



*We welcome the full range of human diversity, that is, age, race, gender, ability, sexual orientation, and ethnicity.*

**Theme for our April Programs: "Epiphanies and Inspiration"**

*"The religious community is essential, for alone our vision is too narrow to see all that must be seen. Together our vision widens and strength is renewed." --Mark Morrison-Reed*

Please join us for Sunday services this month, as our speakers explore the ideas, people, and events that have inspired us, widened our vision, and renewed our strength.

**April 7: Rev. Bob Tucker**  
***"Each Breath is Borrowed Air"***

In the everyday routine of life, the yearning to experience an epiphany inspiring us hovers around our minds and in our culture.

Bob is a native of Minnesota and has served churches in South Dakota, Minnesota, Texas, and Kansas. He was, for 28 years, the Senior Minister of First Congregational Church of Houston. He is Executive Director Emeritus of the Foundation for Contemporary Theology.

**Greeter:** Paula Townley

**Board Member of the Day:** Lisa Windsor

**Facilitator:** Bruce Mauzy

**Music Coordinator:** Tony DiNuzzo

**(Compassionate Offering scheduled for next Sunday, April 14.)**

**April 14: Rev. Josh Dorrell**

***"Empowering Your Community to Transform it"***

Reverend Dorrell is the Executive Director of Galveston Urban Ministries (GUM). He will discuss empowering models of service with real life stories of how transformation has taken place.

GUM was established in 2010, not long after Ike, and is focused on the community of North Broadway. As one of the neighborhoods hardest hit by Hurricane Ike, the North Broadway community has many challenges. High poverty rates, average incomes as low as \$9,000 a year, and the lack of thriving community businesses have made development in the North Broadway community hard.

GUM's mission is to develop holistic relationships to transform the community. Whether teaching kids how to read in after-school programs, helping adult neighbors prepare to enter the work force through job training, or educating work groups from all over Texas on how to alleviate poverty, GUM's goal is to see the North Broadway community thrive!

**Greeter:** Sharon Goodwin

**Board Member of the Day:** Miso Lee

**Facilitator:** Mary Case

**Music Coordinator:** Margaret Canavan

**Compassionate Offering benefits Galveston Urban Ministries**

**April 21: Cheryl Sanders Henry**

***"Easter Sunday and The Unitarian Flower Ceremony"***

Today, we celebrate Easter, which represents resurrection and transformation. We celebrate our belief in hope, in community, in the possibility of creating a world of

peace and justice for every person in every nation in the world. We celebrate life over death; hope over fear; love over hate. We celebrate with a simple ceremony created in 1923 by Unitarian minister Norbert Capek of Prague, Czechoslovakia. In this ceremony, everyone in the congregation brings a flower to put in a shared vase on the altar. At the end of the service, the flowers are blessed and then each person chooses a different flower to take home, signifying our appreciation for diversity and the strength of community.

Cheryl Sanders Henry retired from a career in corporate Organizational Development. She is a past president of our Fellowship, serves on the Membership Team, and facilitates the Fellowship's Chalice Circles. Cheryl and her husband, Red, live on Galveston Bay with their beloved dogs, Bela Lugosi and Jackson, and independent cat, CB.

**Greeter:** Judy Glaister

**Board Member of the Day:** Kathy Link

**Facilitator:** Cheryl Henry

**Music Coordinator:** Bruce Mauzy

**April 28: Rev. Jenifer Wagley**

***"The Heart of Mysticism"***

Could religious experience save liberalism? Could a cup of sugar save democracy? Join us as we explore divine experience and human connection. Does this connect with the intent of the theme?

Jenifer Wagley is driven by a passion to create a more equitable society where every person has the ability to achieve her or his full potential. She has 14 years of experience in community organizing and organizational leadership. Jenifer is a dynamic speaker and welcomes the opportunity to share her knowledge on authentic community engagement and resident leadership development.

**Greeter:** Fanny De Gesero

**Board Member of the Day:** Judy Glaister

**Facilitator:** Bruce Mauzy

**Music Coordinator:** Tony DiNuzzo

**Please join us immediately following the service for our monthly potluck lunch.**




**OUR AFFIRMATION:**

**Love is the spirit of this church, and service is its gift.  
This is our great covenant: To dwell together in peace,  
to seek the truth in love, and to help one another.**



# APRIL 2019 – UU Galveston



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3 *No Bowlers Meeting 8p AA Phoenix Group	4	5 1p Handcraft Group	6
7 10:30a Rev. Bob Tucker, "Each Breath is Borrowed Air" 10:30a Children's Religious Educ. 12:15p CCL Advocacy Training 8p AA Phoenix	8 6p Chalice Circle (must be pre-enrolled)	9 1:30p Chalice Circle (must be pre-enrolled)	10 *No Bowlers Meeting 7p Book Club: <u>In Paradise</u> by Peter Matthiesen 8p AA Phoenix Group	11 <i>FeatherFest</i>	12 1p Handcraft Group <i>FeatherFest</i>	13 <i>FeatherFest</i>
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28 <u>Potluck Lunch</u> 10:30a Rev. Jenifer Wagley, "The Heart of Mysticism" 10:30a Children's Religious Educ. 6:30p Game Night 8p AA Phoenix	29	30 <b>Reminder:</b> Deadlines to return pledge packets and Board questionnaires are tomorrow, <u>May 1</u> .	 4/5 - Robert English, 4/8 - Adrianna Pickett, 4/11 - Sandra Sullivan, 4/12 - Jerry Fryrear, 4/13 - Bunny Andrews, 4/14 - Mary Castor, 4/25 - Carol Lobb, 4/28 - Monica Gephart			