Today's Music

Prelude: Hoedown from "Excursions for the Piano"

op 20

Samuel Barber

Musical Meditation: Adagio molto from Autumn op 8 no 3

Antonio Vivaldi

Offertory: Allegro from Autumn op 8 no 3

Antonio Vivaldi

Celebrates the peasant, with songs and dances,

The pleasure of a bountiful harvest. And fired up by Bacchus' liquor, many end their revelry in sleep.

Poetry by Vivaldi or perhaps his colleague to

accompany this movement (translated)

Recessional: 'Tis Autumn

Henry Nemo

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: Emma Velasquez Ruby Jones **Today's Greeters:** Dave Vailliencourt Bill Dickinson

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.

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ORDER OF SERVICE

ENTERING

Lighting of Candles

Singing Together* #1020 Woyaya

#214 Shabbat Shalom

Stand Up Now & Clap (see insert)

Sherry A. Wells, Worship Leader WELCOME

CENTERING

Prelude

Calling To Worship Kindling the Flame

Opening Hymn* #1 May Nothing Evil Cross this Door

DEEPENING

Silent Meditation

Invocation

Musical Meditation

Reading Message

RETURNING

Offering

Closing Hymn* #68 Come, Ye Thankful People Come

Benediction

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

Stand Up Now and Clap Anita "Ruby" Jones

Stand up now and clap (3X), Clap along! Clap along! Sing a song with me (3X), Oh yeah, yeah! Oh yeah, yeah! Harvest time is here (3X), Oh yeah, yeah! Oh yeah, yeah! Red & Yellow leaves (3X), falling down! All around!

Announcements and Events - October 23, 2016

Chancel Flower Donations

Today's flowers are given by Danny Rebb as a 'thank you' to the congregation for all the great friendships he has at UU Detroit!

Child Care Committee

The Child Care Committee is looking for a few more people to provide child care during the Sunday service in the child care room at the back of the sanctuary. See Richard Hillier or Sally Borden for more information.

October 26 Vespers will highlight the poetry of early African-American poet Paul Dunbar along with selections from other poets, a taste of Halloween and recorded music. Many thanks to Lee Thume and Gwen Foss for last month's beautiful live music. See you all at 6:00 PM in the parlor for a quiet time of relaxation and reflection. –Al Acker

Book Discussion

The Third Reconstruction: Moral Mondays, Fusion Politics, and the Rise of a New Justice Movement by the Rev. Dr. William J. Barber II with Jonathan Wilson-Hartgrove. Join us for a book discussion on Sunday, November 13, 2016, at 12:30 pm. The book is available from the UUA bookstore or your favorite source for good reads. The church's neighborhood shop, Source Booksellers, has copies or can order them. We'll be using the UUA study guide to start discussion.

-Mary Lou Malone

Sunday Sermons and Events

10/30 11:00 a.m. Sermon, "Festival of Lights."

Speaker: Reverend Stephen Butler Murray

The celebration of the Hindu holiday of Diwali, "The Festival of Lights," is the closest that most religions come to a party. We will explore what Diwali means to Hindus and why it often is the most popular holiday to be celebrated on college campuses today.

11/6 11:00 a.m. Sermon, "Justice and Compassion."

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 Second Principle of the UUA is that of "Justice, equity, and compassion in human relations."

11/13 11:00 a.m. Sermon, "After the Election."

Speaker: Reverend Stephen Butler Murray

The first week after the elections, our country will have a better sense of the next steps in our nation's 240 year history. We will know not only who our next President will be, but also the results for the House and Senate. Emerging from a rancorous campaign season that has turned political parties upside down, how do we reaffirm an America which seems more divided than ever? How can we speak a unifying message of hope into this situation?

11/20 11:00 a.m. Sermon, "Food Justice: Challenges and Possibilities."

Speaker: Malik Kenyatta

Malik Kenyatta Yakini is a founder and the Executive Director of the Detroit Black Community Food Security Network (DBCFSN). DBCFSN operates a seven-acre urban farm and is spearheading the opening of a co-op grocery store in Detroit's North End. Yakini views the "good food revolution" as part of the larger movement for freedom, justice and equality.