

Fairhope Unitarian Fellowship June 28, 2026

Potluck is this Sunday! The theme is “Summer Picnic.”

**Prelude Reminder—Please keep conversations low in the foyer and enter the Main Hall quietly so everyone may enjoy the music and so our musicians can be heard. Thank you.*

Welcoming Music, 10:45am: The Back Porch Folk Singers

Meeting, 11:00am

Greetings and Call to Gather: Mary Anderson, FUF President

Welcome

Announcements

Chalice Lighting: Mark Preston

Collection Selection: The Back Porch Folk Singers

2nd Unitarian Principle: Justice, equity, and compassion in human relations

Reading: Joanne Preston

Moment of Silence

Introduction of Program

Program: Victoria Taylor, “What Compassion Sounds Like: Creating Spaces of Equity and Understanding”

Grounded in the Unitarian Universalist principle of justice, equity, and compassion in human relations, this talk explores what it means to create a world where every person is fully seen, understood, and supported. Drawing from her work with individuals who are Deaf, Blind, and DeafBlind, Victoria will highlight both the human experience of access and the role of AIDB services that support independence, communication, and dignity. The talk is designed to move from awareness to action within a community context.

Victoria Taylor serves as the Director of the Mobile Regional Center for the Alabama Institute for Deaf and Blind, where she leads community-based services for individuals who are Deaf, Blind, DeafBlind, or experiencing hearing and vision differences. As the hearing daughter of Deaf parents and a trained historian, Victoria brings both personal insight and diverse professional expertise to conversations about access, dignity, and belonging. Her work focuses on helping individuals and families connect to the services, tools, and support they need to live fully in their communities.

Visit www.aidb.org for more information.

This Week at FUF – June 28 – July 4, 2026

Sunday, June 28

9:45am—Silent Meditation

10:45am—Prelude Music

11:00am—Program Begins

Potluck following the program

Monday, June 29

2:00-4:00pm—Open Uke Jam

Tuesday, June 30

9:00am—Men's Group, Kind Café in Fairhope

Wednesday, July 1

3:00-4:30pm—Back Porch Folk Singers Practice

Thursday, July 2

9:30am—Non-Fiction Book Group

5:00-7:00pm—Thursday Group (contact Michael Patrick for current meeting location)

Friday, July 3

Independence Day Observed

Saturday, July 4

Happy Independence Day!

Next Week's Program July 5, 2026

Tom Czekanski, "The 250th Anniversary of the Declaration of Independence"

We have all heard of the Declaration of Independence...but how many of us actually know what it says? Mr. Czekanski will read the Declaration. You may be surprised by what you hear!

A retired museum curator Mr. Czekanski is enjoying his retirement in Silverhill, AL and sharing his interest in history.