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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!

Easter Bake Sale today!!!! Buy a treat to savor here, or buy a baker's dozen to take to your family feast. Yummy cookies, cupcakes, and cake pops in adorable Easter decorations! We will even have gluten-free and dairy-free options. Support our teens on their way to New Orleans this summer for General Assembly and our annual service trip! Forgot your cash? No problem -- we now have a Square! Don't want cookies? Buy a **Postcard from New Orleans**, handwritten by a teen on the trip! Thank you for supporting our youth!

Odds n Ends! Our bi-monthly maintenance workday, "Odds n Ends" will be held **Saturday, April 22, 9am to 5pm**. Come for all or just part of the day; pizza provided for lunch; child care available if requested (contact facilities@communityuuchurch.org). For those who haven't participated, Odds n Ends is the time we take care of our building and grounds by doing mostly small jobs that do not require special skills. Training, tools and equipment are all supplied. There are even tasks that the younger ones can help with and develop an "ownership" of the Church.

Deadline for the May newsletter is Friday, April 21. Email articles to newsletter@communityuuchurch.org.

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. This 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 Coulange at robinoul@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.

Join the GENDER REVOLUTION! On Sat. May 13, 10am- 12:00 noon here at the Church. Gender Revolution! is a National Geographic 90 minute documentary hosted by Katie Couric. Please join the Welcoming Congregation Committee and Katie Couric as we explore, through interviews, the rapidly evolving complexities of gender identity. By hosting GENDER REVOLUTION we are creating a safe space for everyone - straight, male, female, bi, gay, cis, trans. All are welcome! **See you there! Learn more at www.NatGeoTV.com/GenderRevolution or email GR@picturemotion.com.**

What Did We do in RE This Week? *Multi-Generational Easter Service.* Ask your child any (or all!) of these questions: What's one thing you remember from this morning's service? What's one thing you like about going to Church as a family? What's one story about Jesus you remember? How do you live the Golden Rule in your life?

PDG! – What's that? Potluck Dinner and Games, Friday, April 21! Come for dinner, come for games, or come for the whole thing! We gather at 6:30 for dinner and after we clean up our dishes, we start playing games at around 7:30. Join us for fun for all ages. Childcare is provided for little ones who do not wish to participate in the games. **For more information, contact Danni Williams or Patrick Fisher.**

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 16 – April 23

Sunday, April 16

10:30am Worship & Religious Education

11:45am Church Library Open

12pm Church Chats (Sanctuary)

12:15pm Earth Spirit Group (Room G)

Monday, April 17

7pm HoUUuse Jam (Sanctuary)

Tuesday, April 18

7pm Tibetan Buddhism Class (Sanctuary)

7pm Board of Trustee Mtg. (Room G)

7pm Literary Ladies Book Club (Offsite)

Wednesday, April 19

7pm Choir Rehearsal

7pm Church Library Open

Thursday, April 20

2pm Genealogy Group (Founders Hall)

6pm Humanist Group (Room G)

7pm Exploring the Roots of Religion (Room G)

Friday, April 21

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6pm Potluck and Game Night (Founders Hall)

Saturday, April 22

9am Odds & Ends Day (Building)

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