

## Fairhope Unitarian Fellowship – November 17, 2024

**Potluck is this Sunday, 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:** *The Back Porch Folk Singers:* Gospel Ship, Royal Telephone, I'll Be Waiting on the Far Side Banks of Jordan, Man of Constant Sorrow/Soggy Bottom Boys version, Little Mountain Church House, The Galaxy Song

**Sunday Service:** Program starts at 11:00

**Greetings from:** *President, Irene Wegner*

**Chalice Lighting:** *Lynne Kralik*

**Announcements / Joys and Sorrows**

**Greeting Our Guests**

**Reading** *Elaine Snyder-Conn*

**Moment of Silence**

**Music and Collection:** *The Back Porch Folk Singers, We Are a Gentle, Angry People (sing along)*

**Introduction** *Irene Wegner*

**Program** *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.

Dr. Kenneth Hudson is Professor of Sociology at the University of South Alabama. He holds degrees in religion, psychology, social work, & sociology from Mobile College, University of Louisville, & University of North Carolina. The focus of his teaching & research is on poverty, social stratification, human inequality, and research methods.

**4th Unitarian Principle:** We covenant to affirm and promote a free and responsible search for truth and meaning.

**Weekly Haiku by Charlie Suhor**

God as "First Cause"  
is a Divine homunculus,  
as yet, unexplained.

**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 November 17 – November 23, 2024**

**Sunday:** Silent Meditation Group, 9:45 am until January

**Sunday:** No Sunday Book Discussion until January

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

**Sunday:** Potluck, 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:** WOW Women of Wisdom, 10:30 am

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

**Saturday:** Game Night, 6:30 – 8:30 pm

**Next Program: November 24**

**Bob Echols, "Albert Schweitzer & Reverence for Life: Love, Mercy and Stewardship"**

This talk will introduce attendees to the great humanitarian, Albert Schweitzer and his renowned ethos of a reverence for life, the irrefragable tenet that all life is possessed of innate worth and value, that our sacred duty as mankind is to serve as stewards of all life around us. I will provide examples of a reverence for life.

Bob Echols grew up in Exeter, NH & got his B.A. from New York University and his J.D./M.B.A. from Emory University. He served in the Army as an active-duty Army attorney at West Point from 1982 to 1986. He then worked as attorney and ethics/compliance officer for several Defense contractors. Then Bob served as Founder/ President of the For Our Friends the Animals, constructing animal rescues and shelters. A cancer survivor, Mr. Echols writes about reverence for life.