



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 28, 2021

Rev. Scott W. Alexander, Senior Minister
Rev. Sarah York, Rev. Kenn Hurto, Affiliated Ministers
Woody Sutton, UUFVB Vice President

"There is nothing permanent except change"

- Heroditus 484 BC – 425 BC
Ancient Greek Historian

Centering Music

Margretta Fosse, Pianist

Welcome, Announcements

Rev. Scott Alexander

Introit

"All of Us Are Loved..."

UUFVB Trio

Words :Amanda Udis-Kessler

Opening Words

Rev. Scott Alexander

Hymn #361

"Enter, Rejoice and Come In" vs 1,3,4

Words and Music: Louise Ruspini

Kindling the Chalice Flame

Rev. Scott Alexander

***This house is a cradle for our dreams,
The workshop of our common endeavor.
We gather, part of the great circle of life,
Around the hearth of faith,
The altar of our common life,
And the fire of hope, community and commitment.***

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

"Toni Morrison"

Written by Galadriel Watson
Presented by Nancy Stiefel
Social Justice Steering Committee

Sunday Fund

Gifford CC & R Center

Please make checks payable to UUFVB with "Gifford CC& R Center" 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.*

THE VALUE OF AN INTERIM MINISTER

Rev. Scott W. Alexander

Rev. Kenn Hurto

Anthem

"Blessing"

Words: Donna Hebert, arr. Sandi Peaslee

UUFVB Trio

THE VALUE OF AN INTERIM MINISTER

Rev. Sarah York

Woody Sutton

Hymn #143

Not in Vain the Distance Beacons" (vs 1,2)

Words: Alfred Lord Tennyson, Music: Ludwig van Beethoven

Benediction

Rev. Scott Alexander

Postlude and Extinguishing the Chalice Flame

Margretta Fosse

Director of Music

Elizabeth Borne

UUFVB Trio

Elizabeth Borne, Cathy Katrovitz, Pete Kersey



Childcare available for infants through K

WELCOME!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Welcome back UU Parents and Friends!

PICNIC-N-PLAY

Sunday, March 7th After Service

Pack your favorite lunch and join us with the kids (after service) at the playground.

March Religious Education:

7- Purim and make groggers.

14- St. Patrick's history and games.

21- Holi-Hindi Festival: love and colors.

28- Passover and Seder activities.

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 or (772)778-5880.

UUFVB Calendar

Sunday, February 28, 2021

10am Sunday Service (in person & online)

11:30am Interim Minister Search-

Discussion -Zoom

FairTrade OPEN (before & after service)

1pm Book Group, Zoom

Monday, March 1, 2021

9am Open Art Studio, L

11:30am Worship Cmte, Zoom

4pm Interim search Cmte, L

Tuesday, March 2, 2021

9am CG Facilitators Circle, Zoom

1pm ALRE retreat, Lobby & Zoom

6pm Rental, Lobby

7:30 Rental, Lobby

Wednesday, March 3, 2021

11am Check – In with Rev. Scott, Zoom

Thursday, March 4, 2021

7pm Covenant- Evensong, Zoom

Friday, March 5, 2021

2pm Covenant – Anne T, portico

Saturday, March 6, 2021

9:30 All about UU's, 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

March 7 – “*Matisse’s Creative Resilience*” -Exchange with Rev. Jim Coakley – Green Bay Rev. Coakley writes:

Creativity and imagination have helped many of us get through the isolation and hardship of the pandemic. As an example of creative resilience, I would like to lift up the early 20th century artist Henri Matisse. Near the end of his incredibly creative life, Matisse lost the physical ability to paint, yet he resiliently developed a new creative outlet.

Reverend Jim Coakley serves four UU Fellowships in Northeast Wisconsin located in Fond du Lac, Green Bay, Ephraim, and Stevens Point. He is a graduate of Meadville Lombard Theological School with a Masters of Divinity and was ordained in 2016. His ministry is grounded in a strong belief that Unitarian Universalists have something wonderful to offer the world -- an extraordinary way to be together and a vision for a better world.

Virtual Pulpit Exchange with the Rev. Jim Coakley of Northeastern Wisconsin

Rev. Alexander will be delivering his sermon “May Your Pillow Catch Fire” virtually before the congregation Rev. Coakley serves in Wisconsin.