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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:** Lifetimes (a Preschool Look at Life and Death). *Ask your child:* Can you name some things that have beginnings and endings? Why do you think there are beginnings and endings? **Spirit Play I (Younger):** What If Zebras Lost Their Stripes. *Ask your child:* Are people (and zebras) all the same? What differences between people are important? What differences aren't important? **Spirit Play II (Older):** Francis David and King John Sigusmund. *Ask your child:* If you were a king, would you put all the churches inside the city walls, or outside? Why? **Middle Grades:** We Need Not Think Alike to Love Alike. *Ask your child:* How does it feel when you have different opinions than your friends? How do you handle that? **High School:** We Are Unitarian Universalist (plus Haunted House planning). *Ask your teen:* How do you see unity and diversity connecting in Unitarian Universalism? **5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Grade OWL:** Family Relationships. *Ask your child:* Think back to when you were younger. What are your favorite memories of our family? Five years from now, what do you think your favorite memories from today will be? How do you think they will be different?

**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! (This announcement will run for two more weeks and then we will begin contacting families individually. Help us out and turn your form in today!)

**Halloween Party – Saturday, October 29, 2-4pm for children of all ages.** Magic Tricks! Balloon Animals! Sensorium! Games! Face Painting! Haunted House! Crazy Maze! Bring your friends!

**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 the 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!

**Please note change in schedule: RE programs 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.**

**November 6 Daylight Savings Time ends. Turn your clocks on November 5 back one hour.**

### **CUUC Calendar October 23 – October 30**

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

Heart of Texas YRUU Rally  
10:30am Worship, New Member 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)  
12:15 – 1:15pm Faith Forward: Inquirer's Series (Library)

#### **Monday, October 24**

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

#### **Tuesday, October 25**

7pm Tibetan Buddhism Class (Sanctuary)

#### **Wednesday, October 26**

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

#### **Thursday, October 27**

10am Staff Mtg. (Founders Hall)  
5:30pm RE Board Meeting ((Room F)  
6pm Humanist Group (Room G)  
7pm Exploring the Roots of Religion (Room G)

#### **Friday, October 28**

7pm Friday Night Flicks (Founders Hall)

#### **Saturday, October 29**

5-8am Sai Center Early Morning Prayers (Sanctuary)  
10am Artist Colony @ CUUC (Founders Hall)  
2 – 4pm Halloween Party (Entire Building)

#### **Sunday, October 30**

Children's Chapel (K thru 7<sup>th</sup> Grade)  
10:30am All Souls 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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