

Today's Music

This Sunday our guest musician is Hannah Waterstone

<b>Prelude:</b>	<i>Where Have All the Flowers Gone?</i> Pete Seeger
<b>Musical meditation:</b>	<i>Petals in the Stream</i> Hannah Waterstone
<b>Offertory:</b>	<i>Edelweiss</i> from the Sound of Music Richard Rogers
<b>Recessional:</b>	<i>Waltz of the Flowers</i> from Nutcracker Suite Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky

**First Unitarian-Universalist Church**

Rev. Dr. Stephen Butler Murray, Interim Minister

Todd Ballou, Music Director

**Today's Ushers:** Sherry A Wells Anita Jones

**Today's Greeters:** Dan Wiest Kathe Stevens

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

Please visit us at [www.1stuu.org](http://www.1stuu.org); email the church secretary, Alexis, at [info@1stuu.org](mailto:info@1stuu.org); or give us a call at (313) 833-9107.

**First Unitarian-Universalist Church**

**August 30, 2015**

**"Flower Communion."**

**Olga Klekner and Danny Rebb**



*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\* #318 *We Would Be One*

#212 *We Are Dancing Sarah's Circle*

#361 *Enter, Rejoice and Come In*

Welcome – Sharon Mills, Worship Leader

CENTERING

Prelude

Calling To Worship

Kindling the Flame

Opening Hymn\* #78 *Color and Fragrance*

DEEPENING

Silent Meditation

Invocation

Musical Meditation

Reading

Message

RETURNING

Offering

Closing Hymn\* #305 *Des Colores*

Benediction

*All are invited to the Social Hall for coffee, cookies, conversation.*

(\* indicates times to stand in body or spirit)

## Announcements and Events – August 30, 2015

### Today, 12:30 pm, “Homecare Fight for 15” Campaign

Learn more about the struggle of homecare workers in Michigan from SEIU organizer, Sam Pernik. Brought to you by the Escalating Inequality wing of the Social Justice Team, Mary Lou Malone

### Dally in the Alley

First UU will once again have an information table at the Dally in the Alley on Saturday, September 12 from 11-6. An organizational meeting will be held on August 30 at 12:30 in Memorial Hall. Please bring your ideas to zazz up our appeal in our neighborhood. See Dan Wiest for more info.

### Registration is still open for the “Developing Your Leadership Workshop”

Organizations are only as strong as the people who lead and manage them, whether you are a church, a nonprofit organization or a for-profit company. There is nothing more critical to an organization’s success than the development of its leaders: especially today as churches are continually challenged to identify strategies that help improve organizational stability.

Leaders are needed at all levels of churches. Your Planning Committee is pleased to announce a two hour workshop on leadership development to be held on **Sunday October 4 at 12:30** at church.

The workshop will be limited to the first 15 church members who register to attend. OPENINGS ARE STILL AVAILABLE, please **register** to attend by emailing [deanna.mcgraw@sbcglobal.net](mailto:deanna.mcgraw@sbcglobal.net) or call Deanna at 586-202-5241.

## Announcements and Events – August 30, 2015

### 2015 Congregation Planning Meeting Invitation

The Board is pleased to announce that there will be a congregational planning meeting open to all church members on October 10. This planning meeting will be an opportunity for you to help shape our activities and allocate our volunteer resources for 2016. Your voice is needed to continue the growth of our church and our faith. Please plan to attend.

The meeting will be held on October 10, 2015 from 9:30 am to noon. The planning meeting will be held at Grandmont Rosedale Development Corp. main office - 19800 Grand River (just east of Evergreen, north side of street, at Bretton Drive). There is parking behind the building, on the street, and in the Auto Zone parking lot next to the office.

In order to plan for space and refreshments, you must register to attend by October 4, 2015. You may email your attendance to [Deanna.mcgraw@sbcglobal.net](mailto:Deanna.mcgraw@sbcglobal.net), call Deanna at 586-202-5241, or sign-up with Deanna at coffee hour starting August 30, 2016.

### 1<sup>st</sup> UU Church initiates “Singing the Journey” Project in September!

Next week on September 6, we will begin our fundraising efforts to purchase our hymnal supplement “Singing the Journey.” These books will be marked in honor of this building’s centennial in 2016.

At coffee hour, during September and October, you will have the opportunity to purchase hymnal dedications for \$20 each. In addition we are offering reduced dedications for \$10 for those who need it, while also soliciting sponsor donations of \$5 to cover the cost of the reduced donations for those who are able. Our fundraising effort will culminate in a music concert and sing-a-long to celebrate our new repertoire of songs.

## **Sunday Sermons and Activities**

### **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.

**9/6 11:00 a.m. Sermon, "A Theology of Work."**

**Speaker:** Rev. Dr. Stephen Butler Murray

On the Labor Day weekend, we often forget why indeed we celebrate the American labor movement and the social and economic achievements of workers. In Detroit, a city synonymous with American labor, it is important to recognize how industry has affected American sensibilities regarding community and identity, and how communities of faith have been shaped, changed, and transformed by these shifts in society.

### **Intro to First UU:**

Sunday, September 6th, 12:30pm, Memorial Hall

All guests and those interested in learning more about First Unitarian-Universalist Church of Detroit are invited to attend following coffee hour.

**New Member Sunday:** Sunday, September 13<sup>th</sup>

If you are interested in joining our congregation, please see Regina Weiss ([regina.a.weiss@gmail.com](mailto:regina.a.weiss@gmail.com))