

Fairhope Unitarian Fellowship Dec 28, 2025

Music 10:45 - The Back Porch Folk Singers: *Nelly Bly, Julian of Norwich, Jamaica Farewell, The Cherry Tree Carol, Putting on the Style, The Rebel Jesus, Ashokan Farewell*

Sunday Program starts at 11:00

Greetings: President, *Irene Wegner*

Chalice Lighting: *Mia Manifold*

Announcements / Joys and Sorrows

Greeting Our Guests and Each Other

Reading: *Laura Kramer*

Moment of Silence

Music and Collection: The Back Porch Folk Singers - *Old Lang Syne* (as a sing-along)

Introduction: *Irene Wegner*

Program: “Hopes and Resolutions for the New Year”

We'll meet in an oval seating arrangement so everyone can see and engage with one another. As the microphone is passed around, each person will have the opportunity to share a brief reflection, hope, or resolution for the year ahead. Participation is welcome but never required.

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. Personal care items are a big need too. 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 Dec 28, 2025 – Jan 3, 2026

Sunday: Silent Meditation, 9:45am

Monday: Open Uke Jam, 2:00 - 4:00pm

Tuesday: Men's group, Kind Café, Fairhope, 9:00am

Wednesday: Back Porch Folk Singers practice, 3:00pm

Thursday: *Happy New Year!*

Non-Fiction Group, 9:30am

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

Saturday: Tia Chi, 4:00pm, at Fellowship

Program Next Week, Jan 4 – “FUF Programs Over the Ages”

Sharing their history, a panelist of FUF members will talk about what has proved successful and challenging for Sunday Service Programs over the years. Having no minister, FUF as a lay-led congregation creates the opportunity to engage a variety of speakers on a variety of subjects. Rather than centering on individual tastes and preferences, collective gathering is an act of generosity and hospitality. Not every program may be to the liking of everyone, but just our presence that hour may be what our fellow congregant needed. The next program may be the very one that speaks directly to YOU. Your input on Program Planning will be welcome.