

Today's Music

- Prelude:** *Armed Forces Medley*  
*Caisson Song*—music by E. L. Gruber  
*Anchors Aweigh*—music by Charles A. Zimmermann  
*Semper Paratus*-- music by Captain Francis Van Boskerck, USCG  
*The Wild Blue Yonder*—music by Robert Crawford  
*The Marine's Hymn*—music by A.Tregina
- Musical Meditation:** *Ave Verum from Requiem*  
Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart
- Offertory:** *Libera Me* from Requiem in D Minor, op 48  
Gabriel Faure
- Recessional:** *Yeish Kochavim*  
Jeff Klepper & Dan Freeland

**First Unitarian-Universalist Church**

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

**Today's Ushers:** Danny Rebb Anita Jones  
**Today's Greeters:** Aletha Oberdier Roger Zeigler

**Hearing Assistance** devices are available from any of our ushers.

**Large Print Hymnals** are available from the **Greeters** in the back of the church.

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

**First Unitarian-Universalist Church**

**November 8, 2015**

**"Remembering All Souls"**

**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 #16 *'Tis a Gift To Be Simple*  
Singing Together\* #1007 *There's a River Flowin' in My Soul*  
#348 *Guide My Feet*

Welcome – Sherry A Wells, Worship Leader

**CENTERING**

Prelude  
Calling To Worship  
Kindling the Flame  
Opening Hymn\* #1001 *Breaths*

**DEEPENING**

Silent Meditation  
Invocation  
Musical Meditation  
Reading  
Message

**RETURNING**

Offering  
Closing Hymn\* #412 *Let Joy and Sorrow Now Unite*  
Benediction

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

(\* indicates times to stand in body or spirit)

## Announcements and Events – November 8, 2015

### Committee Training

Today, **Nov. 8th** from 1pm-2:30pm, after service and the potluck, there will be a training on running a committee meeting and building a strong team in Memorial Hall led by Matt Friedrichs.

### Opportunity for All? Can We Keep an Inclusive Corridor?

Monday, **Nov. 16<sup>th</sup>**, 6 pm

The Source Bookstore, 4240 Cass Ave

Part 1 in a series of community conversations around development and affordable housing. Cosponsored by The Source Bookstore & First Unitarian Universalist Church of Detroit. Bookstore owner Janet Jones and her daughter Alison will join us for a dialogue about this changing neighborhood. Please call Jennifer Teed for more info: 313-247-3399.

### Curiously Odd Movie Night: November 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm

Movie: Curse of the Golden Flower – the Johnsons' home

And you thought your family gatherings were tough? This story is an epic tale of Chinese royalty gathering to celebrate the festival of the chrysanthemum, but secrets and plots threaten to overturn everything. Simultaneously the most gorgeous and ugly film you will see this year. Contains martial arts and violence.

### Thanksgiving Invite!

Robert and Kathleen Johnson are once again hosting a Thanksgiving day gathering at their house. Anyone interested in attending please RSVP by Sunday **Nov 22nd**. Please let us know if you are bringing a plate to pass. Dinner will be served at 4pm. Cats and dog will be in attendance too. So allergies take heed. Contact info:  
Phone: 313 799-2667 Email: lilbunniest@gmail.com

### Chancel Flower Donations

Today's flowers are given by Margaret Beck in honor of the birthday of her sister Melanie Drake.

### Special Congregational Meeting

There will be a special congregational meeting on Sunday, 12/13/15, at 1:00 PM in the Sanctuary, to vote on a slate to fill a Settled Minister Search Committee.

## Sunday Sermons and Activities

**11/15 11:00 a.m. Sermon**, “The world on autopilot: To whom do we trust the future?”

**Speaker:** Robert Johnson

Who decides which way our future heads? Who do we trust to pick our path? Or are we merely letting fortune and short term considerations decide our path? And what are the ramifications of doing so?

**11/22 11:00 a.m. Sermon**, “My Journey in See Minor”

**Speaker:** Lee Thume

We'll take a musical journey together. Lee Thume is one of five children, four of whom were born legally blind, during the Depression, of a legally blind-piano tuner. Lee will share with us how she worked at problem solving after getting her major in music.

**11/29 11:00 a.m. Sermon**, “Thankings and Beginnings”

**Speaker:** Rev. Dr. Stephen Butler Murray

Many of us are just on the other side of celebrating Thanksgiving, an utterly American holiday. What have we been thankful for in our lives, and how does being thankful open the doors for changes in how we live? This day marks the beginning of Advent, the Christian season before Christmas, and we will ask, as the “Christmas Season” of Santa and elves and brightly lit trees dominates our cultural consciousness, what Advent might mean for faith and for those who cannot help but observe.

### Vespers Date Change

Because Thanksgiving is the day after our usual 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday, we are rescheduling the November Vespers to the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday: November 18<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm in the Parlor (aka Memorial Hall.) Please join us for a revisit to a Vespers favorite, poet Mary Oliver. Our group of poet lovers has been growing...we welcome you to this respite in your busy week.  
Al Acker