



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 June 27, 2021

Rev. Carole Yorke, Community Minister

Leon Sterle, Worship Host

"The spirit that emerged outside the Stonewall bar in 1969 became the pulse of the gay community, and inspired not just an annual parade, but ways to express gay pride in individual lives. Stonewall happens every day."

-Ann Bausum

(Excerpt from her book. Stonewall: Breaking Out in the Fight for Gay Rights)

Centering Music

A time for quiet reflection

Margretta Fosse, Pianist

Welcome, Announcements

History of Welcoming Congregation at UUFVB/Renewing our vows

Leon Sterle

Barbara Lipton

Introit

"We're Family"

UUFVB Choir

Words and music: Wally Kleuker

Opening Words

Rev. Carole Yorke

Hymn #360

"Here We Have Gathered"

Words: Alicia S. Carpenter, Music: Genevan psalter

Kindling the Chalice Flame (responsive reading) #576

Rev. Carole Yorke and
Welcoming Committee members

A Litany of Restoration

If, recognizing the interdependence of all life, we strive to build community, the strength we gather will be our salvation. If you are black and I am white,

It will not matter

If you are female and I am male, *It will not matter*

If you are older and I am younger, *It will not matter*

If you are progressive and I am conservative, *It will not matter*

If you are straight and I am gay, *It will not matter*

If you are Christian and I am Jewish, *It will not matter*

If we join spirits as brothers and sisters, the pain of our aloneness will be lessened, and that does matter.

In this spirit we build community and move toward restoration.

-Marjorie Bowens-Wheatley

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.



Childcare available for infants through K

WELCOME!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Welcome UU Parents and Friends!

Religious Education Lessons:

June 27 Biodiversity-Land Animals of Florida

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

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-FAIRTRADE CORNER-
Open Before and After Service

UUFVB Calendar

Sunday, June 27, 2021

10 am Sunday Service
11 am Coffee Hour, FH
Fair Trade Open

Monday, June 28, 2021

9:30 am Art Group, Library

Tuesday, June 29, 2021

6:45pm Choir Rehearsal

Wednesday, June 30, 2021

Thursday, July 1, 2021

11am Pastoral Care
6:30pm Covenant-Evensong, L

Friday, July 2, 2021

Saturday, July 3, 2021

July 4 – *What is Patriotism and who are the Patriots among us?*

- UUFVB Worship Committee

Hear three UUFVB members - Andrew Sorbo, Dick Atkinson, and Laura Matson - share different perspectives of Patriotism on this commemorative day celebrating the independence of our country.



Green
Sanctuary

Time for All Ages book:

“And Tango Makes Three” became the fourth most banned book between 2000 and 2009, but also won awards between 2005-2006. The book was based on the true story of [Roy and Silo](#), two male [chinstrap penguins](#) who formed a pair bond in New York's [Central Park Zoo](#). – From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia



Welcoming Congregation