

Fairhope Unitarian Fellowship – April 6, 2025

10:45 Music: *Heather Nutting, piano, & Gwen Snyder, flute, Fantasy on an air by Schubert composed by Theobald Bohm (opus 21).*

Please hold applause until after the music is finished

Sunday Program starts at 11:00

Greetings from: *President Irene Wegner*

Chalice Lighting: *Burt Sonenstein*

Announcements / Joys and Sorrows

Greeting Our Guests

Reading: *Suzanne Tormoen*

Moment of Silence

Music and Collection: *Heather Nutting, piano, & Gwen Snyder, flute, Spring Song by Felix Mendelssohn*

Program: Civics 101 Federal government fundamentals

Have you ever wondered if you could pass the Naturalization test without studying? Let's test our current knowledge and go over basic principles of our government, such as rule of law, hierarchy of laws and separation of powers. Finally, let's cover our roles as citizens: our rights and responsibilities as We the People.

5th Unitarian Principle: We covenant to affirm and promote the right of conscience and the use of the democratic process within our congregations and in society at large.

Weekly Haiku by Charlie Suhor

When we create a
universe that's worthy of
God, God will exist.

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 April 6 – April 12, 2025

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

Friday: Board Meeting, 12:30 pm

Next Week Program: April 13, 2025

Heidi Miller: “Reproductive Rights in Alabama”

The Yellowhammer Fund provides support and funding for women seeking care at one of Alabama’s three independent abortion clinics. They engage in policy advocacy, and offer help to low income families, with legal defense, and contraception by mail.

Heidi Miller, born and raised in Montgomery, Alabama now lives in Birmingham. She has a BA in English and over 12 years in the service industry. She has been a dedicated advocate for Reproductive Justice at Yellowhammer Fund since 2019 and is especially passionate about direct aid, policy advocacy, and abolition work.