

UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST Fellowship of Bay County



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[Have questions or need information about the UUFBC?](#)

Contact the Fellowship at info@uufbaycounty.com or call us at 850-615-4127 for more information about our services or events, or with any question you may have. Reverend Ruth invites you to contact her at 205-218-1666 whenever you need a pastoral ear.



Worship Services at our Fellowship

Sunday worship services at the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Bay County will begin again on the first Sunday in August. There will be no Sunday services during the month of July. We hope you will join us instead for a trip to Falling Waters State Park.

Upcoming Events

July **Field Trip to Falling Waters State Park (in just a week)**

We will gather at the Fellowship at 10:30 am on Sunday, July 24th, to carpool to Falling Waters State Park located near Chipley Florida. This will be an all-afternoon adventure including a picnic with hot dogs and hamburgers. Please bring a side dish, salad or dessert to share and whatever you would like to drink. Also bring walking shoes and a bathing suit so we can enjoy the pool and hike to the waterfall. Join us for a trip you won't want to miss!

September **The UU Book Club**

Our next book club meeting will be September 14th. We will discuss *Sign My Name to Freedom*, By Betty Reid Soskin. You have probably seen her in the news in the last month or so. She recently retired at age 97 as a US Park Ranger. Betty is also a UU and a longtime activist. The book is available in Audible, Kindle and book form at <https://www.amazon.com/dp/sign-my-name-to-freedom> For questions or more information, contact Chris May at chrysalis33333@gmail.com.

Recent UU Event

Game Night

Last Sunday, June 10th, we enjoyed Game Night at the Fellowship and played Pictionary and Charades. The teams had a very close competition going throughout the evening!





Community Events

Health Summit

Bay Community Health Improvement Partnership is hosting a three-part Summit to determine local priority health issues and to begin planning activities for the 2022 to 2027 time period. The public is invited to attend all three sessions and share ideas. Save the dates August 17th, September 14th, and 21st from 10 am to 4 pm. The event will take place at the Bay County Health Department at 587 W. 11th in Panama City. Food trucks will be on-site so lunch options will be available. Contact BayHealthAlliance@gmail.com for more information.

Joys and Concerns

Ken and Susie Sizemore's children and grandchildren are here in Panama City with them. Let us surround the Sizemore family with our loving thoughts and the warmth of our caring and concern.

COVID is once again in the forefront of our concerns. The most recent variant is proving to be a tenacious one and many, including some members of our congregation, have now contracted the disease. Please put your masks on and follow COVID protocol to help prevent transmission and illness.

For many of us, the idea of summertime is an everlasting joy..."In summer, the song sings itself."

July by rudy francisco

In one of my
earliest memories,
I'm eight years old,
I have a fist
full of afternoon
and I'm asking the summer
if it will always
be this glorious.

I remember taking
a deep breath
trying to get
as much July
into my lungs
and thinking maybe
I can convince it
that 31 days
just isn't enough.

Pray for Peace



"Slava Ukraini" (Glory to Ukraine)

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