



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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October – Cultivating Relationships

Sunday October 24, 2021

Rev. Dr. John G. Brown III, Pulpit Guest

Pete Kersey, Pulpit Host

Gathering Music		Leon Sterle
Welcome, Announcements		Pete Kersey
Introit	<i>“Love is the Spirit of This Church “</i> Words: James Vila Blake, music: Wally Kleucker	UUFVB Choir
Opening Words		Rev. John G. Brown
Time of Greeting		
Hymn #1008	<i>“When Our Heart Is in a Holy Place”</i> Words & music : Joyce Poley	
Kindling the Chalice Flame		Rev. John G. Brown
	<i>Each morning we must hold out the chalice of our being to receive, to carry, and give back.</i>	-Dag Hammarskjöld
Offertory	Pioneering Change	Pete Kersey
Offertory music	<i>“Allegretto”</i> by Carl Czerny	Andrew Brack

Community Connections

Pete Kersey

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.***

Meditation

“We Are Being Held”

Rev. John G. Brown

Shared Silence

Reflective Music

“EcoSSaise”

by Johann Hummel

Benjamin Brack

Reading/Sermon

“Facing Fear in the Midst of the Unexpected”

Rev. John G. Brown

Hymn #1021

“Lean On Me”

Words & music: Bill Withers

Benediction

Rev. John G. Brown

Postlude and Extinguishing the Chalice Flame

Director of Music

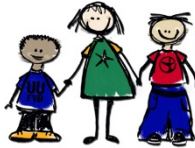
Piano

Audio/Video

Emily Dreher

Emily Dreher, Andrew Brack, Benjamin Brack, Leon Sterle

Al Parmentier, Steve Osiecki, Larry Phillips



**Children's
Religious
Education**
at UUFVB

WELCOME!

UPCOMING EVENTS

The Youth & Family Ministry uses Unitarian Universalist based curriculum called Soul Matters to teach our faith to youth each Sunday. Soul Matters allows your child to learn through many different styles from hearing meaningful stories, interactive play, group discussions and arts & crafts.

For the month of October our theme is
“Cultivating Relationships.”

October 24 – The Skill of Caring

*October 31 – The Skill of Being True to You

This is an intergenerational service, kids 8 on up are encouraged to participate in this service.

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

Kelly Stephens

Director of Youth & Family Ministry

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UUFVB Calendar

Sunday, October 24, 2021

10 am Sunday Service

Fair Trade Corner **OPEN**

1pm Book Group, Zoom

Monday October 25, 2021

3pm Worship Committee, Zoom

Tuesday, October 26, 2021

2pm Knitting Circle, Lobby

Wednesday, October 27, 2021

2pm Covenant – Steve B/Rachel H, Zoom

3pm AFD Pilgrim Heart Class, Lobby

6:45 Choir Rehearsal, CR

Thursday, October 28, 2021

4:30pm Soul Matters-Writers, Zoom

Friday, October 29, 2021

9:30am Open Art Group

2pm Ukulele Class, Choir Rm

Next Sunday, October 31, 2021

Financial Town Hall Meeting following service

Oct 31, 2021 - Rev. Kaaren Anderson “The Letters”

Rev. Kaaren writes: This is a Memory Tree Service, a ritual of remembrance and love for those we've lost to death. **This is an Intergenerational service, kids 8 and up are encouraged to participate in this service.

-Ms. Kelly writes: Dear Families:

On Sunday, October 31st we are asking all Members and Friends to bring in loose change for donations to Trick-Or-Treat for UNICEF. Our goal is to raise \$100 for kids around the world. Children will dress in Halloween attire and trick-or-treat for coins instead of candy. All monies collected will be sent to Trick-Or-Treat for UNICEF. *UNICEF is the United Nations Children's Fund, working in the world's toughest places to reach the most disadvantaged children and adolescents – and to protect the rights of every child, everywhere.* We look forward to celebrating this Halloween event with you. For more information, please email: youth@uufvb.org.