



# 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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# Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Vero Beach

Sunday, February 21, 2021

Rev. Scott W. Alexander, Senior Minister

Rev. Charles McNatt, Pulpit Guest

## Centering Music

Margretta Fosse, Pianist

## Welcome, Announcements

Rev. Scott Alexander

## Introit

***“Where Do We Come From?”***

Words: Peter Gaugin, Music: Brian Tate

UUFVB Trio

## Opening Words

Rev. Chuck McNatt

## Hymn #134

***“Our World is One World”*** vs 1,2,4

Words and Music: Cecily Taylor

## Kindling the Chalice Flame

Rev. Chuck McNatt

**We light our chalice as a reminder of the light within us, the light of being which, unlike the chalice, is never extinguished.**

**That light is ours but not ours alone. We are each a segment of the one light that is the light of all being.**

**May our chalice remind us of that unbreakable connection we have to all animate and so-called inanimate being. And so remembering, may we live not as separate, always competing, grasping, hoarding beings in a hostile world, but as partners in life abundant.**

## 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

**“Little People, Big Dreams: Maya Angelou”**

Written by Lisabeth Kaiser

Presented by Bubs Baird

**Sunday Fund**

**Pioneering Change**

Please make checks payable to UUFVB with "Pioneering Change" in the memo line

**Offertory**

Margretta Fosse, pianist

**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.*

**Video before the Sermon**

***"How Going to Space Changes the Way You Think Forever"***

Media clip by SciShow Space  
Presented by Rev. Chuck McNatt

**Hymn#1064**

***"Blue Boat Home"***

Words: Peter Mayer

**Sermon**

***"The Overview Effect"***

Rev. Chuck McNatt

**Closing Song**

***"From a Distance"*** (in unison)

Words: Julie R Gold

Rev. Chuck McNatt

**Benediction**

Rev. Chuck McNatt

**Postlude and Extinguishing the Chalice Flame**

Margretta Fosse

**Director of Music**

Elizabeth Borne

**UUFVB Trio**

Elizabeth Borne, Bonnie Pendleton, Tom Malone

**Guitar**

Rev. Chuck McNatt



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 be 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](mailto:youth@uufvb.org) or (772)778-5880.

### UUFVB Calendar

#### **Sunday, February 21, 2021**

10am Sunday Service (in person & online)

11am Zoom Coffee Hour

FairTrade OPEN (before & after service)

#### **Monday, February 22, 2021**

9am Open Art Studio, L

3pm Worship Cmte, Zoom

#### **Tuesday, February 23, 2021**

6pm Rental – 12 step, Lobby

#### **Wednesday, February 24, 2021**

2pm Covenant – Steve B/Rachel H., Zoom

4pm Endowment Cmte, Zoom

#### **Thursday, February 25, 2021**

11am Covenant- Kathy Curro, Zoom

2pm Covenant- Mickey Moore, Zoom

#### **Friday, February 26, 2021**

2pm Coalition for Racial Justice, L

#### **Saturday, February 27, 2021**

10am CRJ “The Reconstruction Seminar”

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#### **Sunday, February 28, 2021**

10am Sunday service

11:30am Interim Search Conversation, Zoom

**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 28 – “The Value of an Interim Minister”**

Rev. Scott Alexander, Rev. Sarah York, Rev. Kenneth Hurto, Woody Sutton

Our settled minister of the last 11 years, Rev. Scott Alexander is retiring on July 31st of this year, and the UUFVB Board of Trustees – in alignment with the UUA’s recommended best practice – has been taking the steps necessary to secure a two-year interim minister for the congregation. We are devoting this Sunday service to explain “The Value of an interim Minister,” so everyone in the congregation will understand how this will lead us to a successful transition to our new settled minister. Participants in the service include Woody Sutton (from the Board of Trustees), the Rev. Sarah York (one of our Affiliate Ministers who has been an interim minister for four UU congregations over her career), the Rev. Kenneth Hurto (one of our Affiliate Ministers who was a UUA regional director for years) and Rev. Scott Alexander. **There will be an opportunity for further discussion with the participants and the Board of Trustees during the Zoom coffee hour immediately following the service.**