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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.

Fall Congregational Meeting. Please join us today for **our Fall Congregational Meeting.** We will meet in the sanctuary at 12:15pm, so get your lunch in Founders Hall eat 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.

Fundraiser Lunch Today! During coffee hour after service and before the congregational meeting. There will be a hearty chili AND a half-dozen other luscious soups to choose from, at least two of them vegetarian or vegan. All served with fresh, hot bread and homemade desserts! Why are we so lucky? Our teens are raising funds to expand their UU connections. Our Coming of Age students are headed to Boston for their Heritage Trip. Our high schoolers are attending denominational events and hoping to go to New Orleans again next summer. So enjoy a hot lunch before the congregational meeting and know that your generous donation will go to help our youth on their way to Boston, New Orleans, and beyond!

What Did We Do in RE Today? The theme for November is Gratitude. This week we focused on gratitude for our church. All classes made items for the church's upcoming service auction on November 19. *Ask your child:* Why do you think it's important to donate to the church? What are some of the things our family gives to our church? **5th-6th Grade OWL:** Gender Identity and Sexual Orientation. *Ask your child:* Unitarian Universalists have been leaders in the work of obtaining marriage rights for GLBTQ people. Which of our principles call us to work for justice? Bonus: Do you know what each of the letters in GLBTQ stand for?

Deadline for the December newsletter is Friday, November 11. Email articles to newsletter @communityuuchurch.org.

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).

Next Sunday, November 13 we will have our Service in the Park at Bob Woodruff Park, North Pavilion Area. 2601 San Gabriel Drive, Plano. Come celebrate the turning of the season, readings on gratitude and music from the First Friday Folksingers. **Following the service return to the Church building for a delicious lunch buffet at 11:45am** hosted by our friends from the Sri Sathya Sai Baba Center of Dallas. After lunch our congregations will join together for a Devotional Singing Session as part of their **24 Hour Global Prayer Session for Universal Peace.** All are welcomed.

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!

CUUC Calendar November 6 – November 13

Sunday, November 6

9:15am Coffee & Coaching (Room F)

10:30am Worship & Religious Education

11:45am Church Library Open

NO Church Chats

12:15pm FALL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING (Sanctuary)

12:15pm OWL 5th/6th Grade Class (Room G)

NO Faith Forward: Inquirer's Series

Monday, November 7

7pm HoUUse Jam (Sanctuary)

7pm Yoga Class (Founders Hall)

Tuesday, November 8

7pm Tibetan Buddhism Class (Sanctuary)

7pm Board of Trustee Planning Mtg. (Room F)

Wednesday, November 9

7pm Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

7-9pm Church Library Open

Thursday, November 10

6pm Humanist Group (Room G)

7pm Cub Scout Kick Off (Sanctuary)

7pm Finance Comm. Mtg. (Founders Hall)

7pm Exploring the Roots of Religion (Room G)

Friday, November 11

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7pm Friday Night Flicks (Sanctuary)

Saturday, November 12

Circle Supper

11am Simple Living Chalice Circle (Offsite)

Sai Center 24 Hour Global Prayer Session (entire building)

Sunday, November 13

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10:30am **Worship in the Park & NO RE**

Church Library Closed

NO Church Chats

NO Faith Forward: Inquirer's Series

12:15pm Coming of Age Class (RE Office)