

Today's Music

- Prelude:** *Andaluza (aka Spanish Dance No. 5)*
Enrique Granados (Spanish, 1867-1916)
- Musical Meditation:** *Cuando el Pobre #1027*
Jose Antonio Olivar (1939-) and Miquel Manzano (1971-)
- Offertory:** *Maleguena from Analucia (Suite Espagnole)"*
Ernesto Lecuona (Cuban, 1895-1963)
- Recessional:** *Let it Snow! Let it Snow! Let it Snow!*
Sammy Cahn and Jule Styne

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: Regina Weiss Danny Rebb
Today's Greeters: Chloe Lundine Maysel Brooks

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

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

December 11, 2016

"Human Rights"

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*

Jingle Bells (see insert)
#237 *The First Noel*
#121 *We'll Build a Land (v. 1-2 only)*

WELCOME

Nathan Strickland, Worship Leader

CENTERING

Prelude
Calling To Worship
Kindling the Flame
Opening Hymn*

#161 *Peace! The Perfect Word*

DEEPENING

Silent Meditation
Invocation
Musical Meditation
Reading
Message

RETURNING

Offering
Opening Hymn*
Benediction

#298 *Wake, Now My Senses v. 3-5 only*

Congregation may exit to the Social Hall for coffee, cookies, and conversation
(* indicates times to stand in body or spirit)

Sing Along: Jingle Bells

J. Pierpont

Dashing through the snow, In a one horse open sleigh
O'er the fields we go, Laughing all the way
Bells on bob tails ring, Making spirits bright
What fun it is to laugh and sing, A sleighing song tonight

Oh, jingle bells, jingle bells, Jingle all the way
Oh, what fun it is to ride, In a one horse open sleigh
Jingle bells, jingle bells, jingle all the way
Oh, what fun it is to ride, in a one horse open sleigh

A day or two ago, I thought I'd take a ride
And soon Miss Fanny Bright, Was seated by my side
The horse was lean and lank, Misfortune seemed his lot
We got into a drifted bank, and then we got upstot

CHORUS

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CHANCEL FLOWER DONATIONS

Today's flowers are given by Dan Secrest in memory of his parents,
Fred and Stephanie Secrest.

POTLUCK TODAY

Join us in the social hall after the service for our monthly potluck!

CONGREGATIONAL SURVEY COPY

If you would like a printed copy of the results of our 2016 congregational survey, see Sharon Mills or Nate Strickland, Jr. of the Ministerial Search Committee.

HOUSEKEEPING ON SUNDAYS

Dear UU Detroiters: 1) do not touch the thermostat in the sanctuary, for any reason. If you have any questions, please see any UU Detroit board member. Please respect the sign asking us not to touch the thermostat. 2) If you remain in the social hall after our social hour coordinator leaves, please wash your own cups and dishes before you leave. There are often cups and/or plates in the kitchen on Monday mornings. Let's honor the kitchen as if it were our own home (which it is).

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NETWORKING

All congregants are invited to bring and share your personal business cards for distribution every second Sunday of the month (which is today, December 11). Many of us would certainly like to be able to support businesses of fellow church members and if you feel the same, here is an opportunity to do just that.

IMPORTANT DATE:

December 18 Congregational Meeting

Dear UU Detroiters, a congregational meeting is scheduled for Sunday, December 18 at 12:30 PM in the social hall. The board is offering amendments to our current bylaws. **It is imperative that we have a quorum.** Please plan to attend on December 18. Printed copies of the proposed amendments will be available in coffee hour. The proposed amendments have been emailed to all members.

Sunday Sermons and Events

12/18 11:00 a.m. Sermon, "Acceptance and Encouragement"

Speaker: Reverend Stephen Butler Murray

Continuing this sermon series over the course of several months, we are exploring and meditating upon the Seven Principles upon which the Unitarian Universalist Association bases its relationships. The Third Principle of the UUA is that of "Acceptance of one another and encouragement to spiritual growth in our congregations."

12/24 (SATURDAY) 11:00 a.m. Sermon, "Carol Service"

Speaker: Reverend Stephen Butler Murray

In the midst of the religious calendar and seasonal changes, we celebrate Christmas Eve, marking one of the most important holidays that spans both religious and secular symbolism. Please join for our annual candlelight Christmas Eve service. The Rev. Dr. Stephen Butler Murray will provide the Christmas message, and our music director, Todd Ballou, will play holiday music and organize the singing.

12/25 NO SERVICE