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Online at [uugalveston.org](http://uugalveston.org)*We welcome the full range of human diversity, that is, age, race, gender, ability, sexual orientation, and ethnicity.***THEME FOR APRIL: "ETHICS"***In our Sunday services in April, we will venture into a discussion of "ethics."**Merriam-Webster defines "ethics" as "the discipline dealing with what is good and bad and with moral duty and obligation." In other words, ethical behavior is distinguished by our judgment of what's right and wrong.**How do we know what's right and wrong?**Where does our assessment of ethical behavior come from?**Is there an absolute code for ethical behavior?**Join us this month as we explore this provocative topic.***April 1: Rev. Bob Tucker,  
"A Moral Life, Examined"**

Most of the ethical decisions we make depend on a morality learned in childhood and applied unreflectively. At times, though, we are called on to engage in ethical dilemmas, requiring excruciating thought and action. What does it take to be light in totality, and to speak and be love daily? Bob is a native of Minnesota and has served churches in South Dakota, Minnesota, Texas and Kansas. He was, for twenty-eight years, the Senior Minister of First Congregational Church of Houston. He is Executive Director Emeritus of the Foundation for Contemporary Theology.

**Greeter:** Bets Anderson**Board Member of the Day:** Miso Lee**Facilitator:** Vickie Francil**Music Coordinator:** Bruce Mauzy**Compassionate Offering benefits ADA Women's Center****April 8: Lisa Windsor,  
"To Be Or Not To Be: A Citizen"**

As Americans, we tend to take citizenship for granted. We reap the benefits of a rich and relatively peaceful country, and don't really stop to consider the cost, until tax time. What is our responsibility to the country, the state we live in, or even our family? And what mutual expectations should there be? Lisa Windsor, is an attorney with over 25 years of experience, representing individuals in the criminal justice system and advising commanders in the military. She is serving as President of our Fellowship.

**Greeter:** Paula Townley**Board Member of the Day:** Ed Beasley**Facilitator:** Carlos Price**Music Coordinator:** Tony DiNuzzo**April 15: A.J. Price,****"How do you feed an elephant? One bite at a time."**

In April 2012, the book, *The Righteous Mind: Why Good People are Divided by Politics and Religion*, was #6 on the New York Times non-fiction best sellers list. Flash-forward to April 2018, and we're grappling with even wider divisions. Through analogy (and sometimes biology), moral psychologist Jonathan Haidt explores how we got where we are today, a time when our current political discourse leaves a bad taste in everyone's mouth. Fortunately, he also hints at ways we might bring everyone back to the table. Our shared principles inform our ethics, (and I find them more than palatable!) but we can't just shove them down people's throats. Please join me in learning more

about the foundational moral taste buds of others, so that we can make our gift of service appetizing to more people. A.J. is long-time member of our church.

**Greeter:** Judy Glaister**Board Member of the Day:** Carlos Price**Facilitator:** Bruce Mauzy**Music Coordinator:** Margaret Canavan**April 22: Terry Conrad,  
"Is Ethics an Innate Trait?"**

We're taught that we are innately good, virtuous, compassionate, and wise, but is ethics included as an essential quality of our humanity? Terry is a Tibetan Buddhist teacher and teaches Innate Compassion and Wisdom Meditation in Galveston and in the prison system in Texas. Since 2004, Terry has sponsored programs with Texas inmates, including meditation, a class on ethics based on the Dalai Lama's book *Ethics for the New Millennium*, and correspondence courses with incarcerated Buddhists.

**Greeter:** Carol Lobb**Board Member of the Day:** Lisa Windsor**Facilitator:** Cheryl Sanders Henry**Music Coordinator:** Bruce Mauzy**April 29: Anthony P. Griffin,  
"Topic to be announced"**

Anthony P. Griffin practiced law from May 15, 1978, to November 1, 2014. His current career path and interests include writing (fiction and non-fiction works), property development, and formation of a cooking concern. He is listed in Contemporary Authors and is a member of the American Society of Composers, Authors & Publishers (ASCAP). You can visit his website at [anthonypggriffin.com](http://anthonypggriffin.com) to see samples of his works: short stories, fiction, non-fiction, and musings. He also publishes a blog at [apgmusingsword.wordpress.com](http://apgmusingsword.wordpress.com).

