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

The theme for our October programs is "Tradition, Fables, and Fairy Tales."

Traditions give us a sense of comfort and belonging. Traditions bring families together and help us reconnect with friends. Traditions are important to our sense of community. Many traditions are sourced from stories, fables, and fairy tales. Join us in October as our speakers explore our most common traditions and the compelling power of story.

October 6: Cheryl Sanders Henry "The Blessing of the Animals"

Please join us for our annual Blessing of the Animals service on the first Sunday in October as we honor the animals that enrich our lives in so many ways. You are welcome to bring your animals into the Sanctuary. All pets must be on a leash or in a carrier. During this service, you will have an opportunity to share how your animal has blessed you. All animals, whether present physically or with us only in spirit, will receive a blessing from the congregation.

Cheryl is a Past President of the Fellowship, currently serves on the Membership Team, and facilitates the Chalice Circle spiritual groups. She retired from a career in corporate Training and Organizational Development and currently lives on Galveston Bay with her husband Red; dogs Jackson, Bela Lugosi, and Charley; and CB, an almost-domesticated cat.

Greeter: Paula Townley BMOD: Judy Glaister
Facilitator: Cheryl Sanders Henry Music: Bruce Mauzy

October 13: Rev. Bob Tucker, "True but not Factual"

Living as we do in a rational scientific age, dismissed is all that doesn't meet our straight-forward matter-of-fact literal experiences. Life, so flattened, deprives us of nuance and enrichment. Bob is retired from the First Congregation Church in Houston after nearly thirty years. He and Maggie visit us usually once a month when Bob inspires us with his wisdom and experiences.

Greeter: Bets Anderson BMOD: Susan Syler
Facilitator: Madeleine Baker Music: Margaret Canavan

October 20: A.J. Price, "Not Just the Facts, Ma'am: How Narrative Shapes Our Stories"

By four or five years old, kids begin to understand that other people have experiences that are separate from our own. Kids are also adept at hanging upside down and turning cartwheels. Much like these everyday acrobatic feats, the perspective-taking faculty can get rusty without practice. Retelling old, well-known stories from another point of view gives us a fresh look at the facts. A new story with a flipped script can create empathy, insight, or humor. I will strive to bring one example of each for this program. A.J. is a long-time member of the Fellowship and we all look forward to her insightful and entertaining talks.

Greeter: Judy Glaister BMOD: Bruce Mauzy
Facilitator: Bets Anderson Music: Tony DiNuzzo

October 27: Sandra A. Lopez, LCSW, ACSW, DCSW, "Dia de los Muertos"

Dia de los Muertos (Day of the Dead) is a Mexican holiday celebrated throughout Mexico and has become an annual tradition for our UU Fellowship. We will honor, remember, and acknowledge our deceased loved ones and celebrate their lives in a meaningful cultural manner. Everyone is invited to bring photos and/or mementos that commemorate their loved ones to be placed on our Dia de los Muertos ofrenda (altar).

Sandra is a retired Clinical Professor from University of Houston Graduate College of Social Work. She has maintained a clinical practice focused on trauma and grief. She appreciates the opportunity to draw upon and connect deeply to her Mexican culture through this unique cultural celebration with UU fellowship.

Greeter: Sharon Goodwin BMOD: Michelle Bennett
Facilitator: Kay Schiller Music: Bruce Mauzy

Monthly potluck lunch immediately after the service



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 5pm Bowlers 8p AA Phoenix	3	4 1p Handcraft Group	5
5 9am Adult Forum 10:30a Cheryl Sanders Henry "The Blessing of the Animals" 10:30a Children's Religious Educ. 8p AA Phoenix	7	8 1:30p Chalice Circle 6pm Chalice Circle  Must be pre-enrolled to attend Chalice	9 5pm Bowlers 7p Book Club: 8p AA Phoenix	10	11 9a Admin/ A-Team Mtg 1p Handcraft Group	12
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27 <b>Potluck Lunch</b> 9am Adult Forum 10:30a : Sandra A. Lopez, LCSW, "Dia de los Muertos" 10:30a Children's Religious Educ. 6:30p Game Night	28	29	30 5pm Bowlers 8p AA Phoenix	31 		

**★ HAPPY ★  
BIRTHDAY!**

Neil Huddleston 10/7, Teresa Salgado 10/14, Al Smith 10/31