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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:** I Have Two Feet. *Ask your child:* Why are feet important? How many things can you name that have feet? **Spirit Play I (Younger):** Our Flaming Chalice and **Spirit Play II (Older):** Our Promises. *Ask your child:* How many of our promises can you name? (Hint for parents: Red is for respect, Orange is offer kindness, Yellow is Yes to learning, Green is grow together by asking lots of questions, Blue is believe in your ideals (and act on them), Indigo is insist on justice, Violet is value the earth and all the living creatures on it.) **Middle Grades:** Theological Differences in Our Sources. *Ask your child:* Why do you think Unitarian Universalism uses stories from so many different sources? **High School:** Theological Diversity in Religious Symbols plus Haunted House planning. *Ask your teen:* How can we help support the Haunted House – what do you need? **Coming of Age:** Covenant, Community, Spiritual Autobiography, UU Values, Intro to Spiritual Practice. *Ask your teen:* What is one thing you learned today that surprised you about yourself or your faith? **5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Grade OWL:** Values and Sexuality. *Ask your child:* What are some values that are important to you? Why are these values important?

**Rev. Patrick Price Sabbatical Send-off:** Join us immediately after service on Oct. 30 in Founders Hall for cake and well-wishes. Patrick returns in March 2017.

**Barron Elementary News.** We have made two deliveries of tissues and wipes to Barron Elementary and they have expressed great appreciation for your donations, since they are already experiencing outbreaks of illness. If you have not yet had a chance to bring tissues or wipes, please do so between now and the end of October! We are also looking for volunteers to help Melia Newman and our face-painters at the Barron Fall Festival on **Thursday, November 17, from 5- 7pm** (volunteers would assist by managing the children waiting in line). We also need volunteer judges for the History Fair on **Friday, October 21, from 8:30 - 11:30am**. If you could help with either of these projects, please contact Nelah McComsey at [nelahm@verizon.net](mailto:nelahm@verizon.net).

**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 turn it into any RE Board member, or put it in the DRE mail slot in the church office. Thank you!

**November newsletter deadline is Friday, October 21. Email articles to [newsletter@communityuuchurch.org](mailto:newsletter@communityuuchurch.org).**

**Halloween Party – Saturday, October 29, 2-4pm for children of all ages.** Magic Tricks! Balloon Animals! Sensorium! Games! Face Painting! Haunted House! We still need two volunteers: one to manage the game room, the other to manage the food table. Contact DRE Kathy Smith.

**Sunday, October 30 we will Share the Plate offering with UBarU Camp and Retreat Center** which sets on 142 acres of Texas ranch land in Texas Hill Country west of Fredericksburg. A number of our youth have been to summer camps and a few of the members have been down for weekend star parties. Accommodations include a multi suite dormitory facility as well as private cabins.

The **Service Auction** is just around the corner. This is the third and final fundraising (also the largest!) event for 2016, so mark your calendars for **November 19** and plan to participate. This event is not only a time to support our Church financially, it's a time of fun and fellowship, not to mention an opportunity to take advantage of one of a kind services offered by members of our congregation. This year's theme is "**One Fantastical Evening.**" For this event, hosts and their dinner guests are encouraged to choose an imaginative table theme—think whimsy, fantasy, sci-fi, and beyond! **To become a Table Host or attend as a guest, contact Barb Salvo at [pirth13@verizon.net](mailto:pirth13@verizon.net).** Do you have an interesting skill or culinary expertise? Here are examples of items that have been donated in years past: orthodontics, musical instruments and music lessons, electronic items, unique meals and parties, artwork, handyman services and much more. Create an offering you believe will attract buyers then follow this link to download the **Service Auction Donation Form:** <http://bit.ly/ServiceAuction2016>. Who should participate? **YOU!** Of course, invite friends and family, too! When?

**Saturday, November 19** from 5 pm until... **Doors open at 5pm for the silent auction. Dinner will be served at 6pm. The Live Auction begins at 7pm.** Where? **Community Unitarian Universalist Church.** To help acquire/donate items, contact **Dick Hildenbrand** at [hhildenbrand@dfwair.net](mailto:hhildenbrand@dfwair.net). For general questions, email [serviceauction@communityuuchurch.org](mailto:serviceauction@communityuuchurch.org). Let's make 2016 our most memorable auction ever!

### **CUUC Calendar October 16 – October 23**

#### **Sunday, October 16**

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 G)  
12:15pm Coming of Age Class (RE Office)  
12:15pm Earth Spirit Group (Room G)  
12:15 – 1:15pm Faith Forward: Inquirer's Series (Library)

#### **Monday, October 17**

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

#### **Tuesday, October 18**

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

#### **Wednesday, October 19**

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

#### **Thursday, October 20**

2pm Genealogy Group (Founders Hall)  
6pm Humanist Group (Room G)  
6 – 10pm Sai Center (Sanctuary and Founders Hall)  
7pm Exploring the Roots of Religion (Room G)

#### **Friday, October 21**

#### **NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER DEADLINE**

Heart of Texas YRUU Rally (Austin, TX)  
6pm Potluck and Game Night (Founders Hall)

#### **Saturday, October 22**

Enchilada Dinner (Service Auction Event) (Offsite)  
Heart of Texas YRUU Rally (Austin, TX)  
8am Odds & Ends and All Church Cleaning Day

#### **Sunday, October 23**

Heart of Texas YRUU Rally (Austin, TX)  
10:30am Worship & New Member Service & RE  
11:45am Church Library Open  
11:55am Church Chats (Sanctuary)  
12:15 – 1:15pm Faith Forward: Inquirer's Series (Library)  
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