

Today's Music

Prelude: *Psalm 19*
Benedetto Marcello

Musical Meditation: *Ave Maria*
Franz Schubert

Offertory: *Allegro from Autumn op. 8 no.3*
Antonio Vivaldi

*Celebrates the peasant, with songs and dances,
The pleasure of a bountiful harvest.
And fired up by Bacchus' liquor,
many end their revelry in sleep.*

Poetry by Vivaldi or perhaps his colleague to accompany this movement (translated)

Recessional: *Air from Sinfonies des Fanfares*
Jean Joseph Mouret

First Unitarian-Universalist Church

Rev. Dr. Stephen Butler Murray, Interim Minister

Todd Ballou, Music Director

Today's Ushers: Danny Rebb Anita Jones

Today's Greeters: Aletha Oberdier Emma Velasquez

Hearing Assistance devices are available from any of our ushers.

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

First Unitarian-Universalist Church

October 4, 2015

***"World Communion Sunday for a Church
that Doesn't 'Do' Communion."***

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* *Stand Up Now and Clap (see insert)*

#23 *Bring Many Names*

#348 *We're Gonna Sit at the Welcome Table*

Welcome – Sherry A Wells, Worship Leader

CENTERING

Prelude

Calling To Worship

Kindling the Flame

Opening Hymn* #148 *Let Freedom Span Both East and West*

DEEPENING

Silent Meditation

Invocation

Musical Meditation

Reading

Message

RETURNING

Offering

Closing Hymn* #406 *Let Us Break Bread Together*

Benediction

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

(* indicates times to stand in body or spirit)

Announcements and Events – October 4, 2015

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 **TODAY, October 4th 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 or call Deanna at 586-202-5241.

2015 Congregational 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, call Deanna at 586-202-5241, or sign-up with Deanna at coffee hour starting August 30, 2016.

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Singing the Journey Concert, October 11th at 1:00 pm

Our fundraising to purchase the hymnal supplement “Singing the Journey” has been wildly successful! Thank you to everyone who has participated. The new hymnals have been ordered, and are on their way to Detroit. We will continue to collect donations and dedications for the new books during coffee hour.

The Singing the Journey committee, 1st UU choir and music director Todd Ballou would like to invite you and your friends to join us in a celebration of singing to commemorate this accomplishment after the service next week. That is October 11 at 1:00pm in this Sanctuary following the potluck. The program will feature several of our favorite selections from the new hymnal.

Vespers

This month’s Vespers will be held on **October 28th** at 6 pm in the parlor/Memorial Hall. We will begin with selections from “Poetry” a delightful little book by blind poet Marian Blair given to me by Emma Vasquez. The rest of the program will be devoted to the works of Donald Hall and his late wife, Jane Kenyon, interspersed with musical selections. Our little band of Wednesday poetry lovers has been growing and we invite you to join us for a relaxing hour of fun and discussion. -Al Acker

NEEDED!

Our child care room needs several small black or brown dolls. We have two white ones and want to be more diverse. Thanks so much for all you help with the child care room. -Sally Borden/Richard Hillier

Sunday Sermons and Activities

Intro to First UU: Sunday, October 4th, 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.

Sunday Morning Coffee Hour

All are welcome to join us after the service in the Memorial Hall for Social Hour. Please remember that your donations to Social Hour make our hospitality possible.

10/11 11:00 a.m. Sermon, “Coming Out and Breathing In.”

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Stephen Murray

On a weekend where Columbus and anti-Columbus statements usually take the headlines, it is important instead to mark National Coming Out Day. While our faith community has done so much positive work to embrace and uplift the LGBTQ community in the Detroit area, it is impossible to recognize that this is not a minority community, and that recognizing one's identity often involves a conscious break or rupture with the majority culture. "Coming out" isn't just a metaphor, but is life and death, joy and pain.

New Member Sunday: Sunday, October 11th

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

10/18 11:00 a.m. Sermon, “Indigenous Peoples and American Immigration.”

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Stephen Murray

Following "Columbus Day," it is important to reflect on who the natives of "America" truly are, and in discussing American attitudes toward immigration today. In the context of the Syrian mass-exodus of refugees and the ongoing discussion of border issues with Mexico, how do we define the mass movements of peoples and how do we understand this to be a nation that celebrates or anathematizes immigration?

Sing-along: Stand Up Now and Clap **Anita “Ruby” Jones**

Stand up now and clap (3X), Clap along! Clap along!

Harvest time is here (3X), oh yeah, yeah! oh yeah, yeah!

Red & Yellow leaves (3X), falling down! all around!

Everybody clap (3X), Clap along! Clap along!

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