

Fairhope Unitarian Fellowship April 5, 2026

Our Annual Rummage Sale is this Saturday, April 4 beginning at 8am.

Welcoming Music 10:45 am: Heather Nutting on piano

11 am Meeting

Greetings and call to Gather: President, *Mary Anderson*

Welcome

Announcements

Chalice Lighting: *Rachel Gareri*

Offertory Selection: #16 Tis a Gift to Be Simple

3rd Unitarian Principle: We covenant to affirm and promote respect for the acceptance of one another and encouragement to spiritual growth in our congregations.

Moment of Silence

Reading - *Suzanne Tormoen*

Introduction of Program - *Mary Anderson*

Program: Easter Circle: New Beginnings

Easter is one of the highlights of the Christian traditions. Celebrating Easter in the spring denotes new awakenings of nature. The Easter Bunny is a folkloric symbol of Easter that brings eggs. Easter eggs symbolize new life, rebirth, and even resurrection, with traditions dating back to ancient fertility rites and early Christian practices. To use “resurrection” in a non-secular sense means “the revitalization or revival of something.” Most of us have at one time or another time been “revitalized” or felt “renewed.” We hope to recall and share how it happened and what it meant to us.

This Week at FUF April 4 - April 11, 2026

Saturday: FUF Rummage Sale, 8:00am - 3:00pm

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

Dr. Harvey Joanning “The Story of Love”

Human love is necessary for the survival of our species. Our brains and bodies push us to find others to love and to mate with because we are “pack animals” and “primates”. Harvey will trace the biological evolutionary history of love and explain how love has driven human relationships through the rise of agriculture, civilizations, religions, and recent history. The emergence of “marriage for love” during the last century will be explored. No program about love would be complete without love songs, so the presenter and his musical colleagues will entertain the Fellowship with love songs before the service and during the presentation.