

Fairhope Unitarian Fellowship September 27, 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 The Back Porch Folk Singers

Meeting, 11:00am

Greetings and Call to Gather: Mary Anderson, FUF President

Welcome

Announcements

Chalice Lighting: Rachael Gareri

Collection Music: Music performed by The Back Porch Folk Singers

7th Unitarian Principle: Respect for the interdependent web of all existence of which we are a part.

Water Ceremony

Reading: Kathryn Firsching

Moment of Silence

Introduction of Program

Program: Elaine Snyder-Conn, “Water: Our Most Essential Resource”

We live by the grace of water, yet rarely consider what is happening to water resources around the world. Elaine will address the many challenges we face, including overabundance, scarcity, and pollution.

Elaine holds a PhD in biology with an emphasis in aquatic sciences. She has served as a visiting assistant professor at NC State University and the University of Alaska and spent 23 years with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, primarily as an environmental contaminants specialist. She later served as Deputy Field Supervisor at the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service’s Daphne Field Office.

This Week at FUF – September 26 – October 3, 2026

Saturday, September 26

3:00pm—Square Dance

6:00pm—Game Night

Sunday, September 27

9:45am—Silent Meditation

10:45am—Prelude Music

11:00am—Program Begins

Monday, September 28

2:00-4:00pm—Open Uke Jam

Tuesday, September 29

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

3:00pm—FUF Board Meeting

6:00pm—*"Meet the Candidates" at Fairhope Methodist Church's Christian Life Center*

Wednesday, September 30

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

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

Thursday, October 1

9:30am—Non-Fiction Book Group

11:00am—WoW (Women of Wisdom)

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

Friday, October 2

Saturday, October 3

Next Week's Program October 4, 2026

Dr. Edith Langford, "How the Political Landscape Has Changed the Profile of Addiction"

Today's America has changed the profile of those struggling with addiction. Are they still considered worthy of dignity?

Edith Langford is a psychotherapist and ethnographic researcher licensed in New York and Alabama. She earned her Ph.D. from the University of Virginia in Research, Statistics, and Evaluation. One of her specialties is addiction. Her writing on the subject includes the Guardian op-ed "Keep One Eye on Grandma During the Super Bowl" and the USA Today piece, "I Have Watched Alcohol-Related Cancers Kill My Family."

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