



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

Theme for our May Programs: "Belonging"

"I long, as does every human being, to feel at home wherever I find myself." —Maya Angelou

Everyone needs to feel a sense of belonging. We all need to feel loved and accepted and to be a part of a community. Please join us for our services in May as our speakers explore the topic of "Belonging."

Sunday, May 5:

Rev. Bob Tucker

"Abandoning the Linear Life"

The American story is centered on individual accomplishment. There is another path, though, leading to a more humane and joyful life.

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: Joan Gill

Board Member of the Day: Ed Beasley

Facilitator: Carlos Price

Compassionate Offering benefits Survivors Network

Sunday, May 12:

A.J. Price

"Can We Welcome Them?"

Integral to human culture is language, that powerful architecture that shapes our perception and broadcasts our values. Just as physical infrastructure must be updated to support its users, language also changes according to the needs and desires of its speakers. To live up to our reputation as a UUA-recognized "Welcoming Congregation," let's explore some terms and best practices relating to the LGBTQIA+ community (yes, we'll break down that acronym, too!).

A.J. is a long-time member of our Fellowship.

Greeter: Linda Price

Board Member of the Day: TBA

Facilitator: Cheryl Sanders Henry

Sunday, May 19:

Rev. Randy Partain

"The Balance of Belonging"

Do you ever feel like you have to wear a mask? In other words, have you ever hidden part of yourself in order to be acceptable to other people? Has the need for a sense of belonging won out over the need to be seen and appreciated for who you truly are? Many people feel that they can't be completely themselves and also be accepted in a place where they want to belong. Imagine having both of these competing needs met more often! Let's explore the possibility of the balance of belonging.

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 Humanist (atheist) beliefs. He is passionate about meaningful, authentic community and encourages people to think about what they believe and to live out their beliefs meaningfully.

Greeter: Sharon Goodwin

Board Member of the Day: TBA

Facilitator: Judy Glaister

Sunday, May 26:

Cheryl Sanders Henry

"Our Stories"

Several of our members will share their writing with us during this service. We will hear memoirs, creative writing, poetry, and storytelling through music. This will be an inspiring and entertaining program. Don't miss it!

Cheryl Sanders Henry retired from a career in corporate Organizational Development. She is a past president of the UU 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: Madeleine Baker

Board Member of the Day: Tony DiNuzzo

Facilitator: Cheryl Sanders Henry

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.





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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
HAPPY BIRTHDAY! 5/1-Diane Olsen, 5/1 Lisa Windsor, 5/1-Sandra López, 5/3-Caecilia Fryrear, 5/4-Lynda Harvey, 5/6-Marjan A., 5/7-J. T. "Red" Henry, 5/10-Joan Patteson, 5/15-Cheryl Sanders Henry, 5/15-Susan Syler, 5/16-Mary Hodgson, 5/17-Kathy Thomas, 5/19-Sharon Goodwin, 5/27-Susan Minello, 5/31-Mary Ann Fore			1 *No Bowlers 8p AA Phoenix Group <u>Deadline for pledge packets!</u>	2	3 1p Handcraft Group	4
5 <u>Compassionate Offering</u> 10:30a Rev. Bob Tucker, "Abandoning the Linear Life" 10:30a Children's Religious Educ. 8p AA Phoenix <u>Cinco de Mayo</u>	6	7	8 *No Bowlers 8p AA Phoenix	9	10 9a Admin/A- Team Meet- ing 1p Handcraft Group	11
12 <u>Mother's Day</u> 10:30a A.J. Price, "Can We Welcome Them?" 10:30a Children's Religious Educ. 8p AA Phoenix	13	14	15 *No Bowlers 7p Book Club- <u>Waiting on</u> <u>Zapote Street:</u> <u>Love and Loss</u> <u>in Castro's</u> <u>Cuba</u> by Betty Viamontes 8p AA Phoenix	16 5:30p Board Meeting	17 1p Handcraft Group	18
19 10:30a Rev. Randy Partain, "The Balance of Belonging" 10:30a Children's Religious Educ. 6:30p Spirituality of Poker 8p AA Phoenix	20 <u>Reminder:</u> Please send JUNE info & announcements to Jo Ross, <u>administrator</u> <u>@uugalveston</u> <u>.org</u>	21	22 *No Bowlers 8p AA Phoenix	23	24 1p Handcraft Group	25
26 <u>Potluck Lunch</u> 10:30a Cheryl Sanders Henry, "Our Stories" 10:30a Children's Religious Educ. 6:30p Game Night 8p AA Phoenix	27 <u>Memorial Day</u>	28	29 *No Bowlers 8p AA Phoenix	30	31 1p Handcraft Group	<u>UPCOMING</u> 6/1: Deadline for UUFGC Survey 6/15: Galveston Juneteenth Parade 6/22: Houston LGBT Pride Celebration 6/23: Annual Membership Mtg