

## Fairhope Unitarian Fellowship April 19, 2026

**Welcoming Music 10:45 am Welcoming Music 10:45 am:** Daniela Pardo will play a duet part with her students. Mahi Tambe - Gavotte by Martini, Clara Buchhotz - Gavotte from Mignon by Thomas, M Kalia Dickey - Humoresque by Dvorak

**Potluck is on April 26. There is no theme, just bring something you like.**

### 11 am Meeting

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

**Welcome**

**Announcements**

**Chalice Lighting:** *Mike Griffin*

**Collection Selection** Malar Tambe - Minuet 2 by Bach

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

**Reading – Irene Wegner**

**Moment of Silence**

**Introduction of Program -**

**Program:** Divia Avrill “Growing Up in an Era of Gun Violence: *Understanding the Impact on Generation Z*”

**This Week at FUF- April 19, 2026 – April 25, 2026**

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

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

**Tuesday:** FUF Board Meeting, 4:30pm

**Wednesday:** The Back Porch Folk Singers practice, 3:00 - 4:30 pm

**Thursday:** Fiction Book Club, 4:30

**Thursday:** Thursday Dinner Club, 5:00-7:00 pm

**Sunday, April 26,** Potluck 12:15

**Next Week 4/26/26**

Debby Hackbarth,

“Overcoming Obstacles Together as A Loving Community”

Debby’s mission is to inspire others to soar and to recognize their ability to succeed and overcome obstacles, even in the face of life’s challenges. She emphasizes that we can change the world around us by demonstrating justice, equity, and compassion through peaceful means.

Drawing from her own life experiences—overcoming prematurity, vision challenges, and lifelong bullying, and ultimately earning a black belt in martial arts in her seventies—she offers a powerful reminder that anything is possible with determination.

Debby holds a master’s degree in Literacy and has is the author of four children’s books, a collection of poetry, and a memoir that received an International Impact Book Award in 2025. She has also written lyrics for *Live in Unity*, published by Music for World Peace.

Her work is also featured in anthologies by Clarendon House Publications and Four Feathers Press, as well as in various online publications including The Writers Club, Christian Magazine, World Spoken Word & Poetry, and Spillwords Press.

She has lived in lovely Fairhope since 2019 and is active in several local writing groups that include Pensters Writing Group, Alabama State Poetry Society, and the Alabama Writers Cooperative. She also serves as editor and contributing author for the *Fairhoppers Newsletter* produced by the Fairhope Single Tax Corporation.