

Fairhope Unitarian Fellowship August 23, 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: “Children’s Songs – A Medley,” performed by Juanie Noland

Meeting, 11:00am

Greetings: Mary Anderson, FUF President

Call to Gather Sing-Along: “We Are Dancing Sarah’s Circle,” accompanied by Juanie Noland

Welcome

Announcements

Chalice Lighting: Maggie Joffe

Collection Music: “This Little Light of Mine” – Harry Dixon Loes, performed by Juanie Noland

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

Reading: Mark Oehler

Moment of Silence

Introduction of Program

Program: “UU History, Part 4: Into the Future—What UU Means to Me”

This interactive program will invite us to reflect on what Unitarian Universalism means in our own lives and to share those reflections with one another. Seating will be arranged in circles to encourage conversation and connection. Through personal reflection and small-group discussion, we hope to deepen our understanding of one another and strengthen our shared sense of becoming FUF’s future.

Because our time together on Sunday will be limited, please give some thought beforehand to the question:

“What does UU mean to me?”

Moderator: Mary Anderson; Facilitators: Maggie Joffe, Virginia McClintock, Joanne Preston, Mark Preston, Freya Sonenstein

This Week at FUF – August 23 - 29, 2026

Saturday, August 23

8:00-10:00am—Pollinator Count

Sunday, August 23

10:45am—Prelude Music

11:00am—Program Begins

Monday, August 24

2:00-4:00pm—Open Uke Jam

Tuesday, August 25

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

Wednesday, August 26

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

*4:45-5:45pm—*Eastern Shore Strings Practice*

Thursday, August 27

4:30pm—FUF Fiction Group

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

Friday, August 28

Saturday, August 29

10:30am—Free screening of *Sallie's Ashes*

6:00pm—Game Night

Next Week's Program August 30, 2026

Beverly Cooper, "The Power of Our Past"

Grassroots advocacy was used to gain power for our community yesterday and it is still the energizing force that will sustain us today.

Beverly Cooper, co-founder of STAND-UP MOBILE a community engagement organization dedicated to bringing the voice of the Black community to community needs and issues at all levels. Beverly is chairman of the CNB Bancorp Inc., holding company for the Commonwealth National Bank of Mobile.

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