

Today's Music

- Prelude:** *Seasons of Love from The musical "Rent"*
Jonathon Larson
- Choir Anthem:** *Woyaya*
Loughty Amoa, Solomon Amarffio, Robert M. Bailey, Roy Bedeau, Fancis T. Osei, Whendell K. Richardson, and Mac Tontoh
- Musical Meditation:** *Angel*
Sarah McLachlan
- Offertory:** *Africa*
David Paich & Jeff Poraro
- Recessional:** *I Want to Hold Your Hand*
John Lennon and Paul McCartney

First Unitarian-Universalist Church

Reverend Roger Mohr, Minister
Todd Ballou, Music Director

Today's Ushers: Bob Neale Kathe Stevens

Today's Greeters: Jody Wise Dan Hale

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 16, 2014

Blessing the Beloved

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* #100 *I've Got Peace Like a River*
#205 *Amazing Grace*
#368 *Now Let Us Sing*
Welcome – Sherry Wells, Worship Leader

CENTERING

Prelude
Calling To Worship
Kindling the Flame
Opening Hymn* #203 *All Creatures of the Earth and Sky (v 1, 4, and 5)*
Choir Anthem Todd Ballou, 1st UU Choir Director

DEEPENING

Silent Meditation
Invocation
Musical Meditation
Reading #437 *Let Us Worship*
Message

RETURNING

Offering
Closing Hymn* #6 *Just as Long as I Have Breath*
Recessional

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

(* indicates times to stand in body or spirit)

Announcements and Events – November 16, 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. 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 23rd.

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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Volunteers Needed!

Volunteers are needed to clean and update the Church Office. A date has not been set, however, the Building and Grounds Committee is looking for hard working individuals that would like to assist. You do not have to be a member of the Building and Grounds Committee to help. Please see or contact Tim Bailey at tbailey44444@yahoo.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.

Activities In and Outside the Church

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

11/30 11:00 a.m. Sermon, “*Detroit Musings ~ Part 3 of 3*” Sermon by Shea Howell. Shea Howell is a Detroit activist, author & columnist, writing a column for the Grace Lee Boggs newsletter; she works closely with Grace Lee Boggs and was active in First UU's "Detroit Summer" program.

12/7 11:00 a.m. Sermon, “*Crisis and Commercials*” It seems that we are confronted with increasing levels of urgency and hysteria every day. But why?