

Fairhope Unitarian Fellowship – December 15, 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, [SherriSpringerart](#) on Facebook and Instagram.

10:45 Music: *Heather Nutting, piano, Gwen Snyder on flute, J.S. Bach opus 1020 (attributed to C.P. E. Bach H542.5)*

Sunday Service: Program starts at 11:00

Greetings from: *President, Irene Wegner*

Chalice Lighting: *Bill Merk*

Announcements / Joys and Sorrows

Greeting Our Guests

Reading: *No Reading this week*

Moment of Silence

Music and Collection: *Heather on piano, Sing along hymn, Deck the Halls.*

Introduction *Irene Wegner*

Program: Bah Humbug!

The Fellowship will see the true story of the origin of our American celebration of Christmas with a cast of members. We have celebrated thus this last 4 years. Irene Wagner will direct this and may still be looking for cast members.

3rd Unitarian Principle: We covenant to affirm and promote respect for the acceptance of one another and encouragement to spiritual growth in our congregations.

Weekly Haiku by Charlie Suhor

Let the first surprise
of each perception be a
flash of the D/divine.

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 15 – December 21, 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: **WOW** Women of Wisdom, 11:00 am

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

The WOW Meeting is at a different location this month. They will meet at Irene Wegner's house at 11:00 am. See Jane Finger for more information.

Next Week Program December 15

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.