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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!

Have You Pledged Yet? Community UU Church relies on the support of members and friends to nourish spirits, work for justice, and transform lives. Please go to communityuuchurch.org and click on the **PLEDGE NOW** button to support our work together. It takes just a minute or two to pledge, and your generosity can make a huge difference in many lives -- including your own. If you have pledged already, thank you for your support!

God's Pantry needs egg cartons. They have an opportunity to purchase bulk eggs at a very reasonable price, but need any type egg cartons to distribute the eggs to their clients. If you can help, please drop the cartons off at the donation cart in the Social Action niche in the hall across from the water fountain. Thank you. Questions: see Linda Frank.

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 Did We do in RE This Week? The themes for this month are **Letting Go** and **Stewardship**. Preschool: **Stewardship and Our Church.** *Ask your child:* Who takes care of our church? Spirit Play: **Our Community Garden.** *Ask your child:* Why do you think gardens are important? Upper Elementary (4th-5th): **I'm UU R U?** *Ask your child:* What are some of the activities you enjoy with your friends at church? Middle School (6th-7th): **UU ID.** *Ask your child:* Why do you think service projects are a part of so many youth activities? High School: **Stewards of our Church.** *Ask your teen:* In what ways do you act as a steward of our church.

Request for Usher Volunteers. Calling all women, men, girls & boys, this is an opportunity to begin your volunteer career. Your help is needed with Sunday morning ushering. Set up begins at about 9:50 AM followed by handing out programs and collecting the offering during the services. At end of the service there is about a 5 minute task to put everything away. Complete instructions will be available. Don't let religious class teaching or attendance stop you from volunteering because we can handle the offering if you are in class. We can put you on a one Sunday a month rotation or add you to the substitutes list. **Contact Bill Daffinee for more details.** This is a good way to start your volunteer life as Bill did about 60 years ago.

ATTENTION ALL WOMEN! Too much stress in your life. Need a break!!! Yes, it is time to sign up for the Women's Alliance Annual Retreat. **This year it will be held April 7, 8 and 9 at Glen Lake Camp and Retreat Center in Glen Rose, TX. This retreat is open to all women over the age of 18.** It is a time for getting away from our daily lives for a few days, a time for rejuvenation of spirit and relaxation of mind. And it is reasonably priced!! Just \$100 for a bed in a deluxe cabin with 8 others. The price include meals. Come join us! **For more information contact Barb Salvo at 469-789-6865 for pirth13@verizon.net.**

A note to parents of 4th-7th grade students: We have returned to two classes for this age group (4th-5th and 6th-7th). We are beginning an exciting 12-week focus on UU Identity for both groups. If your child attends regularly and completes all the projects, we will be giving them pins in May to award their accomplishments. If your child is a Girl Scout or Cub Scout, this class will also fulfill the requirements for their religious award.

CUUC Calendar March 19 – March 26

Sunday, March 19

10:30am Worship & Religious Education
11:45am Church Library Open
12pm Church Chats (Sanctuary)
12:15pm Coming of Age Class (RE Office)
12:15pm Earth Spirit Group (Room G)

Monday, March 20

7pm HoUUse Jam (Sanctuary)

Tuesday, March 21

9am Audit Comm. Mtg. (Founders Hall)
7pm Tibetan Buddhism Class (Sanctuary)
7pm Membership Comm. Mtg. (Room G)
7pm Board of Trustee Mtg. (Room G)

Wednesday, March 22

7pm Choir Rehearsal
7pm Church Library Open

Thursday, March 23

5:30pm Re Board Mtg. (Room F)
6pm Humanist Group (Room G)
7pm Exploring the Roots of Religion (Room G)

Friday, March 24

7pm Friday Night Flicks (Founders Hall)

Saturday, March 25

Pho Dinner (Service Auction Event) Offsite
5am Sai Center Early Morning Prayers (Sanctuary)
1:30 – 6:30pm Sai Center (Sanctuary)

Sunday, March 26

10:30am Worship & Religious Education
11:45am Church Library Open
12pm Church Chats