

Fairhope Unitarian Fellowship Jan 11, 2026

Music 10:45 *Heather Nutting ,piano , Gwen Snyder, flute* J.S. Bach ,Sonata in g minor bww 1020

Greetings and Call to Gather - *President Mary Anderson*

Welcome

Announcements

Chalice Lighting: *Irene Wegner*

Music and Collection: *Heather Nutting ,piano , Gwen Snyder, flute* Gabriel Faure, Sicilienne

4th Unitarian Principle: We covenant to affirm and promote a free and responsible search for truth and meaning.

Moment of Silence

Reading: *Susan Hammack*

Introduction of Program *Mary Anderson*

Program: *Sonny Brewer - "In His Name, She Said"*

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Sonny Brewer will discuss his latest book, one which addresses a Gospel mystery. Sonny Brewer is a writer and storyteller. He is the author of four novels, including *The Poet of Tolstoy Park*. His latest book is an illustrated storybook, *In His Name, She Said*.

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 Jan 11 - Jan 17, 2026

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, Market by the Bay
on Church Street

Saturday: Tia Chi, 3:30 pm, at Fellowship

Program Next Week, January 18, 2026

Claire Helton: "Good Grief Without God: A Spiritually Inclusive Approach to Loss"

Religious folks often balk at the idea that anyone could make it through a loss without a faith to support them, and yet people of all persuasions - spiritual, secular, and everywhere in between - cope successfully with loss every day. In this talk, Claire will share her learnings as a hospice bereavement coordinator offering spiritually inclusive grief support in the Pensacola area, with particular attention to the gap in community bereavement resources for non-religious or spiritually wounded grievers.

Claire Helton is a hospice bereavement coordinator with a background in chaplaincy & congregational ministry, and is a member of the Unitarian Universalist Church of Pensacola. She finds life in creating spaces for deep reflection, community-building, and personal transformation, and puts that passion to use as a Mentor with *OutoftheBox* (www.outofthebox.org), a group dialogue tool she currently uses to facilitate her own spiritually inclusive grief support group called *Mindful Grief*, which meets in Pensacola.