

Fairhope Unitarian Fellowship October 25, 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: “Cattle Call,” “The Farmer in the Dell,” “Garden Song,” and “Old MacDonald Had a Farm,” performed by Harvey Joanning

Meeting, 11:00am

Greetings and Call to Gather: Mary Anderson, FUF President

Welcome

Announcements

Chalice Lighting: Suzanne Tormoen

Collection Music: “Country Roads,” performed by Harvey Joanning

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

Reading: Virginia McClintock

Moment of Silence

Introduction of Program

Program: Dr. Harvey Joanning, “The History of Farming”

Humans have been changing the animals and plants they live with for over 300,000 years. This presentation will briefly summarize those changes and focus on how modern agriculture has evolved over the last 200 years. From simple hoes to plows to combine harvesters, the technology of farming will be described along with how society has changed as farming has evolved. Bring your seed corn cap and bib overalls.

Dr. Joanning is a recovering Iowa farm boy turned university professor. He is an Emeritus Professor at Iowa State University, and an Adjunct Professor of Psychology at the University of South Alabama. He still has a farm in Iowa.

This Week at FUF – October 25 – 31, 2026

Sunday, October 25

9:45 AM — Silent Meditation

10:45 AM — Prelude Music

11:00 AM — Program Begins

Potluck – “Favorite Dishes”

Monday, October 26

2:00-4:00 PM — Open Uke Jam

Tuesday, October 27

9:00 AM — Men’s Group, Kind Café in Fairhope

Wednesday, October 28

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

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

Thursday, October 29

11:00 AM — WoW (Women of Wisdom)

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

**5:30-8:30 PM – ESD Subgroups*

Friday, October 30

Saturday, October 31 – *Happy Halloween!*

6:00 PM – Game Night

Next Week’s Program November 1, 2026

Cynthia Tucker, “A Republic if You Can Keep It”

A Republic If You Can Keep It, co-authored with Frye Gaillard, is a slim volume of essays describing our current political moment and the dangers to our democracy. How do we move forward from here?

Cynthia Tucker is a Pulitzer-Prize winning journalist who spent much of her career as a reporter, columnist and editor at newspapers. She is currently Journalist-in Residence at the University of South Alabama.