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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? This week all ages prepared for Chalica – the Unitarian Universalist holiday that encourages us to celebrate our seven Principles, one for each day during the first week of December. In the words of our Rainbow Promises, those seven principles are: Respect for Everyone, Offer Kindness and Compassion, Yes! to Learning Together and Supporting Each Other, Grow Together by Asking Questions, Believe in your Ideals (and Act on Them!), Insist on Justice and Peace, Value the Earth and All the Creatures that Live on Earth. **Preschool:** *Ask your child:* What are our family's rules for how we treat each other? Are those the same rules we learn at church? **K-7th:** How shall we celebrate Chalica this week? By lighting a chalice at dinner? By doing something special to live out our principles? By looking for a poem or picture that illustrates each principle? **Youth:** Which one of our principles do you think is most important? Why? **5th-6th Grade OWL:** How can you apply our seven principles to what you do online?

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!

Our **annual Guest At Your Table**, a fundraiser for the UU Service Committee, has begun. We are asking each family to pick up a GAYT box at Church to "feed" with monetary donations over the next month. These funds will be sent to the UU Service Committee to help with national and international crises such as the damage in Haiti after the hurricane. In January 2017 we will be collecting your donations made out to UUSC, preferably in a check form, to submit to this worthwhile cause. Any questions, ask Anne Smith or anyone on the Social Action committee.

Annual Holiday Folksing Friday, December 2. The CUUC First Friday Folksingers invite you to their Annual Holiday Folksing on Friday, December 2nd at 8 PM at the home of Gail and Charlie Battista, 600 Homewood Drive, Plano, 75025.

Bring a holiday snack to share and come sit around the fire and join the FFFS in singing your favorite holiday carols and songs. Just listening is OK too! Come kick off the Holiday Season by joining in the fellowship of the First Friday Folksingers holiday festivities. Bring your instruments and copies of any special music. A piano is available. Adult beverages will be provided. There is no childcare available. **Please RSVP to cbatti@aol.com or gcbatt@gmail.com by calling 972-517-0618 to let us know you'll be coming.**

Attention teachers! Coffee and Coaching on Sunday, December 4 from 9:15-10am in Room F. The theme this month is Peace. How do we teach peace in our classrooms and in our homes? This month's Coffee and Coaching is for teachers and parents alike. Coffee, snacks, and childcare will all be provided.

Come join the Women's Alliance for a Wintery Holiday Party on Sunday, December 11, 2-5pm at the lovely home of Victoria Rachel. The address is 807 19th Street in Plano 75074. This will be both sweets and treats. Please bring a snack like a chip and dip, cookies, or whatever is your favorite holiday treat. We will also have a white elephant gift exchange and lots of fun and laughter. We will need a little help afterwards to straighten up. **Please RSVP to women@communityuuchurch.org.**

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.

CUUC Calendar November 27 – December 4

Sunday, November 27

10:30am Worship & Religious Education
11:45am Church Library
12pm Church Chats (Sanctuary)
12:15pm OWL 5th/6th Grade Class (Room F)
NO Faith Forward: Inquirer's Series

Monday, November 28

7pm HoUUse Jam (Sanctuary)

NO Yoga Class

Tuesday, November 29

7pm Tibetan Buddhism Class (Sanctuary)

Wednesday, November 30

7pm Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

7pm Church Library Open

Thursday, December 1

1pm SASSY (Founders Hall)

6pm Humanist Group (Room G)

7pm Exploring the Roots of Religion (Room G)

Friday, December 2

8pm First Friday Folksingers Annual Holiday Folksing (Offsite)

Sunday, December 4

10:30am Worship & Religious Education
11:45 am Church Library
12pm Church Chats (Sanctuary)
12:15pm Faith Forward: Inquirer's Series (Library)
12:15pm 5th/6th Grade OWL (Room F)
12:15pm Leadership Development Comm. Mtg. (Room G)