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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.

Pride Notes. * If you ordered a "Speak Love" t-shirt for Pride and have not picked it up yet, **please collect it in Founders Hall BEFORE the worship service or no later than 11:50am on TODAY.**

***TODAY is the Pride Parade in Dallas.** If you would like to walk or ride with us in the NTUUC (North TX UU Congregations) "Summer of Love" entry, **meet in front of the church with the group carpooling to First Church by 12 noon.** Alternatively find the group in space #50 on Douglas Street in Dallas, between Hall and Rawlins. Parade watchers will want to be at Cedar Springs Rd. for the 2 pm start. **ALL ages, sexual orientations, and gender identities are welcome.**

Pride Parade with Youth. On September 17, we will dye hair and make signs. We will leave from church after worship and ride to the parade as a group. Bring lunch and water on Sept 17. We will return about 4-5pm after the parade. See Danni Williams for information.

What Happened in Religious Education last week? Last Sunday, September 10 was the First Day of Classes! All the classes will began the year by making a covenant and getting to know each other and this year's curriculum.

Reception for Betty Moore. Betty Moore recently moved to Princeton, Texas, to be near her son. We will have a **reception for her during the coffee hour following the Sunday service on Sunday, September 24.** Plan to attend and thank Betty for her many contributions to Community UU!

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.

Donations Needed for Barron Elementary. We have begun our health supplies drive for Barron - there is a collection box across the hall from the water fountain. Please bring tissues, alcohol-based hand sanitizer, Clorox wipes, and baby wipes for the drive. In addition, teachers have asked for plastic zip bags for the classrooms, so we are collecting gallon-size, quart size, and snack-size ziplock bags. (Please note: we are not collecting clothing at this time.) We will also continue our collection of Boxtops for Education to donate to Barron. There is a collection box in the hallway next to the grocery cart. Thanks for helping with our support of Barron Elementary!

RE Registrations Now Being Accepted! If you have not already registered your child(ren), please see RE Board Chair Brennan Hadden. We register everyone – from nursery through high school.

The Share the Plate offering for **September is designated for the Minister's Discretionary Fund.** This fund helps many members of our congregation and the community at large. **Half of the collection on Sunday, September 24 will go to Minister's Discretionary Fund.** You can also donate to this cause all month long via the CUUC web page by selecting the Share the Plate option.

Fall Campout coming up! The Fall Campout is scheduled for October 13-15 at Tyler State Park (about 2 hours away via I-20). Reservations are now open; click on <http://www.communityuuchurch.org/pages/CampoutReservation> to reserve a shelter and meal count. Shelters are \$30/night and breakfasts are \$3/meal. More information is available on our web site – select Outdoor Adventure in the Events tab, or contact Dick Hildenbrand at outdooradventure@communityuuchurch.org.

Seats available for Oktoberfest Party, Saturday, September 30th. If you didn't bid on the Oktoberfest Party at the last Service Auction, you may still attend - a few seats are available at the auction price of \$40/person. Authentic Deutsche cuisine from pretzels & beer, various wurste, salads & sides and streusel for dessert, accompanied by music & dancing with Die Frohsin Kappelle (Gene Verinder's oompah band). The party will be held behind the church in a large party tent. Contact Dick Hildenbrand at hhildenbrand@dfwair.net or 214-718-7590 if interested.

CUUC Calendar September 17 – September 24

Sunday, September 17

- 9:15am Coffee and Coaching for RE Teachers (Room F)
- 10:30am Worship & Religious Education
- 11:45am Church Library Open
- 12pm Church Chats (Sanctuary)
- 12pm 1st & 2nd Grade OWL Parent/Child Orientation (Room A)
- 12pm 8th & 9th Grade OWL Class (Room C)
- 12:15pm Earth Spirit Group (Room G)
- 12:15pm Inquirers Series (Library)
- 2pm PRIDE FREEDOM PARADE (downtown Dallas)

Monday, September 18

- 7pm HoUUse Jam (Sanctuary)

Tuesday, September 19

- 7pm Tibetan Buddhism Class (Sanctuary)
- 7pm Literary Ladies Book Club (Offsite)

Wednesday, September 20

- 7pm Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
- 7 - 9pm Church Library Open

Thursday, September 21

- 2pm Genealogy Group (Founders Hall)
- 6pm Humanist Group (Room G)
- 7pm Biological Anthropology (Room G)

Friday, September 22

- 7pm Friday Night Flicks (Founders Hall)
- PLANO BALLOON FESTIVAL

Saturday, September 23

- PLANO BALLOON FESTIVAL
- 10am – 2pm NTUUC Board Mtg. and Workshop (Founders Hall)

Sunday, September 24

- PLANO BALLOON FESTIVAL
- 10:30am Worship & Religious Education
- 11:45am Church Library Open
- 12pm Church Chats (Sanctuary)
- 12pm 1st & 2nd Grade OWL Class (Room A)
- 12pm 8th & 9th Grade OWL Class (Room C)
- 12pm Betty Moore Farewell Reception (Founders Hall)
- 12:15pm Inquirers Series (Library)
- 6:30pm Girl Scout Meeting (Founders Hall)