

Fairhope Unitarian Fellowship Nov 9, 2025

New Member Orientation, Sunday, November 16th, following the Sunday Service

New Member Welcoming, Sunday, December 7 at the Annual Meeting of the Membership

Music 10:45 *Phil Strniste on guitar: Streets of London, Darcy Farrow, Help, Mr. Bojangles, The Boxer*

Sunday Program starts at 11:00

Greetings: *President, Irene Wegner*

Chalice Lighting: *Freya Sonnenstein*

Announcements / Joys and Sorrows

Greeting Our Guests and Each Other

Reading *Mike Griffin*

Moment of Silence

Music and Collection: *Phil Strniste on guitar, Imagine*

Introduction: *Irene Wegner*

Program: Christina Okarmus and Miranda Estes: “Healthy Youth Education”

Miranda and Christina will discuss the state of adolescent education in our region. They will look at measures to empower young people to make good decisions and at the ways in which this is being undercut by legislative action, misleading advertising and reduced funding

BIOS: Miranda Estes (she/her) is the State Policy Action Manager at SIECUS where she has connected advocates across 30 states, helping more than 90 members strengthen their skills in advocacy, coalition-building, and strategy. Originally from Mississippi where she earned her bachelors and master's in Social Work from the University of Southern Mississippi and began her career in community organizing.

Christina Clark Okarmus (she/her) led ACASH as its Executive Director. With over 13 years working in adolescent health, she started their first Youth Advisory Council program, developed an online foundation course, and successfully stopped repressive legislation from passing in 2024 and 2025. Christina is a member of AASECT. She has her Master of Public Policy from the University of Northern Iowa.

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. A one reason person 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!**

This Week at FUF Nov 9 – Nov 15 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: WOW Women of Wisdom

Thursday: Thursday Club, 5:00-7:00 pm, Market by the Bay
on Church Street

Saturday: Brian Conway Concert, 4:00 - 6:00 pm

Program Next Week, Nov 16

Skip Jones: “Golden years: How Americans Invented & Reinvented Old Age”

Skip will review and discuss this book by James Chappel. In it Chappel examines how we Americans have viewed and responded: individually and socially-to the fact of aging.

Skip is a native of Mobile and a resident of the Eastern Shore since 1980. He is the proud father of three and grandfather of nine. He has been building and restoring homes for the past 29 years. In his spare time, he has been building and restoring boats. He currently lives in a 1925 cottage in Fairhope with his wife, Barbara, and dog, Archie.