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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 Gratitude. This week we met in the park. *Ask your child:* Does where you go to have church matter, or is church the same wherever we hold the service? **Coming of Age:** Peace and Putdowns, Unity and Diversity, Life/Death/Afterlife, and Prayer. **5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Grade OWL:** Lovemaking and Reproduction. *Ask your child:* The UUA wrote the OWL curriculum because we believe education about sexuality is religious education. Which of our principles do you think supports this belief?

**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).

**PDG Next Friday, November 18!** – What’s that? Potluck Dinner and Games! Come for dinner, come for games, or come for the whole thing! We gather at **6:30 for dinner** and after we clean up our dishes, **we start playing games at around 7:30.** Join us! Fun for all ages. Childcare is provided for little ones who do not wish to participate in the games. For more information, contact Danni Williams or Patrick Fisher.

**Boxtops for Barron.** Barron Elementary is having a Boxtops for Education drive and has asked for our assistance. Boxtops 4 Education provides extra dollars to schools in exchange for product boxtops. This is an easy way for everyone to help out Barron Elementary. All you have to do is save the boxtop coupons from General Mills products! You can find the list of products on the bulletin board in Founders Hall and at <http://www.boxtops4education.com/earn>. **We will be placing a small collection box in Founders Hall for your boxtops.** Please place your collected boxtops there and we will be sure that Barron gets the boxtops for their program!

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!

The Pantry is busy collecting items for their Christmas Baskets to be distributed to the families in Plano registered to receive them. 300 families will receive the baskets. **You can see the list of items needed for Christmas Baskets on our website or copies of the list are attached to the God’s Pantry Cart.**

**Check out the new Gratitude Resources** on the bulletin board in Founders Hall. Or watch the church's Facebook page for regular updates, memes, articles, and suggestions about incorporating gratitude into your life.

**Connie Meints, Church Secretary, will be out of the office Tuesday, November 15 and Wednesday, November 16.**

## **CUUC Calendar November 13 – November 20**

### **Sunday, November 13**

Sai Center 24 Hours of Prayer  
10:30am Worship & **NO** Religious Education  
Church Library **Closed**

**NO** Church Chats

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

**NO** Faith Forward: Inquirer's Series

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

### **Monday, November 14**

7pm HoUUse Jam (Sanctuary)

**NO** Yoga Class

### **Tuesday, November 15**

7pm Board of Trustee Mtg. (Room G)

7pm Literary Ladies Book Club (Offsite)

7pm Tibetan Buddhism Class (Sanctuary)

7pm Membership Comm. Mtg. (Room F)

### **Wednesday, November 16**

7pm Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

7-9pm Church Library Open

### **Thursday, November 17**

2pm Genealogy Group (Founders Hall)

6pm Humanist Group (Room G)

7pm Exploring the Roots of Religion (Room G)

### **Friday, November 18**

6pm Potluck and Game Night (Founders Hall)

### **Saturday, November 19**

8:30 am Men's Fellowship Breakfast @ Poor Richard's

10am Worship Comm. Mtg. (Room F)

11am Worship Associate Training (Room F)

**6pm Service Auction (Building)**

### **Sunday, November 20**

Children's Chapel (K thru 7<sup>th</sup> Grade)

10:30am Worship & Religious Education

11:45 am Church Library

12pm Church Chats(Sanctuary)

**NO** Faith Forward: Inquirer's Series

12:15pm 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> Grade OWL (Room F)

12:15pm Earth Spirit Group (Room G)

12:15pm Leadership Development Comm. Mtg. (Library)