



# 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, March 7, 2021

Rev. Scott W. Alexander, Senior Minister

Rev. Jim Coakley, Green Bay, WI

*"We have to continually be jumping off cliffs and developing our wings on the way down."*

- Kurt Vonnegut

Unitarian Universalist writer

## Centering Music

Margretta Fosse, Pianist

## Welcome, Announcements Stewardship Campaign

Rev. Scott Alexander

Cate Wenzing and Rebecca Hornbuckle

## Introit

### ***"Thanks Be for These"***

UUFVB Quartet

Words :Richard Seward Gilbert, arr: Robert L. Sanders

## Opening Words

*from Hymn 1054 Let This Be A House of Peace, v3*  
words: Jim Scott

Rev. Scott Alexander

## Hymn #368

### ***"Now Let Us Sing"***

Words and Music: Anonymous

## Kindling the Chalice Flame

Rev. Scott Alexander

***We light our chalice today,  
In gratitude for being alive.  
For the changing seasons around us,  
For being able to gather together,  
In this peaceful light-filled place,  
And for giving ourselves permission  
To fill these precious few moments  
With music, art, poetry, prayer and reflection.  
Gathering and sharing in different hues and forms  
Among all of us who call ourselves human.***

-Kenneth Patton

## 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**      **“Emmanuel’s Dream”**      Written by Laurie Ann Thompson  
and Sean Qualls  
Presented by Kelly Stephens  
Director of Youth and Family Ministry

**Sunday Fund**      **Gifford Youth Orchestra**  
Please make checks payable to UUFVB with “GYO” 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.*

**Readings Before the Sermon**      *Three Quotations from Henri Matisse*      Video Clip by  
Rev. Jim Coakley

**Anthem**      **“Let This Be a House of Peace”**      UUFVB Quartet  
Words: Jim Scott, adapt: Kenneth Patton

**Sermon**      **“Matisse’s Creative Resilience”**      Video Clip Sermon  
Rev. Jim Coakley

**Hymn #330**      **“The Arching Sky of Morning Glows”**  
Words: Mark L. Belletini, Music: Thomas Tallis

**Benediction**      Rev. Scott Alexander

**Postlude and Extinguishing the Chalice Flame**      Margretta Fosse

**Director of Music**      Elizabeth Borne  
**UUFVB Quartet**      Elizabeth Borne, Kathy Barnes, Paul Grubbs, Tom Mallone



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

## UUFVB Calendar

### Sunday, March 7, 2021

10am Sunday Service (in person & online)

11:30 Zoom Coffee Hour

FairTrade OPEN (before & after service)

### Monday, March 8, 2021

9am Open Art Studio, L

### Tuesday, March 9, 2021

11am Executive Board, Zoom

1:30pm Covenant - Suzy B, Zoom

6pm Rental, Lobby

7:30pm Rental, Lobby

### Wednesday, March 10, 2021

10am Facilities Council, Zoom

11am Bell Ringers Rehearsal, Choir Rm

11am Check – In with Rev. Scott, Zoom

### Thursday, March 11, 2021

11am Covenant – Kathy Curro, Zoom

2pm Covenant – Mickey Moore, Zoom

4pm Covenant – Hester B, outside

5:30 -7pm Artist Reception, portico

### Friday, March 12, 2021

2pm Covenant – Anne T

### Saturday, March 13, 2021

7pm Emerson Event – Edwards Twins

**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 14 – “Lighting Millions of Candles”** -A UUFVB Chancel Dialogue on the Moral Imperative of Globalism: Rev. Scott Alexander, Minister, Robert Terry & Judith H. Whitney-Terry, UUFVB members, and Lori Michaelson, U.S. State Department

Rev. Alexander writes:

**Unitarian Universalism has always been animated and informed by a global and inclusive spirituality. We – perhaps more than another single faith tradition – have understood the interconnectedness of all life on this planet, and our moral and spiritual obligation to defend and serve that global adhesiveness. We are blessed to have as members of our congregation Bob and Judith Terry, a couple who have separately devoted much of their lives to a global vision of service. Adding to the depth of conversation will be Lori Michaelson, A Unitarian Universalist diplomat (and enthusiastic cyclist) whom I have known for 20 years. Lori is a career diplomat and Senior Economic Officer with experience in international negotiations, public diplomacy, program management, and reporting and analysis. She will be assuming her next State Department assignment as the Energy and Environment desk officer for Mexico in the Spring. I guarantee that you will not want to miss our Four-way “chancel Dialogue” about how we can all participate as global citizens in the “Lighting of Millions of Candles”**