

Today's Music

- Prelude:** *Wind Beneath My Wings* from the motion picture "Beaches"
Larry Henley and Jeff Silbar (1982)
- Musical Meditation:** *Honesty* (1978)
Billy Joel
- Offertory:** *Somewhere Out There* (1986)
James Horner, Barry Mann, and Cynthia Weil
- Recessional:** *People from the musical "Funny Girl"* (1963)
Jule Stune

First Unitarian-Universalist Church

The Rev. Dr. Stephen Butler Murray, Interim Minister
Todd Ballou, Music Director
Alexis Mitchell, Office Administrator
Humphrey Blakemore, Social Hour Coordinator

Today's Ushers: Sharlene Gage Jerry Williams
Today's Greeters: Bill Dickinson Chloe Lundine

Hearing Assistance devices are available from any of our ushers.

Large Print Hymnals are available from the **Greeters**.

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

November 6, 2016

"Justice and Compassion"

Reverend Stephen Butler Murray



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*

#100 *I've Got Peace Like a River*
#1027 *When the Poor Ones*
#348 *Guide My Feet*

WELCOME

Dessa Cosma, Worship Leader

CENTERING

Prelude
Calling To Worship
Kindling the Flame
Opening Hymn*

#186 *Grieve Not Your Heart*

DEEPENING

Silent Meditation
Invocation
Musical Meditation
Reading
Message

RETURNING

Offering
Closing Hymn*
Benediction

#132 *Bright Those Jewels*

Congregation may exit to McColleston Hall for coffee, cookies, and conversation

(* indicates times to stand in body or spirit)

Announcements and Events – November 6, 2016

Chancel Flower Donations

Today's flowers are given by Margaret Beck In memory of my mother, Beatrice Zelinski.

Noel Night Common Unity Cafe

There will be a Noel Night Common Unity Cafe organizing meeting this Sunday at 12:30 in the Parlor after the service.

Book Discussion

The Third Reconstruction: Moral Mondays, Fusion Politics, and the Rise of a New Justice Movement by the Rev. Dr. William J. Barber II with Jonathan Wilson-Hartgrove. Join us for a book discussion on Sunday, November 13, 2016, at 12:30 pm. The book is available from the UUA bookstore or your favorite source for good reads. The church's neighborhood shop, Source Booksellers, has copies or can order them. We'll be using the UUA study guide to start discussion. - Mary Lou Malone

Membership

Are you interested in becoming a member of UU Detroit? Have you loved us for a long time but not yet made the commitment? Or are you new to us, but know you're ready to take the plunge? Either way, we'd love to have you! If you're interested in becoming a member, please talk to Dessa Cosma, the Membership Committee Chair. We will be inviting new members to sign the book during the service on Sunday, Nov. 13th.

November Vespers is on the 5th Wednesday. Because of the Thanksgiving holiday, we're making this change. After some conversation at dinner after October Vespers, I've decided to recycle parts of an earlier version featuring T.S. Eliot's Old Possum's Book of Practical Cats and music from the musical inspired by it, "Cats." But I also want to incorporate Thanksgiving...so if you have a favorite poem about being thankful (maybe for a pet?) let me know and we'll add that to our lineup on Wednesday, November 30th at 6 pm in the parlor. Our numbers are growing...please join us. Al Acker

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Ministerial Search Committee Update

The Ministerial Search Committee has completed its compilation of the data from our 2016 Congregational Survey and the results are now available for viewing. Thank you for your outstanding response. We received 77 surveys, many of which had to be entered manually into the data base. This was an exacting and time-consuming process and we appreciate your patience.

The results of these surveys may be viewed by:

1. Open your email and click on to "2016 Congregational Survey Results"
2. Scroll down to the bottom of the email to "Attachments".
3. Click on to "Attachments" to see the results.

Sunday Sermons and Events

11/13 11:00 a.m. Sermon, "After the Election."

Speaker: Reverend Stephen Butler Murray

The first week after the elections, our country will have a better sense of the next steps in our nation's 240 year history. We will know not only who our next President will be, but also the results for the House and Senate. Emerging from a rancorous campaign season that has turned political parties upside down, how do we reaffirm an America which seems more divided than ever? How can we speak a unifying message of hope into this situation?

11/20 11:00 a.m. Sermon, "Food Justice: Challenges and Possibilities."

Speaker: Malik Yakini

Malik Yakini, the executive director of the Detroit Black Community Food Security Network (DBCFSN) will talk about the food justice movement in Detroit, why it is important, the potential that it has to contribute to the transformation of Detroit and the challenges it faces due to the limitations of the logic of capitalism and the system of white supremacy. He will also talk about DBCFSN's programs and projects including the Detroit Food Commons that it is developing in Detroit's North End.