



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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Offertory

Emily Dreher

*(Today's undesignated plate offerings go to **Gifford CC&R Center**)*

Community Connections

Laura Matson

Sharing of Joys, Sorrows and Prayers

Hymn #123

“Spirit of Life”

Words and music: Carolyn McDade

***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.***

Reading Before the Sermon

Pete Kersey

Song

“Bright Morning Stars”

Words and music: Traditional

UUFVB Duo

Sermon

“A Conversation with God”

Pete Kersey

Hymn #335

“Once When My Heart Was Passion Free”

Words: John B. Tabb, music: from *Kentucky Harmony*

Benediction

Pete Kersey

Postlude and Extinguishing the Chalice Flame

Margretta Fosse

Director of Music

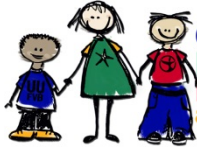
UUFVB Duo

Audio/Video

Emily Dreher

Rev. Kaaren Anderson and Emily Dreher

Al Parmentier, Lisa Del Brocco, Larry Phillips



**Children's
Religious
Education**
at UUFVB

Childcare available for infants through K

WELCOME!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Religious Education Lessons:

August 22th – Senior Citizen Day (21)

Volunteers Needed

Nursery Volunteers: The Youth and Family Ministry is looking for UU Members and Friends who would like to volunteer in the Nursery on Sunday mornings from 9:45am to 11:30am. Nursery volunteers will help with songs, lessons, and play with our UU kids. These volunteers need to be willing to have a background check before volunteering.

Nursery Instructor: We are looking for a Nursery Instructor for our UU infants to Pre-K children. The position is once a week on Sunday mornings from 9:30am to 11:30am. \$15 per hour. Please contact the Office if you are interested in this position.

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, Aug 22, 2021

10 am Sunday Service
Fair Trade Corner **Open**
1pm Book Group, Zoom

Monday Aug 23, 2021

2pm Compassion Class, Library
3pm Worship Cmte, Zoom

Tuesday, Aug 24, 2021

10am Saver Memorial, S
2pm Knitting Circle, Lobby
3:30 Finance, Zoom

Wednesday, Aug 25, 2021

10am Qigong/Yoga, Lobby
2pm Covenant- Steve B/Rachel H. Zoom
6:45 Choir rehearsal

Thursday, Aug 26, 2021

Friday, Aug 27, 2021

9:30am Art Group
2pm Ukulele Class, Choir Rm
4pm CRJ, Library

Come Visit the

FAIR TRADE CORNER

OPEN Before and After Service

Aug 29, 2021 – ***A Unitarian Universalist's Perspective on Critical Race Theory***
-Laura Matson

Laura writes: "We seem to be inundated with stories of a growing outrage about Critical Race Theory and its impact. Learn the facts about this theory from those who crafted it and how it intersects with our UU faith."