Today's Music

Today we welcome back our guest musician, Hannah

Waterstone!

Prelude: March of the Siamese Children from the

King and I

Richard Rodgers

Musical Meditation: Crystal Echo

Hannah Waterstone

Offertory: A Whole New World from Aladdin

Alan Menken

Recessional: Ding Dong! the Witch is Dead from the

Wizard of Oz

Harold Arlen

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:Bill McKnightRuby JonesToday's Greeters:Aletha OberdierPaul Chislet

Hearing Assistance devices are available from any of our ushers.

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

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

First Unitarian-Universalist Church October 30, 2016

"Festival of Lights" Reverend Stephen Butler Murray



Liberate Truth ~ Radia Kindness ~ Love Courageously

First Unitarian-Universalist Church is an urban center for spiritual renewal and social justice in Detroit

ORDER OF SERVICE

ENTERING

Lighting of Candles

Singing Together* #95 There is More Love Somewhere

#395 Sing and Rejoice

#361 Enter, Rejoice, and Come In

WELCOME Sharon Mills, Worship Leader

CENTERING

Prelude

Calling To Worship Kindling the Flame

Opening Hymn* #178 Raghupati

DEEPENING

Silent Meditation

Invocation

Musical Meditation

Reading Message

RETURNING

Offering

Closing Hymn* #118 This Little Light of Mine

Benediction

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

Announcements and Events – October 30, 2016

Chancel Flower Donations

Today's flowers are given by Bob Lauer in fond memory of Benita Mullins, venerable UU and Pagan

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.

Ministerial Search Committee Update

The Ministerial Search Committee has completed its compilation of the data from our 2016 Congregational Survey and the results are now available for viewing.

Thank you for your outstanding response. We received 77 surveys, many of which had to be entered manually into the data base. This was an exacting and time-consuming process and we appreciate your patience.

The results of these surveys may be viewed by:

- 1. Open your email and click on to "2016 Congregational Survey Results"
- 2. Scroll down to the bottom of the email to "Attachments".
- 3. Click on to "Attachments" to see the results.

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

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.