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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.

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

Fall Congregational Meeting. Please join us on **Sunday, November 6, at our Fall Congregational Meeting. We will meet in the sanctuary at 12:15pm**, so get your cup of coffee and snack in Founders Hall immediately following the worship service and come back into the sanctuary for the meeting. At this meeting, information about our finances, facilities, religious education program, and membership will be provided. We will also consider a motion to consolidate our existing debt through prudent refinancing. Your participation and your input is vital, and we hope to see you there.

What Did We Do in RE Today? The theme for October is Unity and Diversity. **Preschool:** I Can Bend and Move and Pretend. *Ask your child:* What's your favorite "pretend"? **Children's Chapel:** Our Ancestors and Our Families. *Ask your child:* Name some family members who are important to you. Can you think of anything loving or wise these people have said to you? **High School:** Honoring Family as Spiritual Practice. *Ask your teen:* What are some pieces of "family wisdom" – things your elders say often, especially in times of crisis or difficulty? Do they ring true for you in your everyday life? **5th-6th Grade OWL:** Puberty: Physical and Emotional Changes. *Ask your child:* This isn't so much a question as a bonding moment. Tell your child about something humorous or embarrassing or difficult that happened when you were going through puberty. Ask if they think you handled it well, or if they have any suggestions for how you might have handled it differently.

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

Members of the Welcoming Congregation Renewal Committee are excited about speakers Mary and David Overton. **Saturday morning 10-12: Mary's Workshop** will focus on **UU International LGBT Human Rights Work in the sanctuary. David will be the guest speaker on Sunday morning, November 6 and his topic is LGBT Human Rights - an International Perspective.** David and Mary Overton, members of First UU Church of Austin, have been long been active in international human rights work. Both have been active on the UU Service Committee.

Barron Elementary News. We will continue collecting tissues, hand sanitizer, and clorox wipes for Barron until **November 13, so please bring your donations and place them in the white donations box (that has been relocated to Founders Hall).** We still need a few volunteers to help Melia Newman and our face-painters at the Barron Fall Festival on **Thursday, November 17**, from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. (volunteers would assist by taking tickets and managing the children waiting in line).

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 is the last week for this announcement and then we will begin contacting families individually. Help us out and turn your form in today!).

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.** 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. For general questions, email 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.

CUUC Calendar October 30 – November 6

Sunday, October 30

Children's Chapel (K thru 7th grade)
10:30am All Souls Celebration & Religious Education
11:45am Church Library Open
11:55am Church Chats (Sanctuary)
12:15pm OWL 5th/6th Grade Class (Room G)
12:15 – 1:15pm Faith Forward: Inquirer's Series (Library)

Monday, October 31

7pm HoUUse Jam (Sanctuary)
NO Yoga Class

Tuesday, November 1

7pm Tibetan Buddhism Class (Sanctuary)

Wednesday, November 2

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

Thursday, November 3

1pm SASSY (Founders Hall)
6pm Humanist Group (Room G)
7:30pm Exploring the Roots of Religion (Room G)

Friday, November 4

7pm First Friday Folksingers (Founders Hall)

Saturday, November 5

10am Welcoming Congregational Comm. Workshop (Sanctuary)

Sunday, November 6

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS

9:15am Coffee & Coaching (Room F)
10:30am Worship Service & RE
11:45am Church Library Open
11:55am Church Chats (Sanctuary)
12:15pm FALL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING (Sanctuary)
NO Faith Forward: Inquirer's Series
12:15pm OWL 5th/6th Grade Class (Room F)