

Today's Music

This week we welcome guest musicians William Baylis, piano; Jamie Dabrowsky, viola; Bob Koenig, cello; Sam Stanley, violin; and Ray Stone, violin. William Ballis is the music director of the UU church of Olinda.

Prelude: *Sleepers Awake* from Cantata BWV 140
Johann Sebastian Bach

Musical Meditation: *The Girl With the Flaxen Hair*
Claude Debussy

Offertory: *Canzonetta* from Sting Quartet No. 1
Felix Mendelssohn

Recessional: *Sarabande* from Holberg Suite op. 40
Edvard Grieg

First Unitarian-Universalist Church

Reverend Roger Mohr, Minister

Todd Ballou, Music Director

Today's Ushers: Bill McKnight Edie McKnight

Today's Greeters: Paul Chislett Sherry A. Wells

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

First Unitarian-Universalist Church

August 10, 2014

In Praise of Memories Mary Minock



*Liberate Truth ~ Radiate Kindness
Love Courageously*

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

OUR ORDINARY ORDER OF SERVICE

ENTERING

Lighting of Candles
Singing Together*
Welcome – Marilyn Mitchell, Worship Leader

CENTERING

Prelude
Calling To Worship
Kindling the Flame
Opening Hymn* #336 *All My Memories of Love*

DEEPENING

Silent Meditation
Invocation
Musical Meditation
Reading #665 *Transcendental Etude*
Message

RETURNING

Offering
Closing Hymn* #96 *I Cannot Think of Them as Dead*
Recessional

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

Though I May Speak with Bravest Fire #34

words by Hal Hopson, music Traditional English melody, adapted
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1 Though I may speak with bravest fire, and have the gift to all
inspire, and have not love, my words are vain, as sounding brass, and
hopeless gain.

2 Though I may give all I possess, and striving so my love profess,
but not be given by love within, the profit soon turns strangely thin.

3 Come, Spirit, come, our hearts control, our spirits long to be made
whole. Let inward love guide every deed; by this we worship, and are
freed.

Hava Nashirah #394

Hebrew Round

*To be sung once through together on verse 1 (Hebrew words), then as
a round with both verses*

1. Hava nashirah. Shirah alleluia! Hava nashirah. Shirah alleluia!
Hava nashirah. Shirah alleluia!

2. Come, let's be singing. Sing alleluia! Come, let's be singing. Sing
alleluia! Come, let's be singing. Sing alleluia!

Now Sing We of the Brave of Old #107

Words by Albert M. Dawson

1 Now sing we of the brave of old who would not sell themselves for
gold, yet left us riches manifold; Alleluia!

2 Of those who fought a goodly fight for liberty, for truth and right,
their patient love their chiefest might; Alleluia!

3 Who, when no gleam did point the way, pressed ever on, by night,
by day, and, spite of pain, did ever say Alleluia!

4 Who long the world's old sorrows bore and toiled and loved and
suffered sore, and, being dead, live evermore; Alleluia!

Reading: #665 *Transcendental Etude*

No one ever told us we had to study our lives,
*make of our lives a study, as if learning natural history
or music,*

that we should begin
with the simple exercises first
and slowly go on trying
the hard ones,
*practicing till strength
and accuracy became one with the daring
to leap into transcendence,*

And in fact we can't live like that: we take on
everything at once before we've even begun
to read or mark time, we're forced to begin
in the midst of the hard movement,
the one already sounding as we are born.

Adrienne Rich

Announcements and Events – August 10, 2014

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.

Vespers Wednesday

Vespers runs from 6:00 - 7:00pm on the 2nd Wednesday of each
month.

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.

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Development Committee Meeting

The Development Committee is meeting on Wednesday, August 27, at 6pm at the home of Kathe Stevens, 443 W Hancock, between Cass and Second. You may be able to find street parking or you may park at the church's Prentis parking lot and walk over to Hancock (two blocks). You must access Kathe's home via a flight of stairs, so if you have mobility concerns please send your ideas via email, kathestevens@gmail.com, or pass them on to a representative who can attend, or call Kathe at 313-675-1553.

UU Outreach Strategy Webinar

First UU has agreed to beta-test new outreach strategies for the UUA. Nearly 70 congregations and groups have already registered. We need one to three participants for a kick-off webinar on Sunday, August 24, 5:00 – 6:30 pm or Wednesday, August 27, 1:00 – 2:30 pm. For details and/or to participate in the webinar, contact Kathe Stevens, 313-675-1553 or kathestevens@gmail.com. You can log-on to the webinar from your own computer or meet at Kathe's house to view the webinar together.

Discovering UU're Midown Scavenger Hunt

You not only may Dally in the Alley on Saturday, Sept. 6, but you may join us for a scavenger hUUnt, to raise monies for First UU. Starting times will be 11am, 2pm and 5pm. You'll be getting your cIUUs via the Goose Chase app (which works with iPhones and Androids). You may make your own 3-person team or ask to be assigned to one. A student (with valid ID) is only \$5; \$10 for others. The Hunt is open to anyone in the congregation or wider community who loves a fun challenge. You must register in advance, on Eventbrite, for important information. For more details, see Joan Smykowski, Beth Bailey or Kathe Stevens.

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Free Second Sunday at DIA and African-American Museum
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