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

Our theme for March is "Living Our Faith." Unitarian Universalists have long held that when it comes to expressions of faith, actions speak louder than words. Words have never been the ultimate expression of beliefs for religious liberals. John Buehrens, a former president of the UU Association, once wrote, "We will not make words the test of faith, only deeds." Yet words, too have their place. Especially words that describe what is important and remind us of higher priorities and values---words like the seven Principles of Unitarian Universalism.

Please join us for our Sunday services in March as we explore what it means to "Live Our Faith."

### March 1: Rev. Bob Tucker, "The Gift of Covenant"

One of the unrecognized and under-appreciated gifts of religion to our general culture has been the 'covenant.' Replacing hierarchy, people joining with each other in mutual agreement has provided humans with a basis for mutual governance.

Bob served the First Congregational Church in Houston after nearly thirty years as the Senior Minister. He was also the Executive Director for the Foundation for Contemporary Theology for many years. He and Maggie have visited us regularly for several years.

*Greeter: Fanny DeGesaro BMOD: Kathy Link Facilitator: Carlos Price Music: Tony DiNuzzo*

### March 8: AJ Price, "Introvert, Rejoice and Come In"

How does personality influence spiritual practice and fellowship? On March 8, we'll examine our individual and congregational temperament — be it introvert, ambivert, or extrovert — and consider how we grow and thrive while staying (mostly) in our comfort zones. AJ is a long-time member of the Fellowship and we all look forward to her insightful and entertaining talks.

*Greeter: Victoria Narkin BMOD: Judy Glaister Facilitator: Sharon Goodiwn Music: Bruce Mauzy*

### March 15: Rev. Dr. Randy Partain, "Toxic"

Our society has been talking more openly about toxic behavior in recent years. Maybe you've ended a relationship with someone at some point in your life because they seemed toxic to you. We can't always disengage easily from people we think of as toxic. They may be in our workplace, in our social organizations, or even in our families. Sometimes, there might even be a hint of toxic people in church communities. What would it feel like to be equipped to fearlessly handle toxic material? Would you believe that our Unitarian Universalist principles provide us with guidance about addressing toxicity? Join us as we explore our capability to create a less toxic world.

Randy Partain is Contract Minister at Tapestry Unitarian Universalist Church in Spring. During this formational year for the congregation, Randy has facilitated the process of establishing

the community's mission, vision, and congregational covenant. He also works as a Spiritual Director, primarily serving clients who are non-religious or spiritually independent.

*Greeter: Judy Glaister BMOD: Bruce Mauzy Facilitator: Jerry Fryrear Music: Tony DuNuzzo*

### March 22: Cheryl Sanders Henry, "Our Right Relations Covenant"

Members of our Fellowship promise to interact with one another according to a Right Relations Covenant. Please join us for this Sunday service as members of our small group ministry -- our Chalice Circles -- share what this covenant means to them.

Chalice Circles are small groups of UU members who meet regularly to discuss significant life topics. These sessions help develop nourishing relationships that foster growth, learning, and spirituality. Participants share their perspectives, tell their stories and listen deeply.

*Greeter: Bets Anderson BMOD: Susan Syler Facilitator: Cheryl Henry Music: Margaret Canavan*

### March 29: Tony DiNuzzo, "Money and Why We Need It"

There is something special about the return of cherished traditions. Holidays, practices and rituals handed down from generation to generation — and the start of our Pledge Drive. It is special because it provides a time to pause from our daily lives and reevaluate where we've been, where we are and maybe where we are going or want to end up. Our annual Pledge Drives challenge us to examine our financial health and help us decide where to put our money. This service will summarize our current financial status and provide ideas to address possible future needs. Tony DiNuzzo, PhD is a retired UTMB assistant professor formerly specializing in grant writing and Geriatrics. He is currently President of the UUFGB Board of Directors.

*Greeter: Victoria Narkin BMOD: Bruce Mauzy Facilitator: Norma Venso Music: Bruce Mauzy*



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