

Today's Music

- Prelude:** *Eine Kleine Nacht Music*
Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart
- Musical Meditation:** *Such Good Luck* from the TV Series
Downton Abbey
John Lunn
- Offertory:** *Downton Abbey Suite* from the TV series
Downton Abbey
John Lunn
- Recessional:** *Us & Them* from the TV series Downton
Abbey
John Lunn

First Unitarian-Universalist Church

Reverend Roger Mohr, Minister
Todd Ballou, Music Director

Today's Ushers: Felice Rizzo John Angry

Today's Greeters: Sharon Mills Aletha Oberdier

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*

November 2, 2014
Pro-Choice is Pro Life
Rev. 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* #407 *We're Gonna Sit at the Welcome Table*
#409 *Sleep, My Child*
#116 *I'm on My Way*
Welcome – Dan Wiest, Worship Leader

CENTERING

Prelude
Calling To Worship
Kindling the Flame
Opening Hymn* #109 *As We Come Marching, Marching*

DEEPENING

Silent Meditation
Invocation
Musical Meditation
Reading *Fragile and Rooted*
Message

RETURNING

Offering
Closing Hymn* #300 *With Heart and Mind*
Recessional

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

(* indicates times to stand in body or spirit)

Fragile and Rooted

See a blossom in your mind's eye.
Allow it to fill the interior of your imagination.

*Greater perfection of form in nature cannot be imagined.
With inward gaze absorb each wondrous fluted petal.*

Slide down its humid surface until you drop as the dew into its
velvety core.
Immerse your senses in this safe chamber.

Such fragile beauty gives impulse to weep.

Slowly reverse the journey; as you ascend the shaft toward wider
light,
turn your imagination around and around to see its many facets.

Stored within is the memory of all flowers.

Marvel that this creation, while utterly fragile-
yet undaunted, boldly buds forth turning resolutely toward the sun.

*We, too, shimmer with expectation, exuding our own
illumination, color, pulse, and scent.*

Vulnerable, still we venture our lives courageously toward hope and
light, at once fragile and rooted.

~Carolyn S. Owen-Towle

Announcements and Events – November 2, 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.

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. There are lots of 2014 dates still available!

Social Outreach Committee Survey

The Social Outreach Committee has drafted a survey to determine our congregation's interests and priorities regarding social justice issues. The survey is available in the church office or online. We ask that it be filled out and returned to Joel Batterman or Beth Bailey by November 23.

The Social Outreach Committee meets every third Wednesday of the month at 6pm. All are welcome. If you have any questions, please contact Joel Batterman or Beth Bailey.

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Movie Night Fundraiser - Friday, November 14 - 7:30pm

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Young Adults Potluck - Saturday, November 15 - 4:30pm

Young adults - let's get together, enjoy some food, and talk plans for the coming year. Bring a friend, a dish to share, and your own beverage. Please keep our vegan and vegetarian members in mind when planning your dish. The potluck will be held at Beth Bailey's house, RSVP for address: elizabethbailey88@gmail.com.

Child Care Coming--

Several stalwart church members have been cleaning out the Bride's room at the back of the church so we can provide some child care for young church goers. It will soon be repainted and cleaned.

If you're interested in helping with child care once or twice a month during the church service, please contact Richard Hillier at richardhillier@att.net. We will have two people help each Sunday and you do have to have a background clearance which the church will provide. Please call if you have any questions or suggestions.

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Activities In and Outside the Church

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12:30ish Potluck - please list ingredients.
Free Second Sunday at DIA and African-American Museum
- 11/5 Wed., 7:00 p.m** Singing Circle with Gwen
- 11/9 11:00 a.m.** Sermon, “*Detroit Musings ~ Part 1 of 3*” Sermon by Keith Owens. Keith is an author, journalist and musician who cares deeply about Detroit
- 11/12 Wed., 6:00 p.m** Vespers (see reverse)
7:00 p.m. Board Meeting - Whole Foods Community Room.
All are invited to observe the gears and wheels that keep us moving forward.
7:00 p.m Singing Circle with Gwen
- 11/14 Fri., 7:30 p.m.** Movie Night Fundraiser (see reverse)
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- 11/16 11:00 a.m.** Sermon, “*Blessing the Beloved*” One of the gifts of spiritual practice is the ability to greet the world with an open and loving heart. However, it DOES require practice.
- 11/17 Mon, 7:30 p.m.** Amnesty International meeting
- 11/19 Wed., 7:00 p.m** Singing Circle with Gwen
- 11/23 11:00 a.m.** Sermon, “*Detroit Musings ~ Part 2 of 3*” Sermon by Perma Detroit. Kate Devlin, aka Perma Detroit, heads Spirit Farm and Faith Farm & is an activist for community gardens and teaching locals to grow their own food.
- 11/26 Wed., 7:00 p.m** Singing Circle with Gwen
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