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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.

May 22 is our Annual Congregational meeting following the worship service that day. We will be voting on the 2016-17 budget, new members for the Board of Trustee and other committee heads plus a motion regarding finances. Mark your calendar and be sure to attend this important meeting.

The Leadership Development Committee has some opportunities for you to serve and connect with others! We are in the process of putting together two facility-maintenance teams, a Mowing Team and a Landscaping Team. If you take pride in seeing our church grounds neatly maintained and you want to help keep them that way, please consider joining one of these teams! The Southern Region of the Unitarian Universalist Association is offering The Extended Leadership Experience for UU congregations in North Texas during the 2016-2017 church year. The Extended Leadership Experience consists of five sessions held one Saturday per month at different North Texas UU churches. The LDC has funding to send people to these workshops. If you are interested in taking part in either or both of these opportunities, please contact the LDC at ldc@communityuuchurch.org.

What Did We Do in RE This Week? The worship theme this month is Transcendence. Preschool: *The Wonder of Seeds*. **Ask your child:** What makes seeds grow? Spirit Play: *Flower Communion*. **Ask your child:** Imagine you are a flower. What kind of flower would you be? Upper Elementary/Middle School: *Ralph Waldo Emerson*. **Ask your child:** Is it important to you to spend time outdoors? Why or why not? OWL 8-9: *Sexual Decision Making*. **Ask your child:** What values do you use in making important decisions? High School 10-12: *Transcendentalism and UU*. **Ask your child:** What was true for the Transcendentalists in the 1800s that is still true for Unitarian Universalists today?

Newcomer Orientation Class Sunday, May 1 – 12 – 1:30pm, in Room F. Childcare provided. Do you want to learn more about Unitarian Universalism or Community Unitarian Universalist Church of Plano? Maybe you would like to meet some of our leaders, or to hear about our programs and activities. Maybe you're thinking about becoming a member. Are you interested in sharing your story or hearing those of other new UUs like yourself? The Newcomer Orientation class is fundamental and perfect for experiencing the sense of community that you've been longing for. The workshop is broadly divided into three areas: spiritual journey and worship, history and background of Unitarian Universalism, the programs and organization of Community Church. **To register for the class** - please follow this link: **NCO Class Registration**. Of course, walk-ins are welcome, too. **For more information:** email membcom@communityuuchurch.org or talk to a Greeter or Membership Council member on Sunday.

National Day of Prayer. It's celebrated by Americans of many religions. **In Plano, a local observance, sponsored by the Multicultural Outreach Roundtable (MCOR) will be held Thurs., May 5 at 7pm in the City Council chambers at the Municipal Building, 1520 Ave. K.** There is no cost to attend. Rev. Patrick Price will be one of the clergy participating. We are invited to have 4 volunteers from Community UU congregation to distribute programs/agendas introducing the participating clergy and to welcome the public. **Please contact Donna Bening (donnabening@verizon.net) if you are willing to volunteer on May 5; others are welcome to the service and to the reception that follows.**

Everybody Game Night – Friday, May 20. Potluck dinner at 6:30, games at 7:30. Everyone is welcome! Childcare is provided. Enjoy this free opportunity to build relationships within your church community!

Summer RE Program – Do you have a talent, skill, or hobby you'd like to share with a group of eager young people? This summer in RE we will have spaces set up for art, carpentry, gardening, sewing, cooking, games, computers, or who knows? It all depends on who'd like to share their time on a Sunday morning. Interested? Talk to Kathy Smith, DRE, or any member of the RE Board.

Connie Meints, Church Secretary, will be out of the office Thursday, May 5.

CUUC Calendar May 1 – May 8

Sunday, May 1

NTX YRUU Rally
10:30am Worship Service & RE
10:30pm Middle School (8/9 grade) OWL (Room G)
11:45am Church Library Open
11:55am Church Chats (Sanctuary)
12pm Leadership Development Mtg. (Library)
12pm Newcomers Orientation (Room F)

Monday, May 2

7pm Harvest the Power Class (Founders Hall)
7pm HoUUse Jam (Sanctuary)

Tuesday, May 3

1pm Bridge Group (Founders Hall)
7pm Committee on Ministry (Library)
7pm Tibetan Buddhism Class (Sanctuary)

Wednesday, May 4

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

Thursday, May 5

1PM SASSY (Founders Hall)
5:30pm RE Board Mtg. (Room F)
6pm Humanist Group (Room G)
7pm Emerson, Thoreau and the Transcendentalist (Room G)

Friday, May 6

7:30pm First Friday Folksingers (Room F)

Saturday, May 7

Backyard BBQ Dinner (Service Auction Event) Offsite
Tex-Mex Dinner Fiesta (Service Action Event)

Sunday, May 8

New Member Service
9:15am Coffee & Coaching (Room G)
10:30am Flower Communion Service & RE
10:30pm Middle School (8/9 grade) OWL (Room G)
11:45am Church Library Open
11:55am Church Chats (Sanctuary)
12:15pm Garden Tour (Meet in Foyer)