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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.

This month begins the wind down of the UUSC's Guest At Your Table program. Please count the monies in your boxes and write a check to UUSC in that amount. You can place the check in the offering plate or hand it to Anne Smith or Chet Smith. At the end of January we will submit all the donations to the Unitarian Universalist Service Committee and want to thank everyone for their participation in such a valuable service helping out many people both in this country and abroad. **Anne Smith** (smithannemh@gmail.com).

What's Happening in Religious Education This Week? Preschool: Chalice Flannel Board; **Spirit Play K-1:** Indigo Promise, The Paper Bag Princess; **Spirit Play 2-3:** Heaven and Hell (Buddhist); **Grades 4-7:** Science and Religion; **Grades 8-9 OWL:** Healthy Relationships; **Grades 10-12:** Islam.

Deadline for the February newsletter is Friday, January 19. Email articles to newsletter@communityuuchurch.org.

Our Whole Lives for Grades 4-5 Begins in January. The first class day includes a mandatory parent/guardian orientation on January 21. Classes will run on most Sundays, 12-1:30pm from January 21 through April 22. Childcare provided. OWL (*Our Whole Lives*) is a human sexuality education program developed by the UUA and the United Church of Christ. See also the newsletter announcement about Adult OWL for people ages 18+. For more information about Our Whole Lives (OWL) and its lifespan approach to comprehensive sex education, see <https://www.uua.org/re/owl> or ask Rev. Jennifer and Angela Hathaway.

Adult OWL Information. Please see Danni Williams, Alyssa Church, or Stephanie Dorman if interested in this class. **Registration is close to the maximum of 20 participants. Classes will start on January 21 and will run for ten sessions from 5:30-8pm on Sunday evenings. Childcare is provided for all classes.**

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.

The Church office will be closed Tuesday, January 16.

Minecraft Party on January 20, 1-7pm. Come crafters! Come gamers! Join us for an afternoon in the world of Minecraft. Participants will be in a game world created by volunteers at CUUC. Please bring a Minecraft ready computer with a wireless card or a port for a network cable. **This activity works best for children age 6 and up. Adults, be prepared to stay on site if your child(ren) are age 13 and under. Bring \$10 per person for pizza and snacks, \$30 max per family. A few computers will be available for use on a first come, first served basis. See Angela Hathaway for information.**

The January Men's Fellowship Breakfast is **Saturday, January 20, 8:30am at Poor Richards Cafe, 2442 K Avenue, Plano, TX 75074. If you plan to attend please let Bryan Bristol know by 6pm Friday, January 19. Send email to bryan.bristol@yahoo.com.**

Odds & Ends was scheduled for Saturday, January 27. This has been cancelled due to Ian Rule's Memorial Service on January 27.

Save the Date: Rummage Sale, March 17. Thank you to those who have offered donations of items to this major fundraiser for the Coming of Age Heritage Trip. Contact Rev. Jennifer for questions about storage of items ahead of time and if you can help with setting up for the big day.

CUUC Calendar January 14 – January 21

Sunday, January 14

10:30am Worship Service & Religious Education
11:45am – 1pm Church Library
12pm Church Chats (Sanctuary)
12 – 1:30pm 8-9th Grade OWL Class (Room C)
6:30pm Girl Scout Mtg. (Founders Hall)
7pm Rental (Library)

Monday, January 15

7pm HoU Use Jam (Sanctuary)
7pm Membership Comm. Mtg. (Room G)

Tuesday, January 16

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

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

Wednesday, January 17

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

Thursday, January 18

10am Staff Mtg. (Founders Hall)
6pm Humanist Group (Room G)
7pm Biological Anthropology (Room G)

Friday, January 19

FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

1:30 – 3pm Great Decisions (Room G)
5pm 8-9 Gr. Lock-In Room F

Saturday, January 20

8:30am Men's Fellowship Breakfast @ Poor Richard's
8:30am Women's Fellowship Breakfast @ Poor Richard's
10am Board of Trustee Mtg. (Room F)
1pm Minecraft Party (Founders Hall)

Sunday, January 28

10:30am Worship Service & Religious Education
11:45am Church Library Open
12pm Church Chats (Sanctuary)
NO 8th – 9th Grade OWL Class
12 – 1:30pm 4 – 5th Grade OWL Class (Room F)
5:30 – 8pm Adult OWL Workshop Series