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Communion of Names. Please write your Joys and Concerns in the book at the back of the sanctuary before the service begins in order to be incorporated in worship. All items will be passed to the Caring Committee.

Preschool. Preschoolers are dismissed to their class with the older children during the children's benediction. You are welcome to walk your children to class until they are comfortable!

Soul Work. The tables at the side of the sanctuary are Soul Work: activities for all ages that engage the hands while allowing the brain and heart to connect with the worship service. You are welcome to work at the tables or take the work to your seat. The current work includes: electric candles to light, silk flowers to arrange, rhinestones and foam circles to make mandalas, printed mandalas and colored pencils.

Spring Campout coming up! The multi-church campout will be April 28-30 at Eisenhower State Park. Sign up now or contact Dick Hildenbrand at outdooradventurecommunityuuchurch.org for more information. Shelters cost \$30/night and breakfast for \$3/meal. If you can't come for the night(s), feel free to take a jaunt up to Lake Texoma and spend a relaxing few hours.

What Happened in RE This Week? The theme for this month is **Prayer**. **Preschool: Mindfulness (Light).** *Ask your child:* Why does the world need times when it is light? **K-7th: Children's Chapel (Spiritual Practice).** *Ask your child:* What is the value in doing something over and over again? **High School: Yoga as Spiritual Practice.** *Ask your teen:* Do you agree that social action is a spiritual practice? Why or why not? What takes it from simple "exercise" to a spiritual experience?

Boxtops for Barron. We are still collecting boxtops for Barron Elementary through the end of the school year. The collection box has now been moved to a place that is easier to find! It is now attached to the Social Action bulletin board in the alcove where the God's Pantry food cart is located. Please continue to leave your donations in the box on the bulletin board - you'll also find a list there of the products that have the coupons. Thanks for your help with this important project.

Great Decisions 2017. Two discussion groups started meeting in January and will meet every other Friday up to April 28. The 8 topics are found in a soft-cover book available from the Foreign Policy Association for a cost of about \$30 including postage/handling. For questions about the group that **meets in the Church annex room G at 1:30pm, contact Donna Bening** at donnabening@verizon.net; for questions about the **group that meets in various homes, contact Grace Morrison** (morrisongrace286@gmail.com). **Topic for March 3 - "Saudi Arabia Transition".**

Rummage Sale Fundraiser. Rummage Sale in March! Bring your clothing, books, toys, knickknacks, baby items – anything in boxes and bags – to the front office. Need boxes? We have boxes of all sizes! Small boxes for jewelry. Medium boxes for books, DVDs, videotapes and CDs. Big boxes for games, puzzles, or toys. Even bags for clothes! Odd-shaped items like small kitchen appliances, lamps, baskets, and flower arrangements can be brought in as is! There are collection boxes in the church office and Founders' Hall. After church, you can also put items directly into the storage pod. **Mark your calendars for the date of the sale: March 10 and 11.** The proceeds of the rummage sale will help send our teens on their service and learning trips. The Coming of Age class will go on their Heritage Trip to Boston and the YRUU class will go to New Orleans. If you have questions or would like to help, contact the DRE, Kathy Smith, at dre@communityuuchurch.org.

Connie Meints, Church secretary, will be out of the office Wednesday, March 1 thru Tuesday, March 7.

CUUC Calendar February 26 – March 5

Sunday, February 26

10:30am Worship & Religious Education

11:45am Church Library Open

12pm Church Chats (Sanctuary)

Monday, February 27

7pm HoUUse Jam (Sanctuary)

Tuesday, February 28

7pm Tibetan Buddhism Class (Sanctuary)

Wednesday, March 1

7pm Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

7pm Church Library

Thursday, March 2

1pm SASSY (Founders Hall)

6pm Humanist Group (Room G)

7pm Exploring the Roots of Religion (Room G)

Friday, March 3

1:30pm Great Decisions (Room G)

7:30pm First Friday Folksingers (Founders Hall)

Saturday, March 4

9am – 1pm God's Pantry Planning Mtg. (Founders Hall)

2-5pm Tibetan New Year Celebration (Sanctuary & Founders Hall)

Sunday, March 5

10:30am Worship & NO RE

11:45am Church Library Open

12pm Church Chats

12:15pm Leadership Development Comm. Mtg. (Room G)