

Fairhope Unitarian Fellowship – November 10, 2024

Because of the Thanksgiving holiday, we are moving the monthly potluck to November 17. The 'theme' is Tailgate. It is not necessary, but please feel free to bring a dish to share.

Our artist for Oct, Nov & Dec is Sherri Springer from the Birmingham, AL area.

Our gallery hours are now posted: Sunday morning 9:30 to 10:45, Monday, 2:00 until 4:00, and Wednesday, 2:30 until 4:30. See [SherriSpringerart.com on the web](http://SherriSpringerart.com), [SherriSpringerart on Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#).

10:45 Music: *Phillip Bryce Storm on guitar: Getaway's John (John Hardy), The Story, If I Were A Carpenter, Ode to Bobby Stethem (Veteran's Memorial Tribute), The Lowlands*

Sunday Service: Program starts at 11:00

Greetings from: *President, Irene Wegner*

Chalice Lighting: *Gwen Snyder*

Announcements / Joys and Sorrows

Greeting Our Guests

Reading *Heather Nutting*

Moment of Silence

Music and Collection: *Phillip Bryce Storm on guitar, In My Life*

Introduction: *Irene Wegner*

Program: *Sarah Wright: "Alabama cotton and Bemis bags: Pieces into Quilt History"*

Feedsack quilts represent the artistic expression of American women in a distinctive textile era, 1930 - 1960, when quilts were created from colorful, patterned fabrics that started out as feed or flour sacks. Many of these bags originated in the cotton fields of Alabama with Bemis Bro. Bag Company in Bemiston, Alabama. Once used, these bags placed millions of yards of free fabric in the hands of creative women to create quilts.

Wright holds a B.A. in psychology from Samford University and was curator for "Our Quilted Past," an exhibit of Alabama feedsack quilts and Bemis Bro. Bag Company, and her research on the subject is published in "Uncoverings 2013." Sarah is a contributing author to "Alabama Quilts" (2020) and Southern Quilts (2017).

1st Unitarian Principle: We covenant to affirm and promote the inherent worth and dignity of every person.

Weekly Haiku by Charlie Suhor

When I die, God
won't answer to me, nor I to
God. Peace, simple peace.

Pantry Habit: Thank you for contributing to our Pantry. There is *always* a need for our Food Pantry! We particularly need pasta, hearty soups, canned green veggies and fruit. One reason people like it so much is that we don't require identification or proof of need. "Take what you need. Give what you can". This has worked well for us! Our neighbors appreciate our generosity! So, **THANK YOU** for your caring! **YOU DO MAKE A DIFFERENCE!**

This Week at FUF Nov 10 - Nov 17, 2024

Sunday: Silent Meditation Group, 8:45 am

Sunday: Sunday Book Discussion Group, 9:45 am

Sunday: Children's class, 10:45-12:15

Monday: Open Uke Jam, 2:00-4:00 pm,

Tuesday: Men's group, Kind Café, Fairhope, 9:00 am

Wednesday: The Back Porch Folk Singers practice, 3:00-4:30 pm

Thursday: Thursday Club, 5:00-7:00 pm, Sage Restaurant

Sunday, November 17: Potluck 12:15 pm

Next Week November 17

Ken Hudson: "Honest to God" Religion and denial that climate change is caused by us."

Data shows unequivocally that global warming is the result of human activity. The 2021 General Social Survey shows that a half of all Americans don't accept that global warming is caused by us. The main causes of this appear to be fundamentalist Christian beliefs and a lack of scientific literacy in the United States.

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