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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 we talked about why we come to church (why we are called to be here). *Ask your child:* What are some of the reasons people come to church? Why does our family come to church? *Ask your teen:* Unitarian Universalists all over the country participate in Pride Parades in their local communities. Why do you think Unitarian Universalists are called to participate in Pride. **Please note change in schedule: RE programs will end at 12 noon to give our children and teachers more opportunity to finish their projects. We are trying this for the fall and thinking of making this a permanent time change. If you have thoughts or comments, please contact the RE Board or the DRE.**

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 today's 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!**

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!

Oktoberfest Party behind the church; seats available. Dick Hildenbrand states that he can handle **12 more people** (above those that bid on this item in the November 2014 Service Auction) to come to the **big Oktoberfest Party at 6pm on Oktober 1st behind the church in the big tent. Price is \$40/person, payable to Dick.** We'll have a German buffet - various Bavarian-style Wursts & salads, live music provided by Die Frohsinn Kappelle (and a dance floor), Bier vom Fass (on tap), Wein, hilarity and Gemuetlichkeit. **If interested or if you have any questions, see or contact Dick at hhildenbrand@dfwair.net or 214-718-7590.** Lederhosen and Dirndl encouraged.

6th- grade OWL Starts the End of September! Parent meeting on September 25, classes start October 1. We will have classes from 12:15-1:30 every week in October and November. Questions to Kathy Smith, DRE.

Don't Forget Barron Health Supplies Donations. During September and October, we are again gathering tissues, wipes, and alcohol-based hand sanitizer (like Purell) to donate to Barron classrooms. Place your donations in the white donations box in the church foyer.

CUUC Calendar September 18 – September 25

Sunday, September 18

NTUUC's Dallas Pride Parade
10:30am Worship Service & Religious Education
11:45am Church Library Open

11:55am Church Chats (Sanctuary)
12:15pm Earth Spirit Group (Room G)
12:15 – 1:15pm Faith Forward Inquirer's Series (Library)

Monday, September 19

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

Tuesday, September 20

7pm Board of Trustee Mtg. (Room G)
7pm Literary Ladies Book Club (Offsite)
7pm Tibetan Buddhism Class (Sanctuary)

Wednesday, September 21

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

Thursday, September 22

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

Friday, September 23

Balloon Festival Parking

7pm Friday Night Flicks (Founders Hall)

Saturday, September 24

Balloon Festival Parking

5-8am Sai Baba Early Morning Prayers (Sanctuary)
10am Artist Colony @ CUUC (Founders Hall)
11am Group Dymanix (rUmpUs Middle School Event) (Offsite)

Sunday, September 25

Balloon Festival Parking

Children's Chapel (K thru 7th Grade)
10:30am Worship & RE
11:45am Church Library Open
11:55am Church Chats (Sanctuary)
12:15 – 1:15pm Faith Forward: Inquirer's Series (Library)
12:15pm OWL 6TH Grade Parent Orientation Mtg. (Room F)