

## Fairhope Unitarian Fellowship – April 27, 2025

**Potluck is this 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:** *The Back Porch Singers:* Back Porch Way, For the Beauty of the Earth, Wildflowers Don't Care Where They Grow, Fairhope City Garden, How Great Nature Is, Inch By Inch, April Showers

**Sunday Program** starts at 11:00

**Greetings:** *President Irene Wegner*

**Chalice Lighting:** *Angela Higgins*

**Announcements / Joys and Sorrows**

**Greeting Our Guests**

**Reading:** *Bridget Angela Higgins*

**Moment of Silence**

**Music and Collection:** *The Back Porch Singers, As a Sing Along, ‘When You’re Smiling’*

**Program:** *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.

**6th Unitarian Principle:** We covenant to affirm and promote the goal of world community with peace, liberty, and justice for all.

**Weekly Haiku by Charlie Suhor**

Sitting with dying  
siblings, I was with their me,  
and they with my I.

**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 27 – May 4, 2025**

**Sunday:** Silent Meditation Group, 9:45 am

**Sunday:** Potluck 12:15 pm

**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

**Wednesday:** Fiction Book Group, 3:30

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

**Next Week Program: May 4, 2025**

***Dean Mosher: "Fighting to protect Fairhope"***

My history of working with great people to effect positive change in Fairhope for nearly half a century.

Dean Mosher is a celebrated painter of epic historic paintings. Many hang in national museums and institutions, major universities, National Park Visitor Centers and the Fairhope Museum of History. Mosher's work has also appeared in many books. He has been honored with many awards, including the Commander General's medal for saving the archives of the NOUS. He lives and works in his hand-built castle & studio in Fairhope, which has been featured on TV. His proudest achievements are winning the hand of his wife of 46 years, Pagan, and raising two great children, Megrez Ravel and Cleveland Turner.