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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 October is Unity and Diversity. **Preschool:** My Five Senses. *Ask your child:* Why are you grateful for your five senses? Which one do you think is most important to you? **Spirit Play I (Younger):** Hide and Seek with God. *Ask your child:* Why do different people find God in different places? (Substitute “Love”, “the great mystery”, “Goddess”, or “the holy” if your family uses those words instead.) Why is it important to know that? **Spirit Play II (Older):** The Wise People and the Elephant. *Ask your child:* Why did the different wise people see the elephant differently? How does this story help explain a problem you’ve had with a friend or family member? **Middle Grades:** Diversity, a Matter of Perspective. *Ask your child:* Why do you think it is important to Unitarian Universalists to understand different perspectives? What is perspective? Can you think of a situation that you have a different perspective on than I do? **Coming of Age:** Meets with High School this week. **High School:** Theological Diversity – Which Sources are Most Meaningful to You? *Ask your teen:* What do you think **5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> OWL:** Mandatory Parent-Child Orientation.

**Women’s Alliance Garden Party.** Women’s Alliance invites all women of the church to join us at the 2016 Garden Party Lunch on Sunday, October 2 at 1:30 pm hosted by Jo Howser at her wonderful home in East Plano. It’s pot luck so please bring a dish to share. **Please RSVP (and for more information) email [women@communityuuchurch.org](mailto:women@communityuuchurch.org) or contact Vicki Verinder @ 972-424-5861.**

**5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>- grade OWL Starts Today!** OWL – *Our Whole Lives* – is a lifelong curriculum which provides positive and responsible sexuality education, with age-appropriate, scientifically accurate information presented in a Unitarian Universalist moral context. 5-6 OWL discusses puberty, values and sexuality, communication and decision making. Today’s mandatory parent-child orientation is the last chance to join. The program will continue through December 4. If you have questions, please talk to Kathy Smith, DRE.

**Welcoming Congregation Renewal Class. Mark your calendar for Tuesday, Oct. 4, 7pm in Founders Hall. The topic is “Inclusive Language for LGBTQA: Exactly What Did You (Mean To) Say?” and Amelia de Luna-Owsley will be our speaker.** She is a graduate student at Texas A&M Commerce pursuing a master’s degree in Sociology focusing on gender and sexuality. She currently leads a discernment and support group for the LGBTQA community at the Wesleyan campus. Amelia has been a pagan for 9 years and Unitarian for 5. Her husband David is a seminary student at Brite Divinity. They have two Yorkies and a perpetually hungry cat.

**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.

**Register Your Child for RE!** 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!

**DUUmbledore’s Army Youth RALLY!!! Friday, October 21 to Sunday, October 23 at Live Oak UU Church in Austin.** If you’re in high school and you’d like to go, see Kathy Smith, DRE.

**Halloween Party** – Saturday, October 29, 2-4 p.m. For children of all ages. Sensorium! Games! Face Painting! Haunted House! We’re looking for volunteers to run booths and bring goodies. Contact DRE Kathy Smith.

**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.**

## **CUUC Calendar October 2 – October 9**

### **Sunday, October 2**

- 9:15am Coffee & Coaching (Room F)
- 10:30am Worship Service & Religious Education
- 11:45am Church Library Open
- 11:55am Church Chats (Sanctuary)
- 12:15pm OWL 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> Grade Class (Room F)
- 12:15 – 1:15pm Faith Forward: Inquirer's Series (Library)
- 12:15pm Leadership Development Comm. Mtg. (Room G)

### **Monday, October 3**

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

### **Tuesday, October 4**

- 7pm Tibetan Buddhism Class (Sanctuary)
- 7pm Welcoming Comm. Presentation (Founders Hall)

### **Wednesday, October 5**

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

### **Thursday, October 6**

- 1pm SASSY (Founders Hall)
- 6pm Humanist Group (Room G)
- 7pm Exploring the Roots of Religion (Room G)

### **Friday, October 7**

- Fall Campout (Tyler State Park)
- 7:30pm First Friday Folksingers (Founders Hall)

### **Saturday, October 8**

- Fall Campout (Tyler State Park)
- Circle Suppers (Offsite)
- 11am Simple Living Chalice Circle (Offsite)

### **Sunday, October 9**

- Fall Campout (Tyler State Park)
- 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 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> Grade Class (Room F)