



First Unitarian-Universalist Church

**April 17, 2016**

**“A Century at Cass and Forest”**

Rev. Dr. Stephen Butler Murray,  
Interim Minister

**Guest Speakers:**

Rev. Larry Hutchison,  
Minister *Emeritus*

Rev. Nancy Wynkoop Doughty

Rev. Dr. Susann Pangerl

Rev. Emmy Lou Belcher

Rev. Lynda Ch'anna Smith

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Church is an urban center for  
spiritual renewal and social  
justice in Detroit**

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Photos page:

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## Order of Service

### ENTERING

Lighting of Candles

Singing Together #290 *Bring, O Past, Your Honor*

### WELCOME

Robert Johnson, Worship Leader

### CENTERING

Prelude

Calling To Worship

Kindling the Flame

Opening Hymn\* *On Our Centennial (SEE PAGE 3)*

Choir Anthem Todd Ballou, 1st UU choir director

### DEEPENING

Silent Meditation

Invocation

Musical Meditation

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### DEEPENING (cont'd)

Message:	1962:	Rev. Nancy Doughty
	1979:	Rev. Dr. Susann Pangerl
Hymn*	#312	<i>Here on the Paths of Every Day</i>
Message:	1989:	Rev. Emmy Lou Belcher
	2006:	Rev. Lynda Ch'anna L. Smith
Hymn*	#288	<i>All Are Architects</i>
Message:	1995:	Rev. Larry Hutchinson, Minister Emeritus
	2016:	Rev. Dr. Stephen Butler Murray, Interim Minister

### RETURNING

Offering

Closing Hymn\* #308 *The Blessings of the Earth and Sky*

Benediction *We Shall Overcome*

Recessional

**Congregation may exit to the Social Hall for a potluck lunch.**

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

**FOR OUR POTLUCK TODAY:** Each table is set up with a salad and an appetizer. We encourage you to be seated (no seating assignments) and start eating until your table is called.

**VEGANS AND VEGETARIANS:** Go directly to the main table to select your entrées and side dishes, then other tables will be called.

## Today's Music

<b>Prelude:</b>	<i>A Mighty Fortress is our God</i> Martin Luther arr. Harold DeCou
<b>Choir Anthem:</b>	<i>We've Built a House</i> Lyrics by Pat von Schwertdtner Music by Betsy Jo Angebrannt
<b>Musical Meditation:</b>	<i>Adagio in A Minor, BWV 564</i> Johann Sebastian Bach
<b>Offertory:</b>	<i>Toccatina in F Major, BWV 540 (excerpt)</i> Johann Sebastian Bach
<b>Recessional:</b>	<i>3 Part Invention #1 in C major</i> Johann Sebastian Bach

### **Opening Hymn:** *On Our Centennial*, Lee Thume, 2016

One hundred years ago today, some free souls raised their voice:  
They built an edifice to say, "We stand for love, we stand for  
choice."

And in the century that's passed, the flame they kindled here  
Has never ceased to burn and cast its light, both far and near.

Ah, if we could perceive that life these walls have seen and  
known:

The heights and depths of human strife, these joys and tears from  
which we've grown!

And now, on our Centennial, we pledge in awe and debt  
To carry on what they've begun and reach new summits yet.

## **Announcements and Events – April 17, 2016**

### **Today**

There will be an extended worship service, from 11:00 AM to 12:30 PM, featuring reflections by our minister *emeritus* and the four women who were ordained to the UU ministry in this church, in addition to a sermon by Rev. Murray about our history at this location. The culmination will be a celebratory potluck luncheon after church in our social hall.

### **Chancel Flower Donations**

Today's flowers are given by Colleen Dolan-Greene: *Happy Anniversary First UU Church's building!*

### **April Vespers**

April is National Poetry month so Vespers, in the parlor, aka Memorial Hall, on April 27th at 6 pm, will feature some old favorites, Mary Oliver and Billy Collins, along with several other less famous poets, interspersed with musical selections yet to be determined. Your "vesperator" is feeling like Ruby's spectacular presentation at last month's vespers is a tough act to follow. Many thanks for a wonderful experience! Please come join us for a relaxing hour of fun and beauty.  
– Al Acker

### **One-On-One 05/08/16, 12:30 pm**

It's something new at First UU. It's fast! It's fun! It's sort of like speed dating. It's an opportunity to learn more about each other. Details to follow.

### **Committee Fair 07/10/16, 12:30 pm**

Oh, we wish things happened at First UU with magic, but it takes everyone volunteering to make this a great church. Committee Chairs/Leaders/Coordinators are encouraged to be part of our upcoming Committee Fair.

## Sunday Sermons and Events

**4/24 11:00 a.m. Sermon, "Prejudice and Difference"**

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

One of the ways that we often fail as individuals and as a society is by adhering to prejudices, some of which we are conscious of, and others that live insidiously deep. Today, we will talk about how we address those issues and how to confront the biases that we hold.

**5/1 11:00 a.m. Sermon, "May Day"**

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

One of the ways that many cultures in the Northern Hemisphere celebrate Spring is through the celebration of May Day. Since we conveniently have worship on this date, we will explore what all of the jubilation and fun is all about!

**5/8 11:00 a.m. Sermon, "The Mother in Me"**

**Speaker:** Anita "Ruby" Jones

Exploring and sharing stories about my matrilineal line, I will reveal the characteristics and traits that have become inextricably woven into the Mother that I am. In turn I will strive to elucidate the bridge that connects all women to the Earth, Mother of us all.

*BEFORE CHURCH: You are invited to meet at church at 8:00AM and join our walk to Grand Circus Park. There, we will gather on the east side surrounding the bronze statue redubbed "Ikwe Michigamma" (Woman of the Great Waters). We will offer prayers, songs and intentions to bring justice, compassion, equity and peace into the affairs of our social, political, economic and spiritual institutions. We will return to First UU for a special Mother's Day service at 11:00 AM.*

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affirming and welcoming congregation.

***We strive to liberate truth, radiate kindness  
and love courageously.***

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Todd Ballou, Music Director

Alexis Mitchell, Office Administrator

Alyssa Bond, Social Hour Coordinator



**Today's Greeters:** Carolyn Lusch Aletha Oberdier

**Today's Ushers:** Danny Rebb Regina Weiss

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

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

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### **CENTENNIAL COMMITTEE:**

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