

Today's Music

Prelude: *Total Eclipse of the Heart*
Jim Steinman

Musical Meditation: *People*
Jule Styne

Offertory: *Somewhere Out There*
James Horner, Barry Mann, and Cynthia Weil

Recessional: *I Want to Hold Your Hand*
John Lennon and Paul McCartney

First Unitarian-Universalist Church

The Rev. Dr. Stephen Butler Murray, *Minister*

Todd Ballou, *Music Director*

Nancy Shattuck, *Office Administrator*

Omar Davis, *Acting Social Hour Coordinator*

Julia Cuneo, *Child Care Provider*

Today's Ushers: Bill McKnight Bob Lauer

Today's Greeters: Marilyn Mitchell Dan Hale & Jody

Hearing Assistance devices and **Large Print Hymnals** are available from any of our **Greeters**.

Please visit us at www.1stuu.org; email the church secretary, Nancy, at officeadmin@1stuu.org; or give us a call at (313) 833-9107.

First Unitarian-Universalist Church

August 20, 2017

"Humanism and Religions"

The Rev. Dr. Stephen Butler Murray



*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* #1053 *How Could Anyone*
#118 *This Little Light of Mine*

WELCOME

Worship Leader, Dan Secrest

CENTERING

Prelude

Calling to Worship

Kindling the Flame

Opening Hymn* #313 *O What a Piece of Work Are We*

DEEPENING

Silent Meditation

Invocation

Musical Meditation

Reading

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

Message

RETURNING

Offering

Closing Hymn* #1064 *Blue Boat Home*

Recessional

Generative Somatics will be training in the Social Hall from 7:30am-6pm this coming Sunday, August 20. We'll enjoy our coffee hour in the Parlor.

(* indicates times to stand in body or spirit)

Announcements and Events – August 20, 2017

FLOWER DONATIONS: Today's flowers are given by Kathe Stevens, who wishes happy birthday to her mom, Rosemary Stevens, 90 years young on August 26!

COFFEE HOUR: Today we'll enjoy our coffee, cookies and conversation in the Parlor. Please join us.

REV. MURRAY'S INSTALLATION DATE HAS CHANGED!!!

SAVE THIS DATE! Saturday, September 23, 2017, 11:30AM in the sanctuary of First Unitarian-Universalist Church of Detroit, we will install the Rev. Dr. Stephen Butler Murray as our settled minister. Ceremony followed by a luncheon. Invitations will be mailed to members and friends as the date approaches.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE: The Membership Committee will have a visitors' table during coffee hour to welcome anyone who would like to know more about this church and our congregation! PLEASE STOP BY; WE'D LIKE TO GET TO KNOW YOU BETTER!

SHARE THE PLATE SUNDAY: See the attachment for details about our guest recipients this Sunday. The rules for Share the Plate Sunday are: Any funds received during the offertory that have no designation will be split 50/50 between our guest recipient and the church. Please state on your check or on the envelope how you want your donation to be allocated.

REMEMBERING It is with profound sadness that I pass on the news that long-time UU Detroit member, Jerry Williams, has died. We'll have no information on a service until Jerry's next of kin has been identified.

The Wayne County Medical Examiner's office is trying to ascertain next of kin for Jerry. If you have any information in that regard, please contact me as soon as possible.

I'm so sorry to inform you in this way. I'll miss Jerry. --Kathe Stevens

Sunday Sermons and Events

TODAY: 8/20: 11:00 AM – Humanism and Religions

The Rev. Dr. Stephen Butler Murray

While many think of humanism as being a rejection of religion, more recently there have been strong appeals for humanism to be more closely aligned with and in dialogue with religious traditions.

8/27: 11:00 AM – A Song Sermon

Julie Beutel

Singer, song-leader, guitarist, teacher, activist & mother Julie Beutel is a native of the city of Detroit. She spent her post-childhood-pre-motherhood years studying, traveling, working and living in several countries in Europe and Central America, working with Witness for Peace in Nicaragua during the war for almost 2 years. Her motherhood years she has spent mainly in southwest Detroit raising her kids, teaching music to children in Southwest Detroit, and singing. She has also washed uncountable mounds of dishes.

9/10: 11:00 AM - More Inter-Religious, Increasingly Secular

The Rev. Dr. Stephen Butler Murray, Minister

This summer, I was scheduled to lead a workshop at the UU General Assembly which would explore how we are, as a nation, both more inter-religious and increasingly secular concurrently. I will offer a sermon-sized examination of this topic.

9/17: 11:00AM – The Reformation

The Rev. Dr. Stephen Butler Murray, Minister

In this 500th year since the beginning of the Reformation, we will explore what happened in the world of belief at the time of the Reformation, and how that continues to affect us today.

9/24: 11:00AM - What Do We Stand For?

The Rev. Dr. Stephen Butler Murray, Minister

Every now and then, it is important to talk about the current environment of the church and society. Who are we and who are our neighbors? What are the deep needs that we can answer and what are the ones that we are not equipped to respond to meaningfully? What ought we be and what ought we do?