



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

"Here's a story, and you don't have to visit many houses to find it. One person is talking, the other one is not really listening. Someone can look like they are but they're actually thinking about something they want to say, or their minds are just wandering. Or they're looking at that little box people hold in their hands these days. And people get discouraged, so they quit trying. And the very quiet people, you may have noticed, are often the sad people." -- Mary Oliver (1935-2019)

Please join us for our Sunday programs this month, as our speakers explore the theme of "Connections."

February 3: Rev. Bob Tucker

"Citizen Ape and the Age of Loneliness"

The great ape personhood movement (yes, there is one) aims to extend legal personhood to apes. The recognition is that these non-human animals are beings with the capacity to hold both rights and duties. We reach out to connect during our 'eremocene,' defined as the age of loneliness.

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: Martha Terrill

Board Member of the Day: Judy Glaister

Facilitator: Mary Case

Music Coordinator: Bruce Mauzy

Compassionate Offering benefits

CIS-Communities in Schools of Galveston.

The mission of CIS of Galveston is to surround students with a community of support, empowering them to stay in school and achieve in life. Ensuring student success is everyone's job: schools, parents, communities, and CIS of Galveston serves eight schools in Galveston County. Children are individuals with very individualized needs; school-site coordinators respond quickly, on a case-by-case basis. Connie Hebert is the Executive Director.

February 10: Rev. Jenifer Wagley

"Bless, Blessed and Blessing"

I don't suggest you go out and buy a t-shirt that says "Blessed," but I do think we can reclaim both the space for and the intention of the words bless, blessed and blessing. Let us seek to both acknowledge our blessings and to bless others without exclusion, arrogance or "divine Favor." Join us as we come together as living blessings of community, courage, connection and hope.

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. Jenifer 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: Lisa Windsor

Board Member of the Day: Miso Lee

Facilitator: Carlos Price

Music Coordinator: Tony DiNuzzo

February 17: Terry Conrad, MA, CVCA

"Interconnection/Interdependence"

*"Nothing is as it appears,
Nor is it otherwise..."*

*Old wise words of encouragement
Inviting us to take time to go deeper
Than the reality of our imagination*

Terry Conrad, Tibetan Buddhist Meditation Teacher and Director of Project Clear Light.

Since 2004 Terry has been sponsoring programs with inmates at the maximum security prison in Beaumont, Texas, including a meditation class, an ethics course based on the Dalai Lama's book, Ethics for the New Millennium, and a Lojong correspondence course.

Greeter: Judy Glaister

Board Member of the Day: Tony DiNuzzo

Facilitator: Cheryl Henry

Music Coordinator: Margaret Canavan

February 24: Rev. Dr. Randy Partain

"Legacy"

We often think of what it means to honor those who came before us. Maybe we even look back to distant ancestors, people we never knew but who shaped our life and circumstances, nonetheless. Sometimes the legacy we've inherited from the past isn't what we'd like it to be. Yet one way we can honor those who came before us is by the legacy we choose to pass forward to future generations who will call us ancestors. How can we be intentional about the ways our lives connect the past and the future?

Rev. Partain describes himself as passionate about meaningful, authentic community, and he encourages people to think about what they believe and to live out their beliefs meaningfully.

Greeter: Ed Beasley

Board Member of the Day: TBD

Facilitator: Madeleine Baker

Music Coordinator: Bruce Mauzy

Monthly potluck lunch following the service

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.



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p><i>Happy Birthday to:</i></p> <p>2/1 - Curtis Jones, 2/1 - Idalia Avezuela, 2/5 - Alison Rutledge, 2/9 - Dorothy Treviño, 2/11 - Judy Glaister, 2/14 - Darren D., 2/15 - Ana Rivera, 2/17 - Joan Gill, 2/23 - Ilse Benard, 2/25 - Kay Schiller</p>					<p>1</p> <p>1p Hand-crafters Group (meets today only at home of Fanny De Gesero)</p>	<p>2</p>
<p>3 <u>Compassionate Offering</u></p> <p>10:30a Bob Tucker, "Citizen Ape and the Age of Loneliness" and Children's Religious Educ. 8p AA Phoenix Group</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6</p> <p>5p Bowlers 8p AA Phoenix Group</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8</p> <p>1p Hand-crafters Group</p>	<p>9</p>
<p>10</p> <p>10:30a Rev. Jenifer Wagley, "Bless, Blessed and Blessing" and Children's Religious Educ. 8p AA Phoenix Group</p>	<p>11</p> <p>6p Chalice Circle (must be pre-enrolled)</p>	<p>12</p> <p>1:30p Chalice Circle (must be pre-enrolled)</p>	<p>13</p> <p>5p Bowlers 7p Book Club: <u>No Apparent Distress</u> by Rachel Pearson, MD 8p AA Phoenix Group</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15</p> <p>9a Admin/A-Team Meeting 1p Hand-crafters Group</p>	<p>16</p>
<p>17</p> <p>10:30a Terry Conrad, "Interconnection/Interdependence" and Children's Religious Educ. 6:30p Spirituality of Poker 8p AA Phoenix Group</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20</p> <p>5p Bowlers 8p AA Phoenix Group</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Send March information and announcements to Jo Ross, administrator@uugalveston.org</i></p>	<p>21</p> <p>5:30p Board Meeting</p>	<p>22</p> <p>1p Hand-crafters Group</p>	<p>23</p>
<p>24 <u>Potluck Lunch</u></p> <p>10:30a Rev. Randy Partain, "Legacy" and Children's Religious Educ. 6:30p Game Night 8p AA Phoenix Group</p>	<p>25</p> <p>6p Chalice Circle (must be pre-enrolled)</p>	<p>26</p> <p>1:30p Chalice Circle (must be pre-enrolled)</p>	<p>27</p> <p>5p Bowlers 8p AA Phoenix Group</p>	<p>28</p>		