

Fairhope Unitarian Fellowship – March 16, 2025

Potluck is on Sunday March 30. The theme is “March Madness”. We will provide Brats with all the fixings. It is not necessary, but please feel free to bring a dish to share.

10:45 Music: *Heather Nutting, violin & Phil Strniste, guitar:* Soldier's Joy and Over the Waterfall, Nail that Catfish to a Tree, The Frost is All Over, The Little Beggarman, Kilkelly Ireland, Ragtime Annie

Sunday Service: Program starts at 11:00

Greetings from: *President Irene Wegner*

Chalice Lighting: *Sandy Tormeon*

Announcements / Joys and Sorrows

Greeting Our Guests

Reading: *Suzanne Tormeon*

Moment of Silence

Music and Collection: *Heather Nutting, violin & Phil Strniste, guitar, As a Sing-Along,* “When Irish Eyes Are Smiling”

Program: Corey Harvard: “We Danced at Night”

LGBTQ+ history offers a story of resilience in the challenging times. Prism United is looking to queer ancestry to make a path forward in the current cultural climate. We believe it's a wisdom we can all learn from.

Corey Harvard is a poet and singer-songwriter from Grand Bay, Alabama. He is a two-time Pushcart Prize nominee and a regular coach for Poetry Out Loud. In 2018, he co-founded Prism United to respond to the needs of LGBTQ+ youth in S.W. Alabama.

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

Weekly Haiku by Charlie Suhor

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equivalent for prayer,
just do that for me.

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 March 16 – March 15, 2022

Sunday: Silent Meditation Group, 9:45 am

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

Saturday Rummage Sale, FUF, 9:00 – 3:00 pm

Next Week Program: March 23, 2025

Christian Wagley: A natural history of the Gulf of Mexico.

The Gulf of Mexico is rich in biodiversity. From Native American communities to today's industrialized Gulf rich in fossil energy resources, we'll explore the region's natural history and current status. Rice's whale, a species found in the Gulf of Mexico and nowhere else in the world, illustrates our journey of exploration.

Christian Wagley is coastal organizer for Healthy Gulf, working on water quality, energy, endangered species and climate issues along the coast of NW Florida and South Alabama. He previously worked on green building and development issues.