



Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Vero Beach

Unitarian Universalist Principles

We, the member congregations of the Unitarian Universalist Association, covenant to affirm and promote:

- The inherent worth and dignity of every person;
- Justice, equity and compassion in human relations;
- Acceptance of one another and encouragement to spiritual growth in our congregations;
- A free and responsible search for truth and meaning;
- The right of conscience and the use of the democratic process within our congregations and in society at large;
- The goal of world community with peace, liberty and justice for all;
- Respect for the interdependent web of all existence of which we are a part.

UUFVB Mission Statement:

We, a caring liberal religious community, encourage spiritual growth, provide education to our community, and seek justice for all.

We Are a Welcoming Congregation

The Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Vero Beach seeks to foster a climate of purposeful inclusion of all regardless of gender, age, race, ethnicity, national origin, disability, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression. If you are gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, or if you think you might be, we welcome you to join with us—to participate fully and openly in our congregational life.

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Sunday, February 7, 2021

Rev. Scott W. Alexander, Senior Minister

I am a firm believer in the people. If given the truth, they can be depended upon to meet any national crisis.

The great point is to bring them the real facts. – Abraham Lincoln

Centering Music

Margretta Fosse, Pianist

Welcome, Announcements

Rev. Scott Alexander

Introit

“Life, Love & Truth”

UUFVB Trio

Words: Paul Kellam, Music: Felix Hirsch

Opening Words

Rev. Scott Alexander

Hymn #190

“Light of Ages and of Nations”

Words: Samuel Longfellow, Music: Franz Joseph Haydn

Kindling the Chalice Flame

Rev. Scott Alexander

I call that mind free which jealously guards its intellectual rights and powers,

***Which calls no one master,
Which does not content itself with a passive or hereditary faith,
Which opens itself to light whencesoever it may come,
Which receives new truth as an angel from heaven.***

-William Ellery Channing 1818-1901

Sung Response

“Chalice Song”

**Chalice, chalice burning bright, help remind us with your light of
how we'd like to live each day, with love and truth helping lead the way.**

Time for All Ages

“They Dared! - Zora Neale Hurston”

Media clip created by Alabama Public Television
Presented by Barbara Lipton

Sunday Fund Coalition for Attainable Homes (formerly Every Dream Has a Price)

Please make checks payable to UUFVB with "Coalition for Attainable Homes" in the memo line

Offertory

Margretta Fosse, pianist

"Why I am a Part of this Congregation"

Chuck Campbell and Rev Sarah York

Community Connections

Rev. Scott Alexander

Sharing of Joys, Sorrows and Prayers

Hymn #123

"Spirit of Life"

*Spirit of Life, come unto me.
Sing in my heart all the stirrings of compassion.
Blow in the wind, rise in the sea;
Move in the hand, giving life the shape of justice.
Roots hold me close; wings set me free;
Spirit of Life, come to me, come to me.*

Reading before the Sermon

Rev. Scott Alexander

Anthem

"This is Who We Are"

UUFVB Trio

Words: Mark Burrows

Sermon

"The Assault on Truth"

Rev. Scott Alexander

Hymn#293

"O Star of Truth"

Words: Minot Judson Savage, Music: adapt. By David Evans

Benediction

Rev. Scott Alexander

Postlude and Extinguishing the Chalice Flame

Margretta Fosse

Director of Music

Elizabeth Borne

UUFVB Trio

Elizabeth Borne, Kathy Barnes, Collins Mikesell



Childcare available for infants through K

WELCOME!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Welcome back UU Parents and Friends!

Our new Covid-19 Policy requires all individuals to practice social distancing and to wear face masks. For our school-aged children face masks will be required when in our classroom. When we are outside playing games, face masks will not be required. Non school-aged children will NOT be required to wear face masks. Our Staff who cares for your children will be wearing a face mask.

The Youth Ministry is starting the 2021 Religious Education season with an *Empathy Series* that focuses on our individual thoughts and actions. How our actions affect others as they relate to our UU Principles. Each lesson is packed full with fun arts and crafts and life long lessons for your youngsters.

OWL (Our Whole Lives) Sexual Education Classes for teens with Instructor and UU Parent Kim Williams and Kelly Stephens will postponed for later in 2021. If you would like to get involved with these tremendously important classes, please contact Kelly Stephens.

If you would like to know more about the Youth & Family Ministry, please contact Kelly Stephens

Director of Youth & Family Ministry
youth@uufvb.org or (772)778-5880.

UUFVB Calendar

Sunday, February 7, 2021

10am Sunday Service (in person & online)

11am Zoom Coffee Hour

FairTrade OPEN (before & after service)

1pm Levi Memorial, Zoom

Monday, February 8, 2021

9am Open Art Studio, L

2pm Zoom Check-In with Rev. Scott

Tuesday, February 9, 2021

11am Executive Board, Zoom

1:30 Covenant, Suzy B. Zoom

6pm Rental – 12 step, Lobby

Wednesday, February 10, 2021

10am Facilities Cmte, Zoom

Thursday, February 11, 2021

11am Covenant- Kathy Curro, Zoom

2pm Covenant- Mickey Moore, Zoom

Friday, February 12, 2021

2pm Covenant- Anne T, outside/lobby

Saturday, February 13, 2021

10am CRJ "The Reconstruction Seminar"
(2 of 4) sanctuary

Sunday, February 14, 2021

10am Sunday service

3pm Space Coast Symphony Orchestra

**Please abide by the CDC guidelines
by wearing a mask and keeping
safely distanced by 6 or more feet.**

**FairTrade Corner open before and after
Sunday service**

Feb 14 – "Is Truth Relative or Absolute?" - Rev. Scott Alexander

Scott writes: Continuing with my focus on the all-important topic of truth (and how we determine it) in this sermon I will explore the philosophical question of whether or not truth is absolute or relative, or something in-between. For generations liberals and conservatives have fiercely debated this issue. Where we come down on this fundamental epistemological question will greatly affect not only our day to day lives but also the quality our moral and ethical decision making.