



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 31, 2021

Rev. Kaaren Anderson

This is a Memory Tree Service, a ritual of remembrance and love for those we've lost to death.

Gathering Music

Emily Dreher

Welcome, Announcements

Rev. Kaaren Anderson

Introit

“By the Waters of Babylon”
Words: Psalm 137, music: anonymous

UUFVB Men's Choir

Opening Words

Rev. Kaaren Anderson

Time of Greeting

Hymn #131

“Love Will Guide Us”
Words: Sally Rogers, music: trad. Arra. By Betty Wilder

Kindling the Chalice Flame

***Each morning we must hold out the chalice of our being to receive,
to carry, and give back.***

-Dag Hammarskjöld

Offertory

Gifford Community Cultural & Resource Center

Meditation
Shared Silence
Reflective Music

Rev. Kaaren Anderson

Sermon

“The Letters”
Original story written by Rev. Kaaren Anderson

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Leafing Ritual

Congregation

Special Music

“May I Suggest”
Words & music by Susan Werner

UUFVB Trio

Hymn #347

“Gather the Spirit” vs 2, 3
Words & music: Jim Scott

Benediction

Rev. Kaaren Anderson

Postlude and Extinguishing the Chalice Flame

Leon Sterle

Director of Music
UUFVB Trio
Piano
Audio/Video

Emily Dreher
Rev. Kaaren Anderson, Emily Dreher, Sue Nalepa
Emily Dreher, Leon Sterle
Al Parmentier, Bill Hults, Joe Hardy



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 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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Today, October 31st Trick-Or-Treat for UNICEF. Our goal is to raise \$100 for kids around the world. Children will trick-or-treat for coins instead of candy. All monies collected will be sent to Trick-Or-Treat for UNICEF.

UUFVB Calendar

Sunday, October 31, 2021

10 am Sunday Service
11:30am Financial Town Hall
Fair Trade Corner Open
Children will Trick or Treat for UNICEF

Monday November 1, 2021

1pm Adult Faith Development, Library

Tuesday, November 2, 2021

2pm Knitting Circle, Lobby
3pm Social Justice Steering, Library

Wednesday, November 3, 2021

10am Qigong/Yoga, Lobby
3pm AFD Pilgrim Heart Class, Lobby
6:45 Choir Rehearsal, CR

Thursday, November 4, 2021

11am Pastoral Care, Zoom
3pm Worship Cmte, Zoom
5:30 Artist Reception, Lobby
6:30 Covenant – Evensong, Library

Friday, November 5, 2021

9:30am Open Art Group
2pm Ukulele Class, Choir Rm

**FAIR TRADE CORNER STORE OPEN
BEFORE AND AFTER SERVICE**

Today- Sunday, October 31st @ 11:30 there will be a **Financial Town Hall** presented by Woody Sutton, Finance Chair, and Rebecca Hornbuckle, Treasurer. UUFVB Members and friends are invited to learn more about the Fellowship's financial position as well as review the revised 2021 / 2022 Operating Budget. This presentation is being offered in order to share vital information and to receive input from members of UUFVB.

UUFVB NEWS: We are collecting donations for Project Niños **starting Nov 7th**. Please stop by the table in the lobby and see Barbara Zitz, Joan Roth, and Sue Doss to learn more about this special project UUFVB has participated in for many years. During the holiday season, your donations help support needy families whose children attend Redlands Christian Migrant Association daycare centers.