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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.

Today is our Share the Plate Sunday and the recipient of the July Share the Plate is God's Pantry. God's Pantry distributes food to everyone in need. The summer months have the highest demand since children are not in school where they receive free breakfast, lunch and a snack to take home. **Half of the offering TODAY will support God's Pantry.** You can always donate by going to our web page and clicking Share the Plate.

UU Makerspace in Summer RE – Only Three Weeks Left! Our rooms are all set up for Art Makerspace, Sacred Makerspace, and Building Makerspace. The Preschool room is ready for Make and Do. We're filling in the roster for adult guides/helpers. What a great opportunity to be around a group of happily occupied young people! Interested? Talk to Kathy Smith, DRE, or any member of the RE Board.

Social Action Update. Summer is a critical time for the Pantry for food donations. Many children relied on the school programs for breakfast, lunch and snacks to take home. With school out, the demand for meals at home increases. **Your donations in the foyer cart are much appreciated.**

HoUUse Jam needs a drummer. With the recent departure of our regular drummer, we are putting out a call for anyone with experience to come and audition for the spot. Contact Dick Hildenbrand (hhildenbrand@dfwair.net) if interested. HoUUse Jam regularly meets weekly on Mondays from 7 to 10pm and we play '60s-'80s classic rock, blues and occasionally meander into bluegrass and folk. We do it mostly just for the fun of playing, and occasionally a gig will present itself.

All Church Retreat For Diversity -- Save the Date. On August 27th, CUUC will host an All Church Retreat, focusing on CUUC and diversity in our community. Why focus on diversity? It is timelier now more than ever. Events and political rhetoric continually demonstrate the great sense of "Us vs Them" that prevails in our country. While the retreat will touch on many issues of diversity, it will also feature CUUC's pursuit of our Welcoming Congregation Renewal. CUUC has been a Welcoming Congregation since 1991, thanks to the leadership of Deb Bliss. We seek to renew our status and learn more of what it means to truly practice and accept diversity with love and respect. The retreat is scheduled from 9am – 3pm, with coffee and breakfast beverages starting at 8:30am, and lunch at noon. Please plan to attend.

Thinking about joining the "cool kids" in RE? The RE Board is currently talking to folks about teaching next year. Please – whether or not you have children in the program, Religious Education is a program that is vital not only to our future but our present as well. So when you are invited to teach, please say yes! And if you'd like to volunteer **without** being asked, we'd love to talk to you! Contact any member of the RE Board or DRE Kathy Smith today!

CUUC Calendar July 31– August 7

Sunday, July 31

Children's Chapel (K thru 7th grade)
10:30am Worship Service & RE
11:45am Church Library Open
11:55am Church Chats (Sanctuary)

Monday, August 1

7pm HoUUse Jam (Sanctuary)
7pm Yoga Class (Founders Hall)

Tuesday, August 2

7pm Tibetan Buddhism Class (Sanctuary)

Thursday, August 4

10am Staff Mtg. (Library)
1pm SASSY (Founders Hall)

NO Humanist Group

NO Emerson, Thoreau and the Transcendentalist

Friday, August 5

7:30pm First Friday Folksingers (Founders Hall)

Saturday, August 6

9am – 4pm Share the Pulpit Session (Founders Hall)

Sunday, August 7

10:30am Worship Service & RE

11:45am Church Library Open

11:55am Church Chats (Sanctuary)

12:15pm Leadership Development Comm. Mtg. (Room G)

12:15pm Newcomer Orientation (Room F)