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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.

**Wanted: An AV-savvy volunteer to oversee the functioning of the church AV equipment (sound and projection equipment).** Requirements include maintaining contact with the Sunday morning tech crew, troubleshooting issues that arise, reporting repairs that are needed to Janet Belden, and updating and maintaining an AV setup guide and general troubleshooting guide. **Contact Deb Bliss at [plano.bliss@verizon.net](mailto:plano.bliss@verizon.net)** if you are interested and able to serve our church in this way.

**Do you want to pass your values on to the next generation?** We need two people to teach Religious Education – one in preschool, and one in Spirit Play (K-1<sup>st</sup> grade). To apply, email [dre@communityuuchurch.org](mailto:dre@communityuuchurch.org) or see Sandy Kochenower or Amy Dessert.

**Share the Plate.** This month our “Share the Plate” designated recipient is **Human Rights Initiative of North Texas. HRI of North Texas provides legal and support services to refugees and immigrants who have suffered human rights abuses, advocates for justice and promotes international human rights.** Half of our offering on **Sunday, January 31** will go to HRI. If you are not able to be in Church on that Sunday, you can still donate to HRI of North Texas by going to our web page and clicking on Share the Plate.

**Building Racial Bridges: CUUC’s February Common Read.** Help us build racial bridges **HERE, NOW.** Read Why We Can’t Wait by Martin Luther King, Jr. Join the discussion on **Monday, Feb. 1<sup>st</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> at 7pm at the Church.** MLK’s message to white churches is as relevant today as it was in 1964. Nominally-priced copies of the book will be available in Founders Hall beginning January 17. **Facilitator: Michael Phillips, PhD, Professor Collin College History Dept., scholar of Texas race relations.** This is the first of a series of programs by the CUUC Social Action Committee. Members and friends of the church who need a ride to the discussions can contact Betsy Friauf at 817-637-5726 or [elizabethfriauf@SBCglobal.net](mailto:elizabethfriauf@SBCglobal.net) Childcare will be available by contacting Deb Bliss by Thursday, Jan. 28 at [plano.bliss@verizon.net](mailto:plano.bliss@verizon.net) .

**SASSY (Seniors Aiding Seniors Stay Young)** is a group of Caring Committee members who focus on concerns that can afflict any of us, but can be especially problematic for the elderly. You may wish to join us if you are a senior and you: Live alone and are dependent on others for your daily needs; Are the principal caregiver for a dependent loved one; Are in good health and live independently now, but alone. You are welcome if you are not a senior but are interested in learning or participating. We exchange information, share experiences, network with one another, and occasionally bring in a guest speaker. Broader outreach is a goal. **We meet at 1pm the first Thursday of every month at the Church, February 4 this month. All are welcome to attend. Contact Janice Hildenbrand at [jhildenbrand@dfwair.net](mailto:jhildenbrand@dfwair.net) or 217-207-4692 for more information.**

**Stewardship and Talking About Money. On Saturday, February 6, from 9am - 3pm, here at the Church** we will be hosting "Stewardship For UU's!" a stewardship workshop hosted by Bill Clontz, of Stewardship For Us. We will learn how to think about stewardship, how to talk about it, and ultimately, how to DO it. Here, we will learn about money and stewardship and the connection to our Mission and Vision, learn UU stewardship perspectives, review power tools and techniques for effective stewardship, and master the key stewardship questions. Attendance is free but please register. Attendance includes materials, snacks, lunch, and the opportunity to share ideas with other area UU's. Childcare will also be provided, so please call ahead to let us know. **For more information, please visit our website to register go to <http://ntuuc.org/events/current-events> scroll down to "Stewardship for UUs" for the registration form.**

**Rummage Sale in March!** Do you have extra items that are still usable but just don't fit in your life anymore? Remember that the OWL and YRUU classes will be sponsoring a rummage sale in March! Donations of all sorts will be welcome - clothing, books, furniture, toys, baby items, knickknacks. Thank you for saving your goodies to support our youth! If you have questions, please contact Seana Saxon or Danni Williams.

**Kathy Smith on Sabbatical!** All of Kathy's duties have been assigned to others while she is out. Please do not contact Kathy at all. This is Kathy's time for growth and rejuvenation. **Sabbatical DRE, Sandy K** will be out for a few weeks recovering from an unexpected surgery on **January 29**. She is still available via email. If you have a need that requires immediate attention, please contact a member of the **RE Board**.

**Unitarian Universalist Church of Oak Cliff, 3839 W. Kiest Blvd., Dallas, is hosting a free event February 2, 7-9 pm: The Tuskegee Airmen overcome discrimination in WWII.** In honor of Black History Month, First Tuesday Social Justice films presents a free screen of "Tuskegee Airmen" - the story of the first black US fighter groups in WWII.

Refreshments are provided. Audience discussion follows. This is the true story of how a group of African American pilots overcame racist opposition to become one of the finest US fighter groups in World War II.

## **CUUC Calendar January 31 – February 7**

### **Sunday, January 31**

Children's Chapel (K thru 7<sup>th</sup> grade)  
9am Theology Book Study (Library)  
10:30am Worship Service & RE  
11:45am – 1pm Church Library Open  
11:55am Church Chats  
12pm Middle School (8/9 grade) OWL (Room C)

### **Monday, February 1**

7pm Building Racial Bridges (Room F)  
7pm HoUUse Jam (Sanctuary)  
7pm Meditation Class (Room G)

### **Tuesday, February 2**

7pm Literary Ladies Book Club (Offsite)

### **Wednesday, February 3**

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

### **Thursday, February 4**

10am Staff Mtg. (Library)  
1pm SASSY (Founders Hall)  
5:30pm RE Board Mtg. (Room F)  
7pm Long Strange Trip Class (Room G)

### **Friday, February 5**

7:30pm First Friday Folksingers (Founders Hall)

### **Saturday, February 6**

9am – 3pm Stewardship Workshop (Sanctuary and Founders Hall)  
7pm TI Jazz Band Concert (Sanctuary)

### **Sunday, February 7**

Super Bowl Party (Service Auction Event)  
9am Theology Book Study (Library)  
10:30am Worship Service & RE  
11:45am Church Library Open  
11:55am Church Chats (Sanctuary)  
12 – 1:30pm Middle School (8/9 grade) OWL (Room C)  
12pm Leadership Development Com. Mtg. Room G  
12pm Newcomer Orientation (Room F)