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Online at uugalveston.org*We welcome the full range of human diversity, that is, age, race, gender, ability, sexual orientation, and ethnicity.***"Change" is the theme for our Sunday programs in January.**

Change is inevitable, and yet we are often surprised by the speed at which our lives can be disrupted. Please join us for our programs in January as our speakers explore this universal phenomenon, "Change."

JANUARY 6:**Cheryl Henry, "A New Year"**

The beginning of a new year gives us the opportunity to take stock of where we are and where we're headed. Confucius said: "If you do not change the direction in which you are going, you will end up where you are headed." Let's take a closer look at where we want to be headed during this coming year.

Cheryl is a past president of the Fellowship. She currently serves on the Membership Team and facilitates the Fellowship's Chalice Circles. She retired from a career in corporate Training and Development.

Greeter: Bets Anderson**Board Member of the Day:** Ed Beasley**Facilitator:** Cheryl Henry**Music Coordinator:** Margaret Canavan*Compassionate Offering for Casa Juan Diego***JANUARY 13:****Mel Tarman, "Immigrants, an Asset"**

Immigrants have made America an exceptional country. In order to continue along that road, we must modify our current policies on immigration to support growth and to maintain our country's strengths.

Mel completed his post-graduate work at New York University and has been employed as an author and as an editor, as well as in sales in the publishing industry. At Manchester College, he was a history professor. Retired now, he works free-lance as an editor and part-time as an instructor at OLLI-Osher Lifelong Learning Institute in Galveston.

Greeter: Martha Terrill**Board Member of the Day:** Kathy Link**Facilitator:** Madeleine Baker**Music Coordinator:** Bruce Mauzy**JANUARY 20:****Dr. Rev. Randy Partain, "Rules of the Game"**

Sometimes things change without our permission, like someone has changed the rules on us mid-game without warning us. This often provokes some anxiety for a lot of us. Sometimes, there are changes we long for, though. Changes we want in our own lives or in the world around us. How do we determine whose rules we have to play by when we want to change the game? And how do we ensure that the changes we strive for truly align with our life-affirming values?

Rev. Partain describes himself as a composer, pianist, creative thinker, and theologian. After receiving a doctorate degree in music composition and after working for many years as a music minister in various Christian churches, he became more open about his (atheist) Humanist beliefs.

Greeter: Paula Townley**Board Member of the Day:** Judy Glaister**Facilitator:** Mary Case**Music Coordinator:** Tony DiNuzzo**JANUARY 27:****Peter Bryn, "CCL-Citizen's Climate Lobby Update"**

Coastal Galveston is on the front lines of climate change risk. One of UU Galveston's own beloved members, the late Glenn Smith, founded and led the Citizens' Climate Lobby Galveston Chapter for several years. To honor Glenn's memory and commitment, the CCL Galveston members are looking to reboot the chapter that Glenn worked so hard to build.

As part of this effort, we welcome CCL's Texas State Coordinator, Peter Bryn, to update the UU Fellowship on CCL's activities, progress, and the importance of Galveston in this discussion. CCL is a grassroots, non-partisan advocacy organization with over 400 chapters across the U.S. that is generating political will to manage climate change risk. The group is working to create a federal carbon fee that returns all of the revenue to households to reduce emissions by empowering the market to find low-carbon solutions.

Peter Bryn is an engineer who worked with ExxonMobil for eight years. He is passionate about the dual challenges of providing affordable energy to the world, while responsibly managing the risks of climate change. Peter is the volunteer Group Leader of the CCL Houston Central Chapter and is CCL's Conservative Membership Coordinator.

Greeter: Linda Price**Board Member of the Day:** Tony DiNuzzo**Facilitator:** Carlos Price**Music Coordinator:** Margaret Canavan*Monthly potluck lunch right after 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.



January 2019



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p><u>Happy Birthday to:</u> 1/2 - Mardi Mitchell 1/2 - Victoria N., 1/20 - Carey Battle</p>		1	2 5p Bowlers 8p AA Phoenix Group	3	4 1p Hand-crafters Group	5
6 <u>Compassionate Offering</u> 10:30a Cheryl Henry, "A New Year" and Children's Religious Educ. 8p AA Phoenix Group	7	8	9 5p Bowlers 7p Book Club: <u>Evicted</u> by Matthew Desmond 8p AA Phoenix Group	10	11 10a Admin/A-Team Meeting 1p Hand-crafters Group	12
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20 10:30a Rev. Randy Partain, "Rules of Game" and Children's Religious Educ. 6:30p Spirituality of Poker 6:30p Game Night 8p AA Phoenix Group	21 REMINDER: Send February information and announcements to Jo Ross, administrator@uugalveston.org	22	23 5p Bowlers 8p AA Phoenix Group	24	25 1p Hand-crafters Group	26
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