

Fairhope Unitarian Fellowship – April 13, 2025

10:45 Music: *Pinky Bass, piano, “Weaving Threads of Care”*

Sunday Program starts at 11:00

Greetings: *President Irene Wegner*

Chalice Lighting: *Phillip Herring*

Announcements / Joys and Sorrows

Greeting Our Guests

Reading: *Mark Preston*

Moment of Silence

Music and Collection: *Pinky Bass, piano, “Hands*

Program: *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.

2nd Unitarian Principle: We covenant to affirm and promote justice, equity and compassion in human relations.

Weekly Haiku by Charlie Suhor

Fundamentalist
minds: self-manacled, victims
of sincerity.

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 13 – April 19, 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: Women of Wisdom WOW, 11:00 am

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

Friday: Board Meeting, 12:30 pm

Next Week Program: April 20, 2025

Hollyrose Baker: “A history of Trans liberation”

Hollyrose will discuss the historical context for Trans people’s existence. She will describe the ways in which the colonial authority has targeted queer and transness, attempting to erase that cultural heritage and remove it from the historical record. She will tie this into current issues and offer instructions for the many ways that trans people can be supported today.

Hollyrose Baker is an anarchist writer, artist and activist. She helped found the Lower Alabama Native Plant society and Mobile Alabama Mutual Aid. For a decade she has worked to provide housing for homeless queer people and coordinates free food for struggling queer people and at Pride events.