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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.

What Did We Do in RE Today? The theme for September is Vocation and Calling. Today was Cooking Day. *Ask your child:* What recipe(s) did you work on? How does it make you feel to make food to give away? Who is a first responder? How do you think it makes a fireman or policeman feel when someone from the community gives them a basket of homemade goodies? Why are we doing this at church? How does doing this fit with our UU values?

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.

Every year on **First Responders' Day, which is September 11, Community UU Church along with The Dallas Sai Center delivers baskets of treats to our First Responders to let them know they are appreciated.** Last year we delivered to 66 fire houses and police stations in the area. How can you participate? We need lots of baked treats to put in our baskets, people to help assemble the baskets and drivers to deliver them. This is our 8th year doing this and it is a lot of fun!! Items to bring: Cookies, brownies, bar cookies, chips, pretzels, dried fruits, nuts, trail mixes, granola bars, fruit, candy. Homemade items are the best! Please nothing that needs refrigeration. This year **First Responders' Day falls on a Sunday so we will be assembling the "goodie" containers on Saturday, September 10 starting at 2pm in Founders Hall.** Please bring all food to Founders Hall before 2 pm on September 10. If your donations are not perishable, there will be 2 large boxes in Founders Hall starting in September for donations. **If you are interested in participating, please contact Barb Salvo at pirth13@verizon.net or 469-789-6865. First ones to sign up to deliver will get the location(s) of their choosing.** This is an opportunity to take the kids to a firehouse. They might get a tour!

First Responders Delivery Day Field Trips. Our RE classes have been assigned three fire stations on Sunday, September 11. Watch your email for an opportunity to sign up for a field trip during RE time! Limited slots are available. Would you like to drive? Would you like to be sure your child is able to go? Call or email DRE Kathy Smith today!

PDG! Friday, September 16 – 6:30-10 p.m. Potluck dinner at 6:30. Games 7:30-10. Everyone can play; childcare available for those too young to play games. Free. Come for dinner, come for games, or stay for the whole thing. Sponsored by the RE Board. Questions? Ask Danni Williams or Patrick Fisher.

It's that time again! Yes, it's time for the **Plano Balloon Festival Parking Fundraiser at Community Church on Friday, September 23, and Saturday, September 24.** This is one of our big fund raisers of the year. We are designated as an official parking site by the Plano Balloon Festival organization for the event, and throughout the weekend, we park cars on almost every conceivable parking space on our property. To make this work, **Zack Hughes** needs volunteers to help with this fun and profitable activity that benefits our Church and the wider community. The key to making this a success is lots of volunteers working lots of shifts throughout the weekend. Volunteer shifts range from three to four hours long, and childcare will be provided for those who need it. **Look for Zack or Kimberly Hughes in Founders Hall after Sunday service to sign up. Alternatively, you can contact Zack at Zachary.d.hughes@gmail.com and reserve your favorite shift. Thanks for your consideration!**

Hey, RE Teachers! Coffee and Coaching Starts Again! Next session is in Room F, 9:15 a.m. September 11, for our series of 45-minute coaching "mini-sessions". Our first session will be a trivia game (with prizes!) – come, play, have fun, and reinforce your understanding of how we do RE here at CUUC. (Come, I have lots of prizes to give away.)

Register Your Child for RE! Registration is how we make sure we have correct addresses/phone numbers for sending information home to you, so you know what is happening at church! It's also how you let us know about your child's allergies, sensitivities, or needs. There's a place to tell us how you'd like to help in RE, and our behavioral expectations are on the last page. Fill out a registration form TODAY and put it on the envelope on the bulletin board in Founders Hall, turn it into any RE Board member, or put it in the DRE mail slot in the church office. Thank you!

The Church office will be closed Tuesday, September 6.

Connie Meints, Church Secretary, will be out of the office the week of September 5.

CUUC Calendar September 4 – September 11

Sunday, September 4

10:30am Worship Service & Religious Education
11:45am Church Library Open
11:55am Church Chats (Sanctuary)
12:15pm Leadership Development Comm. Mtg. (Room G)

Monday, September 5

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

Tuesday, September 6

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

7pm Tibetan Buddhism Class (Sanctuary)
Welcoming Congregation Renewal Comm. WHY PRIDE? Class (Founders Hall)

Wednesday, September 7

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

Thursday, September 8

6pm Humanist Group (Room G)
7pm Emerson, Thoreau and the Transcendentalist (Room G)

Friday, September 9

7pm Friday Night Flicks (Founders Hall)

Saturday, September 10

Circle Supper (Offsite)
11am Simple Living Chalice Circle (Offsite)
1-5pm Filling First Responder's Containers (Founders Hall)

Sunday, September 11

First Responder's Deliveries
9:15am Coffee & Coaching (Room F)
10:30am Worship & RE
11:45am Church Library Open
11:55am Church Chats (Sanctuary)
12:15 – 1:15pm Inquirer's Series (Library)