

Fairhope Unitarian Fellowship July 12, 2026

**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: music performed by Pinky Bass

Meeting, 11:00am

Greetings and Call to Gather: Mary Anderson, FUF President

Welcome

Announcements

Chalice Lighting: Freya Sonenstein

Collection Music: #175 “We Celebrate the Web of Life”

4th Unitarian Principle: A free and responsible search for truth and meaning.

Reading: Jane Finger

Moment of Silence

Introduction of Program

Program: Mary Anderson & Virginia McClintock, “UU History, Part 1: The Early Years”

Over the centuries, historical events suppressed and inspired religious thinking that led to Unitarian Universalism concepts. Unitarian Universalists over the ages have been radicals living in small minorities, often prolific writers and/or orators, who have brought us to who we are today. It began with Origen and Arius of Alexandria in the 3rd and 4th centuries proposing one God (Unity) rather than the Trinity (Father, Son, and Holy Spirit). This idea was suppressed under the Nicene Creed, the Crusades, European Wars of Religion, re-emerging through Reformation, Calvin’s TULIP, the Renaissance, the Enlightenment, and Transylvania!

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This Week at FUF – July 12 – July 18, 2026

Sunday, July 12

9:45am—Silent Meditation

10:45am—Prelude Music

11:00am—Program Begins (Coffee Hour to follow)

12:30pm—Art Committee Meeting

Monday, July 13

**11:30am- 1:30pm—Eastern Shore Summer Strings*

2:00-4:00pm—Open Uke Jam

Tuesday, July 14

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

4:00pm—Grief Support Group

Wednesday, July 15

**11:30am- 1:30pm—Eastern Shore Summer Strings*

1:30pm—Afternoon Chalice Circle at the Joffe's home

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

Thursday, July 16

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

**5:30pm-8:30pm—Eastern Shore Democrats*

6:30pm—Evening Chalice Circle at the McMurry's home

Friday, July 17

Saturday, July 18

Next Week's Program July 19, 2026

Mary Anderson & Virginia McClintock, "UU History, Part 2: Coming to America"

Unitarianism came to America via the Puritans; Unitarianism and Deism influenced our Founding Fathers; Unitarianism emerged over the centuries; and Unitarians and Universalism merged as one faith in 1961 providing us with our Living Traditions, Principles, and Values.

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