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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.

Please be advised that Monday, August 22, the main water line to the church will undergo a leak repair. The water to the church will be turned off at least on Tuesday and Wednesday (August 23/24) and possibly into Thursday. Please plan accordingly. Office hours may be shortened during the time the water is shut up.

The bright yellow "Standing On The Side Of Love" T-shirts from NTUUC will be on sale in our lobby on Sunday, August 28, before and/or after worship. If you don't have one or yours needs replacing, the Welcoming Congregation Renewal Committee is offering this opportunity to purchase yours for \$12 each or 2 or more for \$10 each. Other NTUUC products will also be available for purchase. Wear your T-shirt and you'll be a standout "...On the Side of Love"!

What Did We Do in RE Today? Today we are all in worship together for the Blessing of the Backpacks and Water Communion. *Ask your child:* What do you think is one of the blessings of being Unitarian Universalist? Your Blessing Tag goes on your backpack. What other things in your everyday life remind you that you are a Unitarian Universalist?

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.**

Children's and Teen's Clothing Swap! For many parents, this is prime time for School Clothes Shopping. Children grow so fast and often their clothes are in good condition to hand down to someone younger or smaller. We'll be collecting clothing in Room E during August. School clothes, play clothes, shoes, coats – clean and in good condition. We will set up shop on August 26-28, and parents and children can choose any clothing they'd like to take home! If you have questions, ask Seana Saxon, RE Board Member, or Tarcia Johnson, Clothing Swap Organizer.

CUUC Calendar August 21 – August 28

Sunday, August 21

10:30am Ingathering Service **NO RE**
11:45am Church Library Open
11:55am Church Chats (Sanctuary)
12:15pm Earth Spirit Group (Room G)

Monday, August 22

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

Tuesday, August 23

7pm Tibetan Buddhism Class (Sanctuary)

Wednesday, August 24

7pm Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

Thursday, August 25

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

Friday, August 26

Children and Youth Clothing Swap (Room E)

7pm Friday Night Flicks (Founders Hall)

Saturday, August 27

5am Sai Baba Early Morning Prayers (Sanctuary)

8:30am – 3pm All Church Retreat (Sanctuary and Founders Hall)

10am – Noon Artist Colony @ CUUC (Room B)

Sunday, August 28

10:30am Worship & RE

11:45am Church Library Open

11:55am Church Chats (Sanctuary)

12:15pm Inquirer's Class (Room F)