**Greeter:** Mary Case**Board Member of the Day:** Jo Ross**Facilitator:** Bruce Mauzy**Music Coordinator:** Tony DiNuzzo**Monthly Potluck Lunch immediately following the service**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p><b>1</b> <a href="#">Compassionate Offering</a></p> <p>10:30a Rev. Bob Tucker: "A Moral Life, Examined" and Children's Religious Educ. 8p AA Phoenix</p> <p><b>HAPPY EASTER!</b> Kids' Egg Hunt after the service</p>	<p><b>2</b></p>	<p><b>3</b></p>	<p><b>4</b></p> <p>8p AA Phoenix Group</p>	<p><b>5</b></p>	<p><b>6</b></p> <p>1-3p Hand-crafters Group</p>	<p><b>7</b></p>
<p><b>8</b> <a href="#">Pledge Drive</a></p> <p>10:30a Lisa Windsor: "To Be Or Not To Be: A Citizen" and Children's Religious Educ. 8p AA Phoenix Group</p>	<p><b>9</b></p> <p>6p Chalice Circle (*must be pre-enrolled)</p>	<p><b>10</b></p> <p>1:30p Chalice Circle (*must be pre-enrolled)</p>	<p><b>11</b></p> <p>7p Book Club: <a href="#">Sam Houston</a> by James Haley 8p AA Phoenix Group</p>	<p><b>12</b></p> <p>6p Citizens' Climate Lobby Meeting</p>	<p><b>13</b></p> <p>10a Admin/ A-Team Meeting 1-3p Hand-crafters Group</p>	<p><b>14</b></p>
<p><b>15</b></p> <p>10:30a A.J. Price: "How do you feed an elephant? One bite at a time." and Children's Religious Educ. 6:30p Spirituality of Poker 6:30pm Game Night 8p AA Phoenix</p>	<p><b>16</b></p>	<p><b>17</b></p> <p>5:30p Board Meeting</p>	<p><b>18</b></p> <p>8p AA Phoenix Group</p>	<p><b>19</b></p>	<p><b>20</b></p> <p>1-3p Hand-crafters Group</p> <p><b>REMINDER:</b> Send monthly announcements to Jo Ross: <a href="mailto:administrator@uugalveston.org">administrator@uugalveston.org</a></p>	<p><b>21</b></p>
<p><b>22</b></p> <p>10:30a Terry Conrad: "Is Ethics an Innate Trait?" and Children's Religious Educ. 8p AA Phoenix</p> <p> <b>Earth Day</b></p>	<p><b>23</b></p> <p>(No Chalice Circle this week)</p>	<p><b>24</b></p> <p>(No Chalice Circle this week)</p>	<p><b>25</b></p> <p>8p AA Phoenix Group</p>	<p><b>26</b></p>	<p><b>27</b></p> <p>1-3p Hand-crafters Group</p>	<p><b>28</b></p>
<p><b>29</b> <a href="#">Potluck Lunch</a></p> <p>10:30a Anthony Griffin: <i>Topic to be announced</i> and Children's Religious Educ. 8p AA Phoenix Group</p>	<p><b>30</b></p>	<p> <b>OTHER UU EVENTS:</b></p> <p><b>Black Girl Mixtape</b> — Sunday, 4/15, from 5-7pm, First UU Church, 5200 Fannin, Houston Tickets are available at <a href="http://eventbrite.com/e/black-girl-mixtape-houston-tickets-43060882258">eventbrite.com/e/black-girl-mixtape-houston-tickets-43060882258</a>.</p>		<p><b>HAPPY BIRTHDAY!</b></p> <p>4/5-Robert English      4/13-Bunny Andrews 4/8-Adrianna Pickett      4/14-Mary Castor 4/11-Sandra Sullivan      4/25-Carol Lobb 4/12-Jerry Fryrear</p>		