



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 May 2, 2021

Rev. Scott W. Alexander, Senior Minister

Rev. Carole Yorke, Community Minister

THE FIRST ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS



Centering Music

A time for quiet reflection

Margretta Fosse, Pianist

Welcome, Announcements

Rev. Scott Alexander

Introit

“Soon the Day Will Arrive”

UUFVB Trio

Words: Ehud Manor, Music: Nurit Hirsch

Opening Words

Rev. Scott Alexander and Rev. Carole Yorke

Hymn #110

“Come Children of Tomorrow”

Words: Zona Gale, Music harmony by Hans Leo Hassler

Kindling the Chalice Flame (in unison)

Rev. Carole Yorke and congregation

We come to drive away the darkness,

In our hands are light and fire.

Each one is a small light,

But all of us together are a mighty light.

Sarah Levy

Sung Response

“Chalice”

***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

“We came to America”

written by Alfred A. Knopf

Presented by Erika Knox

RE Youth Educator

Children's Recessional

***As you journey, as you journey, may you know, may you know, love and
hope go with you, love and hope go with you, learn and grow, learn and grow.***

Offertory

Margretta Fosse

(Today's undesignated plate offerings go to IRC Volunteer Ambulance Squad)



Community Connections

Rev. Scott Alexander and congregation

Sharing of Joys, Sorrows and Prayers

Hymn #123

“Spirit of Life”

Reading Before the Sermon *“Lewiston, Maine, Revived by Somali Refugees”*

from Newsweek Magazine

Rev. Alexander and Rev. Yorke

Anthem

“Children of the Universe”

UUFVB Trio

Words: John Andrew Story, Music: Jason Shelton

Sermon

“Immigration and Us”

Rev. Scott Alexander

Hymn #148

“Let Freedoms Span both East and West”

Words: Jacob Trapp, Music: harmony by Harry T. Burleigh

Benediction

Rev. Scott Alexander

Postlude and Extinguishing the Chalice Flame

Margretta Fosse

Director of Music

Elizabeth Borne

UUFVB Trio

Elizabeth Borne, Paul Grubbs, Collins Mikesell



**Children's
Religious
Education**
at UUFVB

Childcare available for infants through K

WELCOME!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Welcome UU Parents and Friends!

Religious Education Lessons:

- May 2nd – Ridvan-Bahail Celebration
- May 9th – Mother's Day Arts & Crafts
- May 16th – Shavuot-Jewish Tradition
- May 23rd – Japanese Children's Day
- May 30th – Trinity Sunday Practices

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

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Director of Youth & Family Ministry
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It will be turned on at the conclusion of the service.

UUFVB Calendar

Sunday, May 2, 2021

- 10 am Sunday Service
- 11 am Zoom Coffee Hour

Monday, May 3, 2021

- 9:30 am Art Group, Library
- 1pm Faith Development Cmte, Zoom

Tuesday, May 4, 2021

- 9:30am CG Facilitators Circle, Zoom
- 10am Bridges Grad rehearsal
- 3pm Social Justice Steering Cmte, Zoom

Wednesday, May 5, 2021

- 10am Bridges Grad rehearsal
- 11am Worship Cmte, Zoom

Thursday, May 6, 2021

- 10am Bridges Grad rehearsal
- 7pm Covenant – Evensong, L

Friday, May 7, 2021

- 2pm Covenant – Anne T

Saturday, May 8, 2021

- 10am SJ Book Group, Lobby

May 9 – ***“Religious Education Sunday 2021”*** Rev. Scott W Alexander , Kelly Stephens, and our 2021 High School Graduates (Matthew Borne and Hunter McIntyre). Every Spring here at UUFVB, we devote a Sunday to focus on Religious Education and its importance in the life of our congregation. Due to the profound disruptions of COVID over the past year, our usual “in person” Sunday RE program has largely been suspended...but UU religious education (which is focused on both character and faith development) remains terribly important here at UUFVB. Do be with us as we honor our two high school graduates this year – Matthew Borne and Hunter McIntyre who have “grown up” into fine young men in our program.