

Today's Music

Prelude: *Fanfare for the Common Man (Excerpt)*
Aaron Copland

This iconic American theme originated as an opener for concerts by the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra in 1942, inspired by a speech by vice president Henry Wallace who proclaimed the dawning of the "Century of the Common Man."

Musical Meditation: *Try to Remember from the musical "The Fantasticks"*
music by Harvey Schmidt

Offertory: *I Am a Promise*
Gloria & William Gaither

Recessional: *I Just Feel Like Something Good is About to Happen*
William Gaither

First Unitarian-Universalist Church

Reverend Roger Mohr, Minister

Todd Ballou, Music Director

Flowers are donated by Tim Bailey for Joan Smykowski's birthday.

Today's Ushers: Dave Vaillencourt Brad Bierwirth

Today's Greeters: Marsha Bruhn 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, Tamara, at info@1stuu.org; or give us a call at (313) 833-9107.

*First Unitarian-Universalist
Church*

September 14, 2014

Progressive Missionaries

Reverend Roger Mohr



*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* #318 *We Would Be One*

#346 *Come, Sing a Song With Me*

#361 *Enter, Rejoice, and Come InShield*

Welcome – Dan Secrest, Worship Leader

CENTERING

Prelude

Calling To Worship

Kindling the Flame

Opening Hymn* #349 *We Gather Together*

DEEPENING

Silent Meditation

Invocation

Musical Meditation

Reading #534 *Gloria!*

Message

RETURNING

Offering

Closing Hymn* #133 *One World*

Recessional

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

(* indicates times to stand in body or spirit)

Announcements and Events – September 14, 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.

Chancel Flower Donations

Our custom for providing flowers for each Sunday service is to have members and friends donate them in honor or memory of a person or event. The suggested donation of \$20 is negotiable if your situation requires. Lencha Acker purchases the flowers each Saturday at Eastern Market and brings them to church. The donor takes the flowers home to enjoy and returns the vase later. If you have any questions or would like to sign up, see Tamara after service or send her an email.

Share Your Voice - a sermon seminar for anyone!

This eight session seminar is an opportunity to practice telling your story in a collaborative environment. Participants will develop a sermon which they may share with the congregation. The group meets the second and fourth Monday of the month at 7pm, beginning October 13. Space is limited and participants must commit to attend all eight sessions. Please contact Beth Bailey at elizabethbailey88@gmail.com with questions.

MOSES Public Meeting Oct. 5th, 3:30pm, Galilee Baptist Church, 5251 E. Outer Drive:

Join MOSES in addressing local, regional, and state wide issues with elected officials, gubernatorial candidates, and senatorial candidates at their annual public meeting on Sunday, Oct. 5th. Come and support better transportation, economic dignity, education for all, greater transparency and accountability, and healthy communities.

Activities In and Outside the Church

9/14 New Members Sunday

Membership Book Signing Ceremony-ette. Contact Rev. Mohr or Joan Smykowski if you wish to do so.

After Service—Potluck; please label ingredients

6:00 p.m. Detroit Soup. Monthly dinner funds micro-grants for creative projects in Detroit. Only \$5 for soup and salad and to vote for one. 6--door opens; 7—proposals; 8—dinner; 9—winner announced. See detroitssoup.com—these are now held in 6 Detroit neighborhoods!

9/15 Mon., 7:30 p.m. Amnesty International at the church.

9/16 Tue., 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. Good News Pizza Party, Swords into Plowshares Peace Center and Gallery, 33 E. Adams, free parking in lot behind gallery. Add a morphogenic field of positivity. (What's that? Come to find out!) RSVP 313-963-7575 of Swordsintoplowshares@prodigy.net (Come even if not RSVPd.) Donation \$5 if you can.

9/17 Wed., 7:00 p.m Singing Circle—sing along with Gwen, just for enjoyment, in the Social Hall.

7:00 p.m Worship Committee meeting, in the parlor; always room for more.

9/21 11:00 a.m. Sermon, “*The Gift of Listening.*” As we build relationships and connections, we build power. But relationships depend on our ability to discern another person’s interests. We have to learn to listen.

9/26 Fri., 7:30 p.m Curiously Odd Movie Night. Robert and Kathleen's monthly movie night at their house. What Dreams May Come starred Robin Williams and Cuba Gooding Jr. After dying, Chris (Williams) goes to heaven and befriends Albert (Gooding). After Chris learns of his wife's suicide, he decides to rescue her from Hell. We'll provide popcorn; bring your own beverage. We have 2 very friendly cats. Limited seating so RSVP: 313-799-2667. We'll collect donations for 1st UU church.