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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 December is God. All ages attended worship. *Ask your child:* Where do you think the spirit of God can be found? **5th-6th Grade OWL:** How do you think OWL class has helped you grow up a little more?

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!

Your gifts for the Angel Tree and all must be returned by **Wednesday December 14** to make it to the Holiday Baskets for the Families. If you have a problem with getting packages delivered, **please give Linda Frank at 972-422-0158 or email lindafrank1940@yahoo.com.** Thank you for your support of the low income children in the Plano area.

Secret Santa Shoppe and Bake Sale. Today right after church! Your child can shop for you and the rest of the family at our Secret Santa Shoppe staffed by our Coming of Age students. New and gently used treasures priced so children can afford them. Our Coming of Age students will even help your child gift-wrap and label their purchases. Come join us in this wonderful family tradition! **The shoppe is 12-1pm in the preschool room. There will also be a Bake Sale in Founders Hall – get your holiday party treats here!**

The **December Men's Fellowship Breakfast is Saturday, the 17th, 8:30 am at Poor Richards Cafe, 2442 K Avenue, Plano, TX 75074. If you plan to attend please let Bryan Bristol know by 6pm Friday, December 16. Send email to bryan.bristol@yahoo.com.**

PDG December 16! What's that? Potluck Dinner and Games! Come for dinner, come for games, or come for the whole thing! We gather at 6:30pm for dinner and after we clean up our dishes, we start playing games at around 7:30pm. Join us for 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.

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.**

Yule Ball! Put it on your calendar now! **Family fun on the night of solstice – December 23, 6-10pm.** Dance, play games, sing, make s'mores at the bonfire. Come for an hour or stay all night.

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.**

Share the Plate Reminder. Just a reminder that Sunday, December 25 is our "Share the Plate" Sunday. Our designated recipient this month is the Minister's Discretionary Fund. The fund helps many members of our congregation and the community at large. If you aren't going to be in Church that Sunday, you may also donate via the CUUC web page by selecting the Share the Plate option.

Have you "fed" your Guest At Your Table box when you sit down to eat a meal? If you haven't picked up a box yet, there are still a few boxes in the foyer and in the pass through from the sanctuary to Founders Hall. All of your donations will be gathered and sent to The UUSC (Unitarian Universalist Service Committee) in January. **Please count your**

monetary donations and write a check made out to the UUSC to give to Anne or Chet Smith near the beginning of January 2017. Your generous donations will go to help families both here in the U.S. and internationally in their struggles for food, housing, and healthcare needs.

The Church office will be closed Tuesday, December 27 thru Tuesday, January 3.

CUUC Calendar December 11 – December 18

Sunday, December 11

10:30am Holiday Service & **NO Religious Education**
11:45am Church Library
12pm Church Chats (Sanctuary)
12:15pm Coming of Age Class (RE office)
12:15 pm Faith Forward: Inquirer's Series (Library)

Monday, December 12

7pm HoUUse Jam (Sanctuary)

Tuesday, December 13

7pm Tibetan Buddhism Class (Sanctuary)
7pm Board of Trustee Planning Mtg. (Founders Hall)
7pm Membership Comm. Mtg. (Library)

Wednesday, December 14

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

Thursday, December 15

2pm Genealogy Group (Founders Hall)
6pm Humanist Group (Founders Hall)
7pm Exploring the Roots of Religion (Founders Hall)

Friday, December 16

6pm Potluck and Game Night (Founders Hall)

Saturday, December 17

8:30am Men's Fellowship Breakfast @ Poor Richard's
10am Worship Comm. Mtg. (Room F)
11am Worship Assoc. Training (Room F)

Sunday, December 18

10:30am Yuletide Service & Religious Education
11:45 am Church Library
12pm Church Chats (Sanctuary)
12:15pm Earth Spirit Group (Room G)
12:15pm Faith Forward: Inquirer's Series (Library)