
Today's Music

Welcome back to our guest musician, Hannah Waterstone!

Prelude: *Country Roads* (1971)
Bill Danoff, John Denver, and Taffy Nivert Danoff

Musical Meditation: *Shalom Aleichem*
Traditional Hebrew melody

Offertory: *The Colors of the Wind* (1995)
music by Alan Menken, lyrics by Tim Rice

Recessional: *This Land Is Your Land* (1940)
Woody Guthrie

Sunday Sermons

1/27, TODAY, 11:00AM – “Pilgrimage To Honor the Earth: Reflection from the Road”

Rabbi Moshe Givental, Guest Speaker

What if the roots of our abusive relationships with people and world conflict are the same as our dysfunctional and destructive relationship with the environment and climate? What if re-connecting with our neighbors and strangers is the same healing that we need to reconnect with the Earth and other-than-human life? Reflecting on these questions and the current environmental/climate crises, Rabbi Moshe Givental will share some thoughts from his Pilgrimage to Honor the Earth, walking from Boston to Detroit in the Summer of 2018.

2/3 11:00AM – “On Henry Louis Gates, Jr.”

The Rev. Dr. Stephen Butler Murray, Minister

One of the most important historians and interpreters of African American lives is Dr. Henry Louis Gates, Jr., the Alphonse Fletcher University Professor and Director of the Hutchins Center for African and African American Research at Harvard University, and host of the beloved PBS series *Finding Your Roots*. Today, we will explore the biography and legacy of Gates's public intellectual work.

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Order of Service

ENTERING

Lighting of Candles

Singing Together*

#1064 *Blue Boat Home*

Praise, Love and Gratitude (see insert)

WELCOME

Martha Bogner, Worship Leader

CENTERING

Prelude

Calling to Worship

Kindling the Flame

Opening Hymn*

#146 *Soon the Day Will Arrive*

DEEPENING

Silent Meditation

Invocation

Musical Meditation

Reading

Response

#123 *Spirit of Life* (please sing along)

Message

RETURNING

Offering

Closing Hymn*

#207 *Earth was Given as a Garden*

Recessional

Congregation may exit to the Social Hall for coffee, cookies, and conversation.

(* indicates times to stand in body or spirit)

Announcements and Events – January 27, 2019

FLOWER DONATIONS: Today's flowers are donated by Linda Darga to celebrate Vic Schumacker's birthday.

TODAY'S GREETERS: Joan Smykowski and Kathe Stevens are UU's greeters this morning.

COFFEE HOUR: Today, join us after the service for coffee, cookies, and conversation. **Everyone is welcome!**

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE: While UU usually has a "Visitors' Table" and a "Sermon Discussion Table" every Sunday during Coffee Hour and Potlucks, due to the weather, our leaders are cancelling it for today. Please stop by next Sunday. **We'd like to get to know you better!**

ORDER OF SERVICE COVERS: We want to remind you to PLEASE PUT YOUR OOS COVER IN THE BOX ON THE RADIATOR AS YOU EXIT THE SANCTUARY!

RIDE SHARES TO CHURCH ON SUNDAY: If you or someone you know could use a ride to church on Sunday, please contact the office with your location. Your availability will be published among our community to find a driver open to sharing a ride. Please contact the church office @ 313-833-9107 or email office@1stuu.org.

HONORING MEMBERS: A documentary is being made about former UU Detroiters Alice and Helga Herz, and it's been selected as the Center for Independent Documentary's sponsored Film of the Month! If you have the financial resources, please consider a donation, and if you have memories of Alice or Helga, please let Kathe Stevens know so she can connect you with the director, Betsy Kalin. Betsy and crew will be in Detroit February 15-18 to film and interview!

SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE will meet TODAY, Sunday, January 27, 2019 at 12:30-2:00 PM in the Parlor.

SPECIAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING: The Board of Trustees of First Unitarian-Universalist Church of Detroit has called a special meeting of the Congregation for Sunday, February 10, 2019, at 12:30 PM in the Social Hall. Most of the members of the Nominating Committee who were elected at the last annual meeting are unable to serve. The bylaws require the Nominating Committee to be filled by a vote of the congregation. Given the timing, in order to allow the committee to be functional as early as possible, this special congregational meeting will be held on February 10 to hold a vote to elect replacements to serve on the Nominating Committee.

SEEKING VOLUNTEERS: Lyn Scharret of New Center Pilates, who has offered to paint the women's bathroom, needs one more volunteer to help get the job done. Contact Kathe Stevens at pastpresident@1stuu.org or 313-675-1553 for information.

Also, consider signing up for the Sunday morning visitor table. It is about a 30-minute commitment on a morning you are already in church. Please call Deanna McGraw at 586-202-5241 for information.

SHARE THE PLATE: Our Share the Plate recipient this Sunday is Black Lives UU <http://www.blacklivesuu.com/about-bluu/> Black Lives UU was formed in the wake of several conversations among black UUs at the July 2015 Movement for Black Lives, which convened in Cleveland, Ohio. The BLUU Organizing Collective is committed 1) to expanding the power and capacity of black UUs within our faith, 2) to providing support, information and resources for black Unitarian Universalists, and 3) to justice-making and liberation through our faith.

The rules for the Share the Plate Sunday are as follows: any funds received during the offertory that have no designation will be split 50/50 between our guest recipient and the church. Please mark in the memo area of your check or on the envelope as to how you want your donation to be allocated. Share the Plate donations do not count toward your pledge.