

## Fairhope Unitarian Fellowship – April 20, 2025

**Potluck is Sunday April 27. The theme is 'Easter Too Late'. We will provide ham and another entrée that we haven't decided yet. It is not necessary, but please feel free to bring a dish to share.**

**10:45 Music:** *Heather Nutting, piano*, Partita - Boehm, Passacaglia - Handel, Sarabande - J.S. Bach, Rustle of Spring – Christian Sinding

**Sunday Program** starts at 11:00

**Greetings:** 1st President *Mary Matthews*

**Chalice Lighting:** *Gwen Snyder*

**Announcements / Joys and Sorrows**

**Greeting Our Guests**

**Reading:** *Divia Avritt*

**Moment of Silence**

**Music and Collection:** *Heather Nutting, piano*, To a Wild Rose

**Program: 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.

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

**Weekly Haiku by Charlie Suhor**

Where is that freakin'  
Deus ex Machina when  
we really need it?

**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 20 – April 27, 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

**Sunday April 27:** Potluck 12:15 pm

**Next Week Program: April 27, 2025**

***Maya Carey, "Hate & Extremism in Alabama and the Nation"***

Maya Henson Carey senior research analyst at the Southern Poverty Law Center, is back to discuss current trends and SPLC's recent report on the Year in Hate and Extremism.

Maya Henson Carey is a research analyst with the SPLC's Intelligence Project, focusing on the anti-government and anti-student inclusion movements. She spent over 10 years in higher education. Maya has a B.S. in business, an M.A. in psychology and a M.Ed. in higher education administration. She also holds an Ed.D. focusing on diversity and equity education.