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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 to celebrate Yule, Hannukah, and Advent. *Ask your child:* Sometimes people use God as a symbol of hope, especially around the winter holidays. What are you hoping will happen this Christmas (or Yule or Hannukah)? What do you hope for yourself? What do you hope for your family? What do you hope for the world?

**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. 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 have a small collection box in Founders Hall for your boxtops,** place your boxtops there and we will be sure that Barron gets the for their program!

**Yule Ball!** Family fun for Yule – December 23, 6-10pm. Dance, play games, sing, make s'mores at the bonfire. We will have a dance in the sanctuary, games and activities in Founders Hall, a bonfire on the deck, and childcare for our youngest. Bring some sweet or savory snacks to share! 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. **The list of items needed are on our website or copies of the list are attached to the God's Pantry Cart.**

**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.

**Thank you!** Thank you to everyone who donated to or shopped at the Secret Santa Shoppe last week. Our teens appreciate the support!

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

**CUUC Calendar December 18 – December 25**

**Sunday, December 18**

10:30am Yuletide Service & Religious Education

11:45am Church Library

12pm Church Chats (Sanctuary)

12:15pm Earth Spirit Group (Room G)

12:15 pm Faith Forward: Inquirer's Series (Library)

**Monday, December 19**

7pm HoUUse Jam (Sanctuary)

**Tuesday, December 20**

7pm Tibetan Buddhism Class (Sanctuary)

7pm Board of Trustee Mtg. (Room G)

**Wednesday, December 21**

7pm Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

7pm Church Library Open

**Thursday, December 22**

5:30pm RE Board Mtg. (Room F)  
6pm Christmas Eve Tech Rehearsal (Sanctuary)  
6pm Humanist Group (Founders Hall)  
7pm Exploring the Roots of Religion (Founders Hall)

**Friday, December 23**

5 – 9pm Yule Party (Sanctuary & Founders Hall)

**Saturday, December 24 – Christmas Eve**

3pm Christmas Eve Family Service  
6pm Christmas Eve Lessons & Carols Candlelight Service

**Sunday, December 25 – Christmas Day**

10:30am Multigenerational Service & **NO** Religious Education  
Church Library **Closed**  
**NO** Church Chats  
**NO** Faith Forward: Inquirer's Series