

## Fairhope Unitarian Fellowship – January 12, 2025

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** *Gwen Snyder on flute*: five pieces without basso continuo by Jean-Daniel Braun (c.1703- 1738) French baroque flutist.

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

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

**Chalice Lighting:** *Don Joffe*

**Announcements / Joys and Sorrows**

**Greeting Our Guests**

**Reading:** *Nick Coulson*

**Moment of Silence**

**Music and Collection:** *Gwen Snyder on flute*, Simple Gifts by Elder Joseph Brackett ( 1797-1882)

**Introduction** *Irene Wegner*

**Sandy Tormoen: Baldwin County Trailblazers**

In 1995, the Baldwin County Trailblazers led a 20 year project to create the Eastern Shore Trail, a 23-mile bike and pedestrian pathway from I-10 to Weeks Bay. Sandy will highlight the Trailblazers mission and history and the way they encourage active lifestyles and safe places for walking, including the Walking School Bus program and advocacy for the county-wide bike and pedestrian connectivity plan.

Sandy Tormoen is President of Baldwin County Trailblazers and an avid cyclist, walker, and sunset admirer. She is Finance chair for the E. S. Democrats and on the Finance Committee for the Fellowship. She retired from Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond. She has three grown children, two grandchildren & many dear friends.

**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**

Prayer doesn't reach  
a God, but it sends good will  
into the ether.

**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 January 12 – January 18, 2025**

**Sunday:** Silent Meditation Group, 8:30 am

**Sunday:** Sunday Book Discussion Group, 9:30 am

**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, Tammy's Sports Bar

**Next Week Program – January 19, 2025****Elaine Snyder-Conn: Nuclear Power: Is it part of the solution?**

Nuclear power could provide a carbon-dioxide and methane free source of power, unlike coal gas and oil. However nuclear plants are susceptible to accidents depending on location and terrorist activity. Waste disposal is also an unsolved issue.

Elaine Snyder-Conn was an Environmental Contaminant Specialist in U.S Fish and Wildlife Service for 18 years and conducted and published research on pesticides in water, arctic snow, sediments, birds, fish and invertebrates in the North West. She also served as National Integrated Pest Management Coordinator for the Service, reviewing pesticide use in national wildlife refuges and hatcheries throughout U.S.