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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!

Annual Reports. The Annual Congregational Meeting is Sunday, May 21. Emails have been sent to the Chairmen of various Church groups requesting their annual reports. These reports need to be emailed to cuuc-office@communityuuchurch.org Deadline for these reports is Sunday, April 9, next SUNDAY.

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.

Showing Up For Racial Justice. SURJ DALLAS will conduct a **SAFE CONVERSATIONS** training workshop on Sunday, April 23 from 5 until 8pm. This workshop is FREE and will be held at First Unitarian Church in Dallas, Preston & Normandy. **SAFE CONVERSATIONS** is a model for dialogue developed by Dallas based psychologists Dr. Harville Hendrix and Dr. Helen Hunt. This training will teach the model and be the first event focused on having safe conversations about issues of race and racial justice. The model was developed and widely used in couples counseling to help people develop relational competencies and establish trust. **For more information about SAFE CONVERSATIONS, see their website <http://safeconversations.org/about-us/>**

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.

Performers Wanted! CUUC is putting on its annual fundraising Pops Concert on Saturday, May 20 at 7pm. Music, comedy, dance, monologues, and more: come show us what you've got! **Our theme this year is "Around the World,"** so think of ways to include your favorite places in your act- that's the only rule! **Proceeds support Community Church.** **If you are interested in performing, send an email with your name, contact info, and brief description of your act to show director Robin Coulonge at robincoul@hotmail.com. Deadline to sign up is April 29.**

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 theme for this month is **Salvation.** Preschool: **Loving Our World: Baby Animals.** *Ask your child:* Just for fun, how many pairs of babies/grown-up animals can you name? *Start with an easy example, like "puppy-dog" or "kitten-cat".* Spirit Play: **Missing the Mark – a Gentler Look at Sin.** *Ask your child:* Why do you think Unitarian Universalists believe in giving ourselves second chances when we make mistakes? Upper Elementary: **I M U U R U, Third Principle.** *Ask your child:* What are some good ways that we can encourage each other?

Middle School: **UU ID, Service Project.** *Ask your child:* What colors would you use to describe Unitarian Universalism, and why? High School: **Loving Our World: Gardening Week.** *Ask your teen:* Would it be fair to say that Unitarian Universalists are called to work in the garden? Why or why not?

A note to parents of 4th-7th grade students: We continue with our 12-week focus on UU Identity. If your child attends regularly and completes all the projects, they will earn a chalice pin in May. If your child is a Girl Scout or Cub Scout, this class will also fulfill the requirements for their religious award.

CUUC Calendar April 2 – April 9

Sunday, April 2

10:30am Worship & Religious Education
11:45am Church Library Open
12pm Church Chats (Sanctuary)
12:15pm Coming of Age Class (RE Office)
12:15pm Leadership Development Comm. Mtg. (Room G)

Monday, April 3

7pm HoUUuse Jam (Sanctuary)

Tuesday, April 4

7pm Tibetan Buddhism Class (Sanctuary)

Wednesday, April 5

7pm Choir Rehearsal
7pm Church Library Open

Thursday, April 6

10am Staff Meeting (Founders Hall)
NO Humanist Group
NO Exploring the Roots of Religion

Friday, April 7

Women's Alliance Retreat (Offsite)
7pm Sai Center Stage Setup (Sanctuary)
7pm First Friday Folksingers (Founders Hall)

Saturday, April 8

Circle Supper (Offsite)
Women's Alliance Retreat (Offsite)
Sai Center 8am – 7pm (Founders Hall and Sanctuary)
11am Simple Living Chalice Circle (Offsite)

Sunday, April 9

ANNUAL REPORTS DUE!

Women's Alliance Retreat
9:15am Coffee & Coaching (Room F)
10:30am Worship & Religious Education
11:45am Church Library Open
12pm Church Chats