelter 12 on Belle Isle. Volunteer activity in the morning, and a potluck & BBQ picnic and games to follow. UU Congregations from throughout Southeast Michigan are welcome to attend! The planning committee is seeking volunteers to assist with setup/break-down, cooking, and activities (contact Aletha Oberdier, 248-872-3837 or alethafaye@gmail.com) and donations of food & condiments (contact Beth Bailey, 313-244- 4796 elizabethbailey88@gmail.com)

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April 22nd Vespers

As promised, to balance last month's poetry focus on male images of god, this month's poems are all about goddesses. The musical interludes will feature the mellow voice of Norah Jones, and to complete the female focus, Sally Borden will read her selection from Keillor's book. That's Wednesday April 22nd (the fourth Wednesday...our new date) at 6 pm in the parlor/Memorial Hall. Please come join us. Al Acker

Movie Night Fundraiser for 1st UU Church

Friday April 17th at 7:30pm

In honor of Earth Day, we will show 2 documentaries. The Water Front covers the Highland Park water plant and water shut offs, not unlike those happening in Detroit. Includes footage from our very own Social Hall! Cane Toads shows the repercussions on the environment when introducing a species to a non-native environment. Amusing and informative, this documentary takes place in Australia, but hits close to home when thinking of the impact that Asian carp and Zebra mussels have to our Great Lakes. Popcorn provided!

Activities In and Outside the Church

- 4/19 11:00a.m. Sermon,** "Earth Day." As we celebrate Earth Day, we are drawn to ask the question of what our personal relationship with the Earth may be, and how we might make it better. Rev. Roger Mohr.
- 4/26 11:00a.m. Sermon,** "The Exact Center of the Modern World: Philip Levine's Detroit." Please join us for another in our Detroit Musings series of guest speakers: Lifelong Detroiters Frank D. Rashid.
- 5/3 11:00a.m. Sermon,** "The Meaning of Work." May 1 is International Labor Day, a time for celebrating the importance of work, and working people, in our lives, and in our culture.

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