

Today's Music

Today we welcome guest musician Wei Xiao Dong. She is playing the erhu, or Chinese violin. Wei Xiao Dong began studying erhu with her father at the age of 5. She was accepted to the Central Conservatory of Music in 1980, studying under Professors Zhang Shao, Feng Zihao and Mr. Zhang Yuming. She has won numerous awards and competitions and has performed throughout China (while working as a member of the China Motion Picture Orchestra), Japan and the USA. She was invited to play at the church by congregant, Jerrold Foke.

Prelude: *Festival Drum*
BeiMao Liu

Choir Anthem: *Blue Bloat Home*
words by Peter Mayer, music by Roland Hugh Prichard
accompaniment arranged by Jason Shelton

Musical Meditation: *Meditation from "Thais"*
Jules Massanet

Offertory: *Air on the G String* from Orchestral Suite No. 3
BWV 1068
Johann Sebastian Bach

Recessional: *Fantasia in D Minor*
Georg Phillip Telemann

Today's Ushers: Bob Neale Margaret Beck

Today's Greeters: Brad Bierwirth Irene Brisson

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 21, 2014
The Gift of Listening
Reverend Roger Mohr



*Liberate Truth ~ Radiate Kindness
Love Courageously*

**First Unitarian-Universalist Church is an urban center for
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OUR ORDINARY ORDER OF SERVICE

ENTERING

Lighting of Candles
Singing Together* #348 *Guide My Feet*
#21 *For the Beauty of the Earth*
#368 *Now Let Us Sing*

Welcome – Dan Wiest, Worship Leader

CENTERING

Prelude
Calling To Worship
Kindling the Flame
Opening Hymn* #128 *For All that is Our Life*
Choir Anthem Todd Ballou, 1st UU Choir Director

DEEPENING

Silent Meditation
Invocation
Musical Meditation
Reading #644 *An Unfailing Treasure*
Message

RETURNING

Offering
Closing Hymn* #90 *From All the Fret and Fever of the Day*
Recessional

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

(* indicates times to stand in body or spirit)

Announcements and Events – September 21, 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.

Activities In and Outside the Church

- 9/23 Tues., 5:30 - 7:00 p.m.** Detroit Historical Museum event to learn more about Alternatives for Girls
- 9/24 Wed.,** Sing for fun circling 'round Gwen at a piano
- 9/26 Fri., 7:30 p.m** Curiously Odd Movie Night monthly at Robert and Kathleen's. What Dreams May Come starred Robin Williams and Cuba Gooding Jr. After dying, Chris (Williams) goes to heaven and befriends Albert (Gooding). Chris learns of his wife's suicide and decides to rescue her from Hell. We 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.
- 9/28 11:00 a.m.** Sermon, “*Girl Scout Sunday Trailblazers: Meet UU Women Who Changed the World!*” 1st UU welcomes Girl Scouts from the neighborhood to learn about Unitarian-Universalism and examine leadership in some of the most groundbreaking women of the 19th and 20th centuries. UUs and Girl Scouts alike will notice the similarities between the UU principles and Girl Scout Law.
- 9/30 Tues.,** Capital Day to meet with legislators; leave from Central United Methodist at 7 AM; bus leaves Lansing 4 p.m. Lunch provided. Info: 269-344-2423 or meredith@miunited.org
- 10/5 11:00 a.m.** Sermon, “*Cultivating Peace.*” In our world, there seems to be a continuous roar of issues and information, usually presented as a crisis. It is no wonder if we are anxious and unhappy. We need to create a zone of quiet and rest for ourselves.
- 12:30 p.m.** FUUD for your mind and soul; Rev. Mohr serves up information and answers your questions about UU-ism in general and First UU in particular.
- 3:30 p.m.** MOSES Annual Public Meeting Galilee Baptist Church, 5251 E. Outer Drive Join MOSES in addressing local, regional, and state wide issues with elected officials and gubernatorial and senatorial candidates. Come and support better transportation, economic dignity, education for all, greater transparency and accountability, and healthy communities.