Today's Music

Phantom of the Opera Prelude:

Andrew Lloyd Weber

Musical Meditation: Love Theme from Romeo & Juliet

Nina Rota

Offertory: If I Were a Rich Man from the musical

"Fiddler on the Roof"

Jerry Bock

Recessional: Getting to Know You from the musical

"The King and I"

Richard Rodgers

First Unitarian-Universalist Church

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

Today's Ushers: Bill McKnight Edie McKnight Maysel Brooks Carolyn Lusch **Today's Greeters:** Hearing Assistance devices are available from any of our ushers.

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 June 12, 2016 "Moral Imagination" Rev. Dr. Stephen Butler Murray



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ORDER OF SERVICE

ENTERING

Lighting of Candles

Singing Together #1020 Woyaya

#1002 Comfort Me

#368 Now Let Us Sing

WELCOME Dan Secrest, Worship Leader

CENTERING

Prelude

Calling To Worship Kindling the Flame

Opening Hymn* #338 I Seek the Spirit of a Child

DEEPENING

Silent Meditation

Invocation

Musical Meditation

Reading

Message

RETURNING

Offering

Closing Hymn* #1029 Love Knocks and Waits

Benediction

Announcements and Events – June 12, 2016

Chancel Flower Donations

Today's flowers are given by Dan and Lily Secrest in celebration of their 36th wedding anniversary.

<u>Iuneteenth Book Discussion:</u>

On Juneteenth Sunday, June 19, after service, the Social Justice Committee will host a discussion of "Between the World and Me," a meditation on race in America by Ta-Nehisi Coates, who Toni Morrison has called the James Baldwin of his generation. The book is available from local libraries, and also at a 10% discount from Source Booksellers on Cass at Canfield. We hope you can join us!

<u>June Vespers</u> will be on June 22 at 6 pm in the parlor (formerly known as Memorial Hall). As suggested at the May Vespers, the spotlight will be on the Summer Solstice, interspersed with music yet to be selected. Please join us then and there. Al Acker

General Assembly, June 22-26

UU Detroit will have great representation at our national annual conference in Columbus, Ohio, this year. Because our church census is now over 100, we're entitled to three delegates at regional and national assemblies. Our delegates for 2016 General Assembly are Robert Johnson, Danny Rebb, and Kathe Stevens. There are quite a few other UU Detroiters who are attending. If you want to do some informal planning for GA, let's meet in coffee hour — just get up, ring the bell, and make an announcement!

Committee Fair: July 10, 2016, 12:30 pm

All committee chairs, are reminded to plan to have a display for the Committee Fair on July 10th, after the service. Members and friends are encouraged to be part of the Fair.

Greeters/Ushers Needed

Volunteer ushers and greeters are encouraged to sign up for July and August. Please see Glenn Maxwell if you have any questions.

Sunday Sermons and Events

<u>Membership Book Signing:</u> TODAY, After the Service – Please bring your completed forms, found at http://www.1stuu.org/Membership/membership.php. If you are interested in becoming a member, please see Regina Weiss.

11:00 a.m. Sermon, "Creating Ritual and Relevancy Out of the Past"

Speaker: Diarra McKinney

An educator and performance artist in love with the cultural traditions of Africa and the African Diaspora, Diarra McKinney is a storyteller, singer, and percussionist. She specializes as a producer of edutainment programs, field archivist, and outreach librarian. Ms. McKinney will present an interactive encounter with history on our Juneteenth Sunday celebration.

6/26 11:00 a.m. Sermon, "Breaking Good"

Speaker: The Rev. Dr. Stephen Butler Murray

Two years ago, one of television's most popular shows, Breaking Bad, went off the air. Its central character, Walter White, on a descent into evil, is a fascinating study of human ambition and self-delusion over the course of its five seasons. We will examine what Breaking Bad might teach us about how to live well in a world that sometimes pulls us toward the worst sides of our natures.

7/3 **11:00 a.m. Sermon,** "'Give me your tired, your poor' ... Welcoming Refugees"

Speaker: Amnesty International

This service will recognize World Refugee Day with speakers and assistance from several local refugee resettlement groups and Amnesty International. Come and see what we can all do to make this world a little better for refugees throughout the globe.