

Fairhope Unitarian Fellowship – November 24, 2024

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: *Heather Nutting, piano:* Johann Sebastian Bach (J.S.) & sons, Carl Philipp Emanuel (C.P.E.) & Wilhelm Friedemann (W.F.). Rondo Espressivo C.P.E.; Variations on a French Song W.F.; Prelude in C J.S., Arioso J.S.; Aria from Goldberg Variations J.S.

Sunday Service: Program starts at 11:00

Greetings from: *President, Irene Wegner*

Chalice Lighting: *Maggie Joffe*

Announcements / Joys and Sorrows

Greeting Our Guests

Reading *Riva Fralick*

Moment of Silence

Music and Collection: *Heather Nutting, piano:* Goldberg Variations, No. 7 J.S. Bach

Introduction *Irene Wegner*

Program *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.

7th Unitarian Principle: We covenant to affirm and promote respect for the interdependent web of all existence, of which we are a part.

Weekly Haiku by Charlie Suhor

Carryin' Jesus,
Diggin' the Buddha, Rumi,
Krishna, all them cats.

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!**

There is a "Blessing Box" furnished by Fairhope East Elementary School. It is located in front of our pantry, and is specifically designed for personal care items and school supplies. The school will maintain and keep stocked but we can also put non-food items in.

This Week at FUF November 24 - November 30, 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

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: Thanksgiving

Next Program: December 1

Presentation of Candidates for FUF Board

Candidates for positions on the FUF Board will talk about the work they would do if elected to the Board. There will be an opportunity to question the candidates about any issue, and to ask about how they will contribute to FUF. Members should see this as an opportunity to ask about the issues from the color of the cups for visitor's coffee to the direction candidates see that the fellowship is going.