Today's Music

Prelude: I Believe I Can Fly

R. Kelly

Musical Meditation: What a Wonderful World

George David Weiss and Bob Thiele

Offertory: You Are the Light

Leo Arnaud

Recessional: People

Jule Styne

First Unitarian-Universalist Church

Reverend Roger Mohr, Minister Todd Ballou, Music Director

Flowers are donated by Joan Smykowski and Tim Bailey in honor of their daughter's, Beth Bailey, 26th birthday!

Today's Ushers: Brad Bierwirth Margaret Beck

Today's Greeters: Kevin McKinney Carolyn Ludwig

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 <u>www.1stuu.org</u>; email the church secretary, Tamara, at <u>info@1stuu.org</u>; or give us a call at (313) 833-9107.

First Unitarian-Universalist Church September 28, 2014 Girl Scout Sunday Stephanie Chang Sharlene Gage



Liberate Truth ~ Radiate Kindness Love Courageously

Nancy Owen Nelson

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* #407 We're Gonna Sit at the Welcome Table

#121 We'll Build a Land

#118 This Little Light of Mine

Welcome – Beth Bailey, Worship Leader

CENTERING

Prelude

Calling To Worship

Kindling the Flame

Opening Hymn* #51 Lady of the Season's Laughter

DEEPENING

Silent Meditation

Invocation

Musical Meditation

Reading #594 Principles and Purposes

Message

RETURNING

Offering

Closing Hymn* #301 Touch the Earth, Reach the Sky Recessional

All are invited to the Social Hall for coffee, cookies, conversation. (* indicates times to stand in body or spirit)

The Girl Scout Promise

On my honor, I will try: To serve God and my country, To help people at all times, And to live by the Girl Scout Law.

The Girl Scout Law

I will do my best to be honest and fair, friendly and helpful, considerate and caring, courageous and strong, and responsible for what I say and do,

and to respect myself and others, respect authority, use resources wisely, make the world a better place, and be a sister to every Girl Scout.

Announcements and Events – September 28, 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.

<u>Milestones</u>

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.

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 Sally Borden at sally233@sbcglobal.net or 313-533-1494. 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.

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Social Outreach Committee Survey

The Social Outreach Committee has drafted a survey to determine our congregation's interests and priorities regarding social justice issues. On Sunday, October 12, this survey will be distributed during our social hour. Please take a moment to complete it and return it to either Mary Lou Malone, Beth Bailey, or Sharon Mills. This survey will also be available in the church office for those who may not be in attendance on October 12. We ask that it be filled out and returned to Joel Batterman or Beth Bailey by November 23.

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.

Activities In and Outside the Church

- 9/30 Tues., Capital Day to meet with legislators; leave from Central United Methodist at 7 AM; bus leaves Lansing 4 p.m. Lunch provided. Info: 269-344-2423 or meredith@ miunited.org
- 10/5 11:00 a.m. Sermon, "Cultivating Peace." In our world, there seems to be a continuous roar of issues and information, usually presented as a crisis. It is no wonder if we are anxious and unhappy. We need to create a zone of quiet and rest for ourselves.
 12:30 p.m. FUUD for your mind and soul; Rev. Mohr serves up information and answers your questions about UU-ism in general and First UU in particular.
 3:30 p.m. MOSES Appual Public Macting Galileo Partist Church
 - **3:30 p.m.** MOSES Annual Public Meeting Galilee Baptist Church, 5251 E. Outer Drive Join MOSES in addressing local, regional, and state wide issues with elected officials and gubernatorial and senatorial candidates.
- 10/8 Wed., 6:00 p.m. Our October Vespers is as early as it can get...on the 8th...so don't let it get past you! 6pm in the parlor, come and enjoy Autumn poems by Maya Angelou, John Keats, Robert Frost and others, interspersed with the mellow relaxing sounds of our guest musician from September 21st, Xiao Dong Wei.

7:00 p.m Board Meeting in the Whole Foods Community Room **7:00 p.m** Singing Circle. Join Gwen at a piano in the church

10/12 New Members Sunday

11:00 a.m. Sermon, "As the Wars Come Home." After a decade of war overseas, it seems that we are doing less and less to manage the repercussions here.

12:30 p.m. Potluck and Social Outreach Committee survey