



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, March 21, 2021

Rev. Scott W. Alexander, Senior Minister

Rev. Carole Yorke, Community Minister

"If you would be a real seeker after truth, it is necessary that at least once in your life you doubt, as far as possible, all things."

- Rene Descartes

Centering Music

Margretta Fosse, Pianist

Welcome, Announcements

Rev. Scott Alexander

Introit

"Life, Love and Truth"

Words :Paul Kellam, Music: Felix Hirsch

UUFVB Trio

Janet Alfred, flute

Opening Words

Rev. Scott Alexander

Hymn #187

"It Sounds Along the Ages"

Words: William Channing Gannett

Janet Alfred, flute

Kindling the Chalice Flame

Rev. Scott Alexander

***We seek here to create a community of love and justice,
A source of inspiration and strength,
To celebrate the best that is within us,
Searchers of truth, lovers of beauty, workers for justice.
A place to seek the light that shines through the darkest night.***

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

"The World Needs Who You Were Meant to Be"

Written by Joanna Gaines

Presented by Kelly Stephens

Director of Youth and Family Ministry



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:

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, March 21, 2021

10am Sunday Service (in person & online)

11:30 Zoom Coffee Hour

FairTrade OPEN (before & after service)

Monday, March 22, 2021

9am Open Art Studio, L

3pm Worship Cmte, Zoom

Tuesday, March 23, 2021

11am Executive Board, Zoom

6pm Rental, Lobby

7:30pm Rental, Lobby

Wednesday, March 24, 2021

11am Bell Ringers Rehearsal, Choir Rm

11am Check – In with Rev. Scott, Zoom

2pm Covenant- Steve B/Rachel H, Zoom

3:30 Endowment Cmte, Lib

4pm Welcoming Congregation Cmte, OB

Thursday, March 25, 2021

11am Covenant – Kathy Curro, Zoom

2pm Covenant – Mickey Moore, Zoom

Friday, March 26, 2021

Saturday, March 27, 2021

Coalition for Racial Justice Book Discussion is

-Postponed until November-

Sunday, March 28, 2021

10am Sunday Service

10am New Member Ceremony, Sanc

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 28 – “Ministers are a Lot Like Hospital Food!” -Rev. Scott W. Alexander

Rev. Alexander writes:

As the July 31st date of my retirement from my duties here at this congregation approach, the fact that you will soon have new ministerial leadership (first with a 2-year interim minister beginning in August, followed by a new “settled” minister in 2023) becomes clear and unavoidable. All of this has gotten me thinking about what it means to be a minister, and how congregations cope with the inevitable departures and arrivals of clergy who exist to serve them. Do be with me as I reflect on this complicated process.