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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!

There will be a **Proposed Budget Discussion today** in the sanctuary following the worship service. **There will be two more times to attend this discussion, Sunday May 7 and Sunday May 14.**

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!

Share the Plate. This month Share the Plate **will benefit New Orleans Service Trip**. We have sent multi generation team to work in the 9th Ward for about 6 years. Repairs are made and all are immersed in a culture that is different for most of us. Your contribution will be used for supplies needed for this year trip. If you cannot be in Church April 30 you can send a check with a note on the memo line saying **NO Svc Trip**. You can also go to our website and click on the **Donate Now button**.

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 Coulonge at robincoul@hotmail.com. Deadline to sign up is April 29.**

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? The theme for this month is **Salvation**. **PreK:** Loving Our World: My World Has Trees. *Ask your child:* What is the best thing about trees? Why are they important in the world? **Spirit Play I and II:** The Answer is in Your Hands. *Ask your child:* Can you think of a time when you had to choose whether to help someone or not? What happened? **Upper Elementary:** IMUURU? Our Fourth Principle. *Ask your child:* Why do you think it is important to be able to ask questions? Who do you think would give good answers about spiritual questions (or moral questions)? **Middle School:** UU ID. Service Project (Game Board). *Ask your child:* What do you think it means to be able to search freely for spiritual or moral truths? What responsibilities do you think we have when we search freely for spiritual or moral truths? **Coming of Age:** 12 noon-5 p.m. Planning our Worship. *Ask your teen:* What do you think is

important to include in a worship service? Why? **High School:** Service Work as Spiritual Practice (or Spiritual Path). *Ask your teen:* Do you think it is important to choose work that fits well with your spiritual path? What rewards do you think come from choosing work that is meaningful to you?

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 23 – April 30

Sunday, April 23

10:30am Worship & Religious Education
11:45am Church Library Open
12pm Church Chats (Library)
12pm Proposed Budget Discussion (Sanctuary)
12:15pm Coming of Age Class (RE Office)
6:30pm Girl Scout Mtg. (Founders Hall)

Monday, April 24

7pm HoUUse Jam (Sanctuary)

Tuesday, April 25

7pm Tibetan Buddhism Class (Sanctuary)

Wednesday, April 26

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

Thursday, April 27

5:30pm RE Board Mtg. (Room F)
6pm Humanist Group (Room G)
7pm Exploring the Roots of Religion (Room G)
7pm Common Ground Street Choir – sing for Solidarity (Sanctuary)

Friday, April 28

Spring Camp Out
1:30pm Great Decisions (Room G)
7pm Friday Night Flicks (Founders Hall)

Saturday, April 29

Spring Camp Out
5 – 8am Sai Center Early Morning Prayers (Sanctuary)
4 – 8pm Rental (Sanctuary and Founders Hall)

Sunday, April 30

Spring Camp Out
Children's Chapel (K thru 7th Grade)
10:30am Worship & Religious Education
11:45am Church Library Open
12pm Church Chats (Sanctuary)
12:15pm Inquirer's Series (Library)