

UUSC JUSTICE WEEKEND

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*First Unitarian Church of Des Moines invites people into
a respectful, authentic, and joyful religious community that
nurtures meaningful connections, pursues justice, and inspires service.*

February 27 & 28, 2010



ORDER OF SERVICE

Saturday, February 27, 2010, 4:30 p.m.

Sunday, February 28, 2010, 9:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

Bruce Martin, pianist



“Protest that endures is motivated by a hope far more modest than that of public success ... mainly, the hope of preserving qualities in one’s own heart and spirit that would be destroyed by acquiescence.”—*Wendell Berry*

Intoning the Chime

Call to Gather

Rev. Mark Stringer

Chalice Lighting

Leader: Life is a gift for which we are grateful.

People: *We gather in community to celebrate the glories and the mysteries of this great gift.*

Leader: So let us kindle now the flame of our liberal religious heritage.

People: *In its glow, may our reason and our passion lead us to be true to ourselves, true to each other, and true to what we can together become.*

***Hymn #364** *Come Sing a Song with Me*

Welcome

*(Sat) Adele Villemez
(Sun) Abby Chungath*

Pulpit Editorial

Ellen Taylor

(Sun) UU Children’s Theater Moment

*Sydney Pelley and
Brennan Wieck*

Doxology (tune: *Old Hundreth* #371)

From all that dwell below the skies
let songs of hope and faith arise;
let peace, good will on earth be sung
through every land, by every tongue.

(Sun) Sharing for All Ages

“The Rebel” modified from a children’s book
by Allan Baillie

Sydney Pelley

Drumming *Saba/Fanga*

The Linda Foster Group

(Sun) Singing the Children To Classes

*(words by
Barbara Pescan)*

Children’s Benediction by B. Bradfield
“Go in joy. Go in peace to meet the day.
With open hearts embrace life’s wonder.
We will guide you. We will love you on
your way.”

Joys and Concerns

Meditation

Spoken

Silence

Sung Response #159

This Is My Song

Responsive Reading #461

The words of Reinhold Niebuhr

Rev. Stringer

Drumming

Djansa - Trad. West African Rhythm

The Linda Foster Group

Sermon

“Justice is Flowing”

Charlie Clements

Invitation to UUSC Membership

\$40 for a single membership; \$75 for a dual membership; \$10 for students or youth; \$20 for seniors (65+)

*(Sat) Eloise Dycus
(Sun) Mary Dycus or
UUSC Member*

Sharing our Abundance

Second basket goes to support the work of the UUSC

*Hymn 354

We Laugh, We Cry

*Closing Words

Charlie Clements

*Extinguishing the Flame

Leader: I extinguish the symbolic flame of this gathering. May we carry its light into the world.

People: *Let us go from this place, open to life, expecting to love, and prepared to serve.*

*Closing In Song

Hymn of Valor (inside back cover of Hymnal)

**Please stand as you are able.*

Thank You to all Service Participants and Today's Hospitality Team

Saturday: 4:30 p.m. Linda Lemons and Ann Mowery will greet and usher. No treats will be served. Those in attendance are encouraged to attend the Charlie Clements potluck after the service.

Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Team Leader: Marge Graves, John Graves, Carolyn Spencer, Michelle Heater, Rob Heater, Keri Kinnard, Carol Evans, Ruth Keairns, Joel Gesaman, Kathie Karpinen

11:00 a.m. Team Leaders: Suzie Stewart/ Mary Humphrey, Amanda Carpenter, Heather Hutchcroft, David Ross, Walter Tomlinson, Naura Godar, Ben Godar, Janine Choudhury, Ahmed Choudhury, Amy Doyle, Ryan Doyle, Amy Campbell-Fleming

Bob Baker will also contribute a dessert for both coffee hours.

Next Week's Services:

"Houston, We Have a Problem..." with Rev. Mark Stringer

Saturday, March 6, 4:30 p.m., Auditorium

Sunday, March 7, 9:30 and 11:00 a.m., Auditorium

This sermon was developed out of conversations with member David Whitaker, who was the highest bidder for the opportunity to choose a service theme at this past fall's auction. The springboard David provided from which we will leap: "Beginning with WWII (or possibly the Great Depression), through the late 1960s the American public largely had common causes to help define our public lives — defeating the Axis, defending the U.S. and Europe against Soviet tyranny, and sending a man to the Moon. Can the current polarization of our society and our inability to find common political ground and compromise, or to inspire the kind of leadership evidenced by people like Eisenhower, Kennedy, Dirksen, O'Neill, and the Warren Court, be ascribed in part to the lack of a common cause?"

The Linda Foster Group was formed to give local djembe (West African drum) players and students performance exposure and experience. Linda Foster, the former lead drummer for MotherBeat, brings four of her students, Frank Cownie, Kimberly Kelley, Tina Manbeck and Judy McClure, who have been playing together for two years.