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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.

Games Day during RE hour, October 15. While many families are away on the Church campout, the rest of us can enjoy a chance to play and get to know one another. If you would like to assist with a game or if you have a suggestion, see Rev. Jennifer.

What's Happening in RE This Week? Pre-K: All Around Us, **Spirit Play K-1:** Orange Promise- The Answer Is in Your Hands; **Spirit Play Gr. 2-3:** The Universe Story; **Grades 4-5:** Love Your Neighbor as Yourself; **Grades 6-7:** Jedi Academy, The Light Side or the Dark Side; **OWL Gr. 8-9; High School, Grades 10-12:** Building Bridges with Judaism.

“Foreign Policy Association – Great Decisions 2018. If you want to learn more about American Foreign Policy issues and join with others in discussion, “Great Decisions 2018” is now accepting advance orders for the textbooks. **Two groups of our Church participants meet every two weeks to watch a video and discuss topics in January—April in 2017. Please contact Donna Bening (donnabening@verizon.net) to indicate your interest in a) participating in Jan—April of 2018 and b) to be included in ordering a Foreign Policy Association (FPA) background book by Sunday, Oct. 19 for a group purchase at reduced prices.** You can also order on your own at their website. Pay when the group ordered books arrive in early January 2018. The 8 topics in 2018 are: 1. Pax Americana waning?, 2. Russia’s foreign policy, 3. China and America: the new geopolitical equation, 4. Media and foreign policy, 5. Turkey: a partner in crisis, 6. U.S. global engagement and the military, 7. South Africa’s fragile democracy, 8. Global health: progress and challenges. **More information is available at [LEARN MORE](#).**

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!

This month's men's breakfast on **Saturday, October 21, will be at Mama Jenny's Family Diner**, 910 W. Parker Rd #101, Plano 75075, 8:30 am as always. Tom Bieg will be covering for Bryan Bristol as the breakfast coordinator. Those who plan to attend should email **Bryan Bristol at bryan.bristol@yahoo.com, or Tom at tombieg75@gmail.com by 5pm on Friday, October 20.**

Seeking Helpers for Halloween Party, Oct 28. Come a little early, stay a little later, or help with an activity during the party. Many hands make this event possible. Childcare is available for set up and clean up, too. **The party runs 2-4pm.** See Rev. Jennifer.

Mark your calendars: our annual Service Auction is coming Saturday, November 4! This is our biggest fundraising event of the year, so mark your calendars and get ready for an evening of fun and fellowship to support CUUC! **Our theme this year is “Legacy of Love.” Participating is fun and easy: to become a table host, or to attend as a guest, contact Barb Salvo at pirth13@verizon.net.** You can also support this event by donating! In addition to treasures like gift certificates, tickets to events, handmade items, artwork, collectibles, and gift baskets, here are some examples of “time and talent” that have been donated in the past: music lessons; tutoring, typing, and proofreading; unique meals, parties, and gatherings; handyman services, landscaping and gardening help, photography sessions, and much more. **For questions, email serviceauction@communityuuchurch.org. Let love be our legacy, and 2017’s Service Auction our best and biggest one yet!**

CUUC Calendar October 8 – October 15

Sunday, October 8

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)
12:15pm Inquirers Series (Library)
6:30pm Girl Scout Mtg. (Founders Hall)
7pm Rental (Library)

Monday, October 9

7pm HoUUse Jam (Sanctuary)

Tuesday, October 10

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

Wednesday, October 11

5:30pm RE Board Mtg. (Room F)
7pm Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
7 - 9pm Church Library Open

Thursday, October 12

12pm Finance Comm. Mtg. (Room F)
6pm Humanist Group (Room G)
7pm Biological Anthropology (Room G)

Friday, October 13

Fall Campout at Tyler State Park
7pm Friday Night Flicks (Founders Hall)

Saturday, October 14

Fall Campout at Tyler State Park
10am Worship Comm. Mtg. (Room F)
11am Worship Associate Training (Room F)
11am Simple Living Chalice Circle (Offsite)
Circle Suppers (Offsite)

Sunday, October 15

Fall Campout at Tyler State Park
10:30am Worship & Religious Education
11:45am Church Library Open
12pm Church Chats (Sanctuary)
12pm 8th & 9th Grade OWL Class (Room C)
12:15pm Inquirers Series (Library)
11:15pm Earth Spirit Group (Room G)