

Fairhope Unitarian Fellowship – December 29, 2024

December Potluck is this Sunday, 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.

The art hanging at the Fellowship is from Pinky Bass. It will be up until February. Information about the works is posted with the art.

10:45 Music *The Back Porch Folk Singers:* When I'm Gone, When the Summer Sun is Shining, When You and I Were Young Maggie, Vaya Con Dios, When I'm Sixty-Four, When You're Smiling, Butterbean Song

Sunday Service: Program starts at 11:00

Greetings from: *Board Chair, Bill Meck*

Chalice Lighting: *Mary Anderson*

Announcements / Joys and Sorrows

Greeting Our Guests

Reading: *Gwen Snyder*

Moment of Silence

Music and Collection: *The Back Porch Folk Singers, Auld Lang Syne* (as a sing along)

Introduction *Bill Meck*

Program: *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.

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

Weekly Haiku by Charlie Suhor

Words always fail, but
here's the best way I can say
it: be with Being.

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 29 – January 4, 2025

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

Next Week Program – January 5, 2025**Pinky Bass: Threads of (Dis)Integration**

"I am because we are" Ubuntu Philosophy. "My life, like a tapestry, has threads that have encoded themselves in me and shown themselves throughout my web of people, materials, experiences, feelings and places. Strands pass through barely perceptible pinholes and permeable cells, creating conjunctions to be investigated, interwoven or reworked. Hume says "All ideas emerge from conjunction." My art exhibition currently on display at Fairhope Unitarian Fellowship is like a book composed of pages, concepts, and images."

Pinky received her MFA in Photography at age 50 and has had over 40 solo/duo exhibitions as well as work in numerous museums and collections. She recently was awarded an Alabama State Arts Council Impact Award. She spent her early years during WWII in Fairhope and returned hereto lived in the late 80s.