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**Today's Music**

**Prelude:** *Always Look on the Bright Side of Life* from "The Life of Brian" (1979)  
words and music by Eric Idle

**Musical Interlude:** *I Like Wrinkles* (2011)  
words and music by Will Schmid

**Musical Meditation:** *Grow Old with Me* (1982)  
words and music by John Lennon

**Offertory:** *When I'm Sixty-Four* (1967)  
words and music by John Lennon and Paul McCartney

**Recessional:** *Alice's Restaurant* (1966)  
Arlo Guthrie

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**Sunday Sermons**

**11/18, TODAY, 11:00AM – "The Value of Age"**

Rev. Dr. Stephen Butler Murray, Minister

Among the many "isms" that influence how we interact with other people, a common one that we contend with is ageism. To value the opinions and perspectives of people based on their age is a pervasive form of discrimination in American society. We will examine how different societies invest in the elders of the community.

**11/25 11:00AM – "On Emerson"**

Rev. Dr. Stephen Butler Murray, Minister

Today, we take a deep dive into the leader of the American transcendentalist movement, Ralph Waldo Emerson (1803-1882). The architect of American intellectual culture, Emerson is perhaps the most recognized and revered figure in the American Unitarian movement.

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**"The Value of Age"**

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**Order of Service**

**ENTERING**

Lighting of Candles  
Singing Together\*

#1053 *How Could Anyone*  
#1021 *Lean on Me*

**WELCOME**

Jodi Wise, Worship Leader

**CENTERING**

Prelude  
Calling to Worship  
Kindling the Flame  
Opening Hymn\*  
Musical Interlude

#6 *Just as Long as I Have Breath*  
Gwen Foss

**DEEPENING**

Silent Meditation  
Invocation  
Musical Meditation  
Reading  
Response  
Message

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

**RETURNING**

Offering  
Closing Hymn\*  
Recessional

#5 *It Is Something to Have Wept*

**Congregation may exit to the Social Hall for the Sunday Potluck.**

(\* indicates times to stand in body or spirit)

## Announcements and Events – November 18, 2018

**FLOWER DONATIONS:** Today's flowers are donated by Kathe Stevens in memory of Jerry Williams, whose birthday was November 23rd.

**TODAY'S GREETERS:** Maysel Brooks and Marilyn Mitchell are UU's greeters this morning. (They can offer a wakeup coffee!)

**POTLUCK AND NETWORKING SUNDAY:** Today we'll be meeting in the Social Hall directly after service for a potluck of delicious treats. Member business cards will be on display. **Everyone is invited!**

**MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE:** There will be a "Visitors' Table" and a "Sermon Discussion Table" every Sunday during Coffee Hour and Potlucks. Today, Sally Borden welcomes anyone who would like to know more about our church and our congregation. Please stop by. **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](mailto:office@1stuu.org).

**UU DETROIT BOARD MEETING:** The 1<sup>st</sup> UU Detroit board will meet today, Sunday, November 18th in the Parlor at 12:30PM to 1:30PM.

**AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL MEETING:** The committee members will meet on Monday, November 19<sup>th</sup> in the Social Hall at 7:30PM. Contact Committee Chair Dan Wiest if you have questions or want details about the meeting.

**TRANSGENDER DAY OF REMEMBRANCE:** Let us join in with our transgender friends on Tuesday, November 20<sup>th</sup>, to remember it's especially important that we stay vigilant and support transgender rights, which are threatened in these trying times.

**SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE:** This committee will meet on Sunday, November 28<sup>th</sup>, at 12:30 in the Parlor.

**VESPERS POETRY THIS MONTH:** On Wednesday, November 28<sup>th</sup>, from 6:00-7:00 pm, Nancy Shattuck will present Adrienne Rich's poems of activism from the sixties and seventies, accompanied by the music of Bob Dylan and Leonard Cohen. Nancy is our church's Office Administrator, so this will be a good opportunity to see another side of her.

Venue: Henry Ford Village in Dearborn, 15101 Ford Road, Dearborn, MI, in the Library Reading Room. Enter via Great Lakes entrance.

**NOEL NIGHT DECORATIONS:** UU Detroit is leading the effort to decorate the Sanctuary for Noel Night. If you'd like to help decorate the evening of November 30<sup>th</sup>, please contact Dan Wiest at [dfwiest@comcast.net](mailto:dfwiest@comcast.net). Decorating will involve pizza, of course, and lots of fun to get us into a Christmas spirit.

**SHARE THE PLATE:** This Sunday's recipient is Cass Community Social Services <https://casscommunity.org/>, a Detroit-based agency dedicated to providing food, housing, health services, and job programs. CCSS prepares and serves 700,000 meals a year. It provides a warming center in winter, an emergency shelter for women and children, coordinates rotating shelters with local organization and permanent supported housing. The agency created Green Industries to link employment with sustainability and to use sales to pay for the new positions. Currently 85 adults have jobs with Green Industries. The Cass Free Medical Clinic offers health screenings, providing simple medications and procedures. During the weekdays, the Cass Activity Center is used by 125 adults with developmental disabilities where program members decide on personal goals—social, educational, vocational, and recreational.

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