

Announcements

Sunday March 12, 2017

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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.

Preschool. Preschoolers are dismissed to their class with the older children during the children's benediction. You are welcome to walk your children to class until they are comfortable!

The **Metaphysical Meanderings Book Club** meeting is moving to **Sunday afternoon, TODAY from 1 to 3pm** at the home of Deb & Bob Bliss we will be discussing Anita Moorjani's **WHAT IF THIS IS HEAVEN?** Call Grace Morrison 972-743-8708 for information or to RSVP. If you haven't read the book, you will still be welcome.

Thank you to the church community for your generous support of our teens this week. Proceeds from the Rummage Sale go towards the Coming of Age Heritage Trip to Boston and the YRUU Service Trip to New Orleans next summer. And perhaps even more important, your support and participation brings them closer to the life of the congregation and gives them a meaningful opportunity to interact with their church community. Thank you!

Have You Pledged Yet? Community UU Church relies on the support of members and friends to nourish spirits, work for justice, and transform lives. Please go to communityuuchurch.org and click on the **PLEDGE NOW** button to support our work together. It takes just a minute or two to pledge, and your generosity can make a huge difference in many lives -- including your own. If you have pledged already, thank you for your support!

God's Pantry needs egg cartons. They have an opportunity to purchase bulk eggs at a very reasonable price, but need any type egg cartons to distribute the eggs to their clients. If you can help, please drop the cartons off at the donation cart in the Social Action niche in the hall across from the water fountain. Thank you. Questions: see Linda Frank.

Soul Work. The tables at the side of the sanctuary are Soul Work: activities for all ages that engage the hands while allowing the brain and heart to connect with the worship service. You are welcome to work at the tables or take the work to your seat. The current work includes: electric candles to light, silk flowers to arrange, rhinestones and foam circles to make mandalas, printed mandalas and colored pencils.

Spring Campout coming up! The multi-church campout will be **April 28-30 at Eisenhower State Park**. Sign up now or contact Dick Hildenbrand at outdooradventurecommunityuuchurch.org for more information. Shelters cost \$30/night and breakfast for \$3/meal. If you can't come for the night(s), feel free to take a jaunt up to Lake Texoma and spend a relaxing few hours.

What Did We do in RE This Week? The themes for this month are **Letting Go** and **Stewardship**. Preschool: **Mindfulness (Soil)**. *Ask your child:* What are some important things to know about soil? Spirit Play: **Our Church**. *Ask your child:* What makes a church? Upper Elementary (4th-5th): **I'm UU R U?** *Ask your child:* What are some of the events in your life that have made you who you are? Middle School (6th-7th): **UU ID**. *Ask your child:* When do you think about our seven UU principles (other than at church)? High School: **Gardening as Spiritual Practice**. *Ask your teen:* What did gardening teach you about "intent" and "attention"?

The **March Men's Fellowship Breakfast is Saturday, March 18, 8:30 am at Poor Richards Cafe, 2442 K Avenue, Plano, TX 75074.** If you plan to attend please let Bryan Bristol know by 6 pm Friday, March 17. Send email to bryan.bristol@yahoo.com.

Request for Usher Volunteers. Calling all women, men, girls & boys, this is an opportunity to begin your volunteer career. Your help is needed with Sunday morning ushering. Set up begins at about 9:50 AM followed by handing out programs and collecting the offering during the services. At end of the service there is about a 5 minute task to put everything away.

Complete instructions will be available. Don't let religious class teaching or attendance stop you from volunteering because we can handle the offering if you are in class. We can put you on a one Sunday a month rotation or add you to the substitutes list. Contact Bill Daffinee for more details. This is a good way to start your volunteer life as Bill did about 60 years ago.

Deadline for the April newsletter is Friday, March 17. Email articles to newsletter@communityuuchurch.org.

A note to parents of 4th-7th grade students: We have returned to two classes for this age group (4th-5th and 6th-7th). We are beginning an exciting 12-week focus on UU Identity for both groups. If your child attends regularly and completes all the projects, we will be giving them pins in May to award their accomplishments. If your child is a Girl Scout or Cub Scout, this class will also fulfill the requirements for their religious award.

CUUC Calendar March 12 – March 19

Sunday, March 12

9:15am Coffee & Coaching (Room F)
10:30am Worship & Religious Education
11:45am Church Library Open
12pm Church Chats (Sanctuary)
12:15pm Leadership Development Comm. Mtg. (Room G)
4pm NTX Rally Planning Mtg. (Room F & G)

Monday, March 13

7pm HoUUse Jam (Sanctuary)

Tuesday, March 14

7pm Tibetan Buddhism Class (Sanctuary)
7pm Membership Comm. Mtg. (Room G)

Wednesday, March 15

7pm Choir Rehearsal
7pm Church Library Open

Thursday, March 16

12pm Finance Comm. Mtg. (Room F)
2pm Genealogy Group (Founders Hall)
6pm Humanist Group (Room G)
7pm Exploring the Roots of Religion (Room G)

Friday, March 17

APRIL NEWSLETTER DEADLINE
1:30PM Great Decisions (Room G)
6pm Potluck and Game Night (Founders Hall)
NTX YRUU Rally (Entire Building)

Saturday, March 18

NTX YRUU Rally (Entire Building)
8:30am Men's Fellowship Breakfast @ Poor Richard's
10am Worship Comm. Mtg. (Rev. Price Office)
11am Worship Assoc. Training (Rev. Price Office)

Sunday, March 19

10:30am Worship & Religious Education
11:45am Church Library Open
12pm Church Chats
12:15pm Coming of Age Class (RE Office)
12:15pm Earth Spirit Group (Room G)