

## Fairhope Unitarian Fellowship – December 22, 2024

**December Potluck will be on December 29. The theme is Happy New Year and the main entrée will be ham. 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:** *Dardie Fannin, French horn; Heather Nutting, and Pinky Bass, piano:* Angels We Have Heard on High, Gloria, In Excelsis Deo, Oh Come Oh Come Emanuel, Bring a Torch, Jeanette Isabella, Joy to the World

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

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

**Chalice Lighting:** *Mark Oehler*

**Announcements / Joys and Sorrows**

**Greeting Our Guests**

**Reading:** *Jane Finger*

**Moment of Silence**

**Music and Collection:** *Dardie Fannin, French horn, Heather Nutting, and Pinky Bass, piano,* What Child Is This

**Introduction** *Irene Wegner*

**Program:** *Holiday Stories*

Chairs will be placed in an oval and the mike passed from person to person for people to recount some memorable, interesting or amusing tale from holidays past. No subject is off limits and members are requested to come armed with a tale to tell.

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

**Weekly Haiku by Charlie Suhor**

Each little tickle  
of sense, flash of thought--see them  
with bare clarity.

**Pantry Habit:** *Please remember that children will not be in school until after the New Year so bring some food geared toward kids.* 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 also 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 December 22 – December 29, 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:** Thursday Club, 5:00-7:00 pm, Sage Restaurant

**Sunday, Dec 29,** Potluck, 12:15 pm

**Next Week Program - December 29**

***Hopes and Resolutions for the New Year***

Chairs will again be placed in an oval so that we can all see each other. The mike will be passed from person to person with the injunction for us each to share our hopes and resolutions for the coming year.