Fairhope Unitarian Fellowship November 15, 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: "All My Loving," "P.S. I Love You," "Love Letters in the Sand," "Return to Sender," "The Letter," "I'm Gonna Sit Right Down (and Write Myself a Letter)," "P.S. I Love You," "I Write the Songs," "I could Write a Book," "Written on the Wind," and "Love Letters," performed by Juanie Noland

Meeting, 11:00am

Greetings: Mary Anderson, FUF President

Call to Gather: #162, "Gonna Lay Down My Sword and Shield"

Welcome

Announcements

Chalice Lighting: Virginia McClintock

Collection Music: "Still," by Lionel Richie, performed by Juanie Noland

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

Reading: Carl Couret

Moment of Silence

Introduction of Program

Program: Tom Czekanski, "A Tale of Two Cemeteries"

More than 600,000 soldiers died in the American Civil War, transforming how the military cared for its fallen and leading to the creation of two of the nation's most significant cemeteries: Arlington and Gettysburg. This presentation explores the stories behind these hallowed places.

Tom is a historian and retired curator from the National WWII Museum in New Orleans. He enjoys uncovering the stories behind historical events and sharing them with others. He has also participated in Civil War reenactments, portraying soldiers from both the North and the South.

This Week at FUF –November 15 - 21, 2026

Sunday, November 15

9:45 AM — Silent Meditation

10:45 AM — Prelude Music

11:00 AM — Program Begins

2:00 PM – Flute Ensemble Concert

Monday, November 16

2:00-4:00 PM — Open Uke Jam

Tuesday, November 17

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

4:30 PM – FUF Board Meeting

Wednesday, November 18

1:30 PM – Chalice Circle @ the Joffe's home

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

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

Thursday, November 19

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

6:30 PM – Chalice Circle @ the McMurry's home

Friday, November 20

Saturday, November 21

Next Week's Program November 22, 2026

Dr. Suzanne Tormoen, "*The Vinegar Tasters* and the Golden Rule"

The Vinegar Tasters is a famous painting reproduced in many forms. It illustrates a parable about Confucius, Buddha, and Lao Tzu and their philosophies of life. This talk will explore the parable alongside the history of religion as it relates to the Golden Rule.

A lifelong Unitarian, Suzanne has explored many religions throughout her life. She has lived in Fairhope and Mobile for over 43 years and retired from her internal medicine practice in March of 2026.