

Fairhope Unitarian Fellowship – February 2, 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: *Pinky Bass, piano, Maritime Moments*

Sunday Service: Program starts at 11:00

Greetings from: *President, Irene Wegner*

Chalice Lighting: *Eloise Rogers*

Announcements / Joys and Sorrows

Greeting Our Guests

Reading: *Mark Oehler*

Moment of Silence

Music and Collection: *Pinky Bass, piano, Fairhope*

Introduction *Irene Wegner*

Jeremiah Chapman: “Gulfquest” to “National Maritime Museum of The Gulf of Mexico”

A history of the Museum, its new name, rebranding, and why it’s somewhere you should visit. Opened in September 2015, the GulfQuest Museum in downtown Mobile has earned a mixed reputation among locals. Now rebranded, it has become a fantastic destination and offers something for maritime enthusiasts of all ages.

Raised in Tuscaloosa, Jeremiah graduated from the Savannah College of Art and Design in 2016 with a BFA in Film and Television. During his time in Savannah, he gave paranormal and history walking tours of the town. For the past 24 years he has worked in the film and television industry. He joined the Gulf Quest Museum in downtown Mobile in October 2023, engaging with museum visitors about the Gulf.

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

Buddha’s advice on
philosophy: Don’t screw with
the inscrutable

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 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 February 2 – February 8, 2025

Sunday: Silent Meditation Group, 9:45 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: Women of Wisdom WOW, 11:00 am

Thursday: Thursday Club, 5:00-7:00 pm, Tammy's Sports Bar

Next Week Program – February 9, 2025

Kim MacQueen: "About the Bahá'í Faith"

The Bahá'í Faith is an independent world religion that recognizes the oneness of humanity while celebrating its diversity. It embraces both the belief in one God and the essential shared truth of all religions. It provides a framework for living a life connected to the sacred and contributing to the needs of community. Kim will speak more about these principles and others and will share some of her journey of discovery of the Bahá'í Faith.

Kim MacQueen has been a member of the Bahá'í Faith for over 55 years. She is a retired teacher and therapist and holds a PhD in Transformative Studies. She and her husband have two wonderful grown children and two very talented grandsons.