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

Our June programs will focus on the Second Principle of Unitarian Universalism: "Justice, Equity, and Compassion in Human Relations."

This principle points us toward something beyond our first principle which recognizes the inherent worth and dignity of every human being. It points us to the larger community. It gets at collective responsibility. It reminds us that treating people as human beings is not simply something we do one-on-one, but something that has systemic implications and can inform our entire cultural way of being.

"Until the great mass of the people shall be filled with the sense of responsibility for each other's welfare, social justice can never be attained." -- Helen Keller, American author, political activist, and lecturer

Please join us for our Sunday services in June as our speakers explore the theme of justice, equity, and compassion

June 2: Rev. Bob Tucker, "Liberty & Justice for All"

The Pledge of Allegiance has us affirming, as core American values, an absence of restraint on each individual (equality) and an absolute right to justice for each person. Currently, both propositions are difficult to affirm, both in principle and as we increasingly split into factions and ethnicities.

Bob spent his youth in Minnesota and has served churches in South Dakota, Minnesota, Texas, and Kansas. He also spent time teaching and working in schools in Turkey. He was, for 28 years, the Senior Minister of First Congregational Church of Houston. He has been Executive Director Emeritus of the Foundation for Contemporary Theology.

Greeter: Paula Townley

Board Member of the Day: Lisa Windsor

Facilitator: Cheryl Henry

Music Coordinator: Margaret Canavan

Compassionate Offering for UU-Galveston Emergency Assistance:

Sometimes, members of our congregation encounter difficulties that require a response that can only be achieved through financial means. Donations will be held in a fund to assist members in financial difficulty in getting back on their feet. This can take the form of short-term loans or outright grants. Funds are administered by the UU Board with utmost privacy and discretion. We never know what the future may hold, so any of us might find ourselves in such need.

June 9: Doug Matthews, "Growing up in Galveston in the 1950-70s, and Why We Celebrate Juneteenth"

Galveston is known for being a very progressive city in the South, with many firsts in the State of Texas, including having the first slave church (Avenue L Baptist Church, established in 1840), first hospital, first high school and library for African Americans.

Also, the Juneteenth Celebration started when U.S. Major General Gordon Granger, along with 2,000 army soldiers, arrived in Galveston in June 19, 1865 to enforce the Emancipation Proclamation signed by President Abraham Lincoln (2½ years after the effective date). This ended slavery in the South and started the Juneteenth Celebration, which is now celebrated in over 40 states and 500 cities. Galveston's Juneteenth celebration is a time to reflect on our past no matter what race, color, or nationality you may be. "God created us all equal and He wants us to walk by faith honoring everyone's journey."

Mr. Matthews is Asst VP of Government Relations, UTMB.

Greeter: Sharon Goodwin

Board Member of the Day: Carlos Price

Facilitator: Mary Case

Music Coordinator: Tony DiNuzzo

June 16: Steve Brooks, "The Devil Made Me Do It: Evil and the New Abnormal"

It's been said that Unitarian Universalists lack a theology of human evil. It's a tough concept to square with inherent worth and dignity. But it's hard to watch the news these days without thinking about it, and Steve Brooks suggests the time is ripe for religious liberals to take a fresh look. With help from experimental psychology, he offers thoughts on how to confront it and expose it, without falling into the trap of doing evil ourselves.

Greeter: Fanny De Gesero

Board Member of the Day: Tony DiNuzzo

Facilitator: Madeleine Baker

Music Coordinator: Bruce Mauzy

June 23: Rev. Randy Partain, "Bad Lip Reading"

Learning to hear the needs expressed by others, instead of thinking that we have all the answers.

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: AJ Price

Board Member of the Day: Steve Townley

Facilitator: Cheryl Henry

Music Coordinator: Margaret Canavan

For Members: Annual Meeting & Lunch following the service

June 30: Tom Linton, PhD, "The Zen Approach to the Management of Sargassum"

Dr. Tom Linton's career in Marine Biology brought him to TAMUG where he, along with scientists worldwide, study sargassum. The scientists at Texas A&M Galveston, using NASA satellites, developed the Sargassum Early Advisory System (SEAS), which can be used to predict when masses of seaweed will land and inundate beach communities. He will philosophize the various aspects of sargassum.

Greeter: Sharon Goodwin


Board Member of the Day: Judy Glaister

Facilitator: Carlos Price

Music Coordinator: Tony DiNuzzo

Monthly potluck lunch immediately following the service

JUNE 2019 — UU Galveston **Updated 6/8/19**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 <p><i>"Live in the sunshine, swim in the sea, drink the wild air.</i></p> <p>— Ralph Waldo Emerson</p>						1
<p>2 <u>Compassionate Offering</u> 10:30a Rev. Bob Tucker, <i>"Liberty & Justice for All"</i> 10:30a Children's Religious Educ. 8p AA Phoenix</p>			<p>5 <i>*No Bowlers</i> 8p AA Phoenix</p>		<p>7 1p Handcraft Group</p>	
<p>9 10:30a Doug Matthews, <i>"Growing up in Galveston & Why We Celebrate Juneteenth"</i> 10:30a Children's Religious Educ. 8p AA Phoenix</p>			<p>12 <i>*No Bowlers</i> 7p Book Club: <u>Passage to India</u> by E.M. Foster 8p AA Phoenix</p>		<p>14 9a Admin/ A-Team Mtg 1p Handcraft Group</p>	
<p>16 <u>Father's Day</u> 10:30a Steve Brooks, <i>"Evil & the New Abnormal"</i> 10:30a Children's Religious Educ. 6:30p Spirituality of Poker 8p AA Phoenix</p>			<p>19 <i>*No Bowlers</i> 8p AA Phoenix</p> <p style="text-align: center; color: blue;"><i>Galveston Juneteenth Celebration</i></p>	<p>20 5:30p Board Meeting</p> <p style="text-align: center;">**Please send JUNE info & announcements to Jo Ross, uugalveston@gmail.com</p>	<p>21 1p Handcraft Group</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>IT'S SUMMER!</p> </div>	<p style="text-align: center; color: blue;"><i>Houston LGBT Pride Celebration</i></p>
<p>23 <u>For Members: Annual Business Meeting & Lunch</u> 10:30a Rev Randy Partain, <i>"Bad Lip Reading"</i> 10:30a Children's Religious Educ. 6:30p Game Night 8p AA Phoenix</p>			<p>26 <i>*No Bowlers</i> 8p AA Phoenix</p>		<p>28 1p Handcraft Group</p>	
<p>30 <u>Potluck Lunch</u> 10:30a Tom Linton, PhD, <i>"The Zen Approach to Management of Sargassum "</i> 10:30a Children's Religious Educ. 8p AA Phoenix</p>	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center;">  <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>HAPPY BIRTHDAY!</p> <p>6/1-Nancy McGlathery, 6/2-Susan Persons, 6/7-Ed Beasley, 6/7-Jason Borden, 6/12-Linda Price, 6/19-Miso Lee, 6/22-Norma Venso, 6/27-AJ Price, 6/28-Wendy Baker</p> </div>  </div>					