

Fairhope Unitarian Fellowship August 2, 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: “Mobile Bay” and other friendly songs, performed by Phillip Storm

Meeting, 11:00am

Greetings and Call to Gather: Mary Anderson, FUF President

Welcome

Announcements

Chalice Lighting: Gwen Snyder

Collection Music: “The Wedding,” performed by Phillip Storm

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

Reading: Karen McDermott

Moment of Silence

Introduction of Program

Program: Dr. Suzanne Tormoen, “Breakthroughs That Shaped Modern Medicine”

This talk explores key developments in infectious disease, neurology, genetics, surgery, emergency care, and modern therapeutics. Its central theme is simple: progress in medicine often comes from careful observation, the courage to challenge established ideas, and stronger evidence. Through these examples, we will see not only how treatments changed, but also how physicians learned to think differently about disease.

Dr. Suzanne Tormoen is a recently retired internal medicine physician with a master’s degree in nutrition. Raised as a Unitarian, she has lived in Fairhope and Mobile for 42 years.

This Week at FUF – August 1 - 7, 2026

Saturday, August 1

Sunday, August 2

10:45am—Prelude Music

11:00am—Program Begins

Monday, August 3

2:00-4:00pm—Open Uke Jam

Tuesday, August 4

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

**4:30-8:30pm—Eastern Shore Democrats*

Wednesday, August 5

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

Thursday, August 6

9:30am—Nonfiction Book Group

11:00am—WoW (Women of Wisdom)

5:00-7:00pm—Thursday Group (contact Michael Patrick 251-233-3176 for current meeting location)

Friday, August 7

Next Week's Program August 9, 2026

Mary Anderson & Virginia McClintock, "UU History, Part 3: Coming to Fairhope, AL"

In the utopian community of Fairhope, Alabama, a bunch of free thinkers came together and gradually formed the Fairhope Unitarian (Universalist) Fellowship now growing and thriving!

Mary Anderson moved to Daphne, Alabama in 2024 and is a 20-year Unitarian Universalist currently serving as President of FUF. Her other title is "Grandma" to a bunch of grands and greats and she believes "it keeps you young and makes you old!"

Virginia McClintock chose Fairhope in September 2025 in large part due to the UU Fellowship and a hunch that she could meet quirky, interesting folks in Fairhope. She was an active member of First Unitarian Church in San Diego in the 1990s.