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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!

MEMORIAL GARDEN BRICKS - Individualized bricks will be for sale this Spring for **\$65.00 each**. This charge will cover the personalized engraving as well and delivery and installation on the western walkway. See Linda Frank for questions and applications.

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 **TODAY**.

God's Pantry. Thank you! Because of the high volume of eggs, the supplier has offered to include the cartons free so we do not have to collect egg cartons anymore. The Pantry sends many thanks for our Church donations and our support. They send a special thanks to Chris Spencer for her gift of a large box of new, blank cartons. They will be used to repack donated eggs received with broken eggs.

Spring Festival! April 15, 10am to noon in Founders Hall. Crafts - games - egg hunt - cookie decorating - photo ops - time to relax and re-energize! We'll end the morning with a simple yet seasonal brunch. Want to help? Run a craft booth, bring a dish to share, set-up or take down for the party? **If you'd like to help, or if you have questions about the party, contact the RE Board Chair, Brennan Hadden, brennan.hadden@gmail.com.**

Showing Up For Racial Justice. SURJ DALLAS will conduct a **SAFE CONVERSATIONS** training workshop on Sunday, April 23 from 5 to 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. Ruth 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/>**

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: Eggs.** *Ask your child:* How many animals can you name that hatch from eggs? Why do you think eggs are symbols of beginnings? Spirit Play: **The Easter Story.** *Ask your child:* What are some of the lessons Jesus taught? Upper Elementary: **I M U U R U, Fourth Principle.** *Ask your child:* Why is it important for Unitarian Universalists to learn the Christian Easter story? Middle School: **UU ID, Service Project.** *Ask your child:* If you were writing questions for a UU game, what questions

would you ask? High School: **Salvation as a Theological Concept.** *Ask your teen:* Do you think salvation is relevant to Unitarian Universalists? Salvation from what?

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 9 – April 16

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 (Sanctuary)
6:30pm Girl Scout Mtg. (**Room F**)

Monday, April 10

7pm HoUUse Jam (Sanctuary)

Tuesday, April 11

7pm Tibetan Buddhism Class (Sanctuary)
7pm Membership Comm. Mtg. (Room G)

Wednesday, April 12

7pm Choir Rehearsal
7pm Church Library Open
7pm Boy Scout Mtg. (Founders Hall)

Thursday, April 13

12pm Finance Comm. Mtg. (Room F)
6pm Humanist Group (Room G)
7pm Exploring the Roots of Religion (Room G)

Friday, April 14

1:30pm Great Decisions (Offsite)
7pm Friday Night Flicks (Founders Hall)

Saturday, April 15

8:30am Men's Fellowship Breakfast @ Poor Richard's
10am – 12pm Spring Festival (Entire Building)
10am Worship Comm. Mtg. (Room F)
11am Worship Associate Training (Room F)

Sunday, April 16

10:30am Worship & Religious Education
11:45am Church Library Open
12pm Church Chats
12:15pm Earth Spirit Group (Room G)