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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!

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.

Share the Plate Reminder. For many years, Community UU has been a financial supporter of the Unitarian Universalist Service Committee (UUSC). **TODAY'S undesignated collection will be shared with the UUSC.** The UUSC's mission is to "advance human rights through grassroots collaboration. In more than a dozen countries throughout the world, UUSC fosters social justice and works toward a world free from oppression. UUSC's innovative approaches and measurable impact — in promoting economic justice, bolstering environmental justice, and protecting rights at risk — are grounded in the belief that all people have inherent power, dignity, and rights." They do the work worldwide that we are not able to do at our level. Particularly in this era of xenophobia, hate, prejudice and income disparity, the UUSC needs our assistance more than ever. Please consider a generous donation TODAY. **As always you can contribute on line by clicking on the "Donate Now" button on our web site.**

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: Practicing Kindness. Ask your child: One of our principles says to "be kind in all you do". What are some of the ways people can be kind to their families? To their friends? To people they meet in the store? K-7th: Children's Chapel – Kindness and Compassion. Ask your child: What does it mean to "be kind in all you do"? When is it hard to be kind? When is it easiest for you to be kind? High School: Yoga as Spiritual Practice. Ask your teen: How does yoga help people let go of stress or tension? What makes yoga a spiritual practice instead of "just exercise"?

ATTENTION ALL WOMEN! Too much stress in your life. Need a break!!! Yes, it is time to sign up for the Women's Alliance Annual Retreat. **This year it will be held April 7, 8 and 9 at Glen Lake Camp and Retreat Center in Glen Rose, TX. This retreat is open to all women over the age of 18.** It is a time for getting away from our daily lives for a few days, a time for rejuvenation of spirit and relaxation of mind. And it is reasonably priced!! Just \$100 for a bed in a deluxe cabin with 8 others. The price include meals. Come join us! **For more information contact Barb Salvo at 469-789-6865 for pirth13@verizon.net.**

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.

Connie Meints, Church secretary, will be out of the office Tuesday, March 28.

Barbara Sell Memorial Service. The memorial service for Barbara Sell is 11am Saturday, April 1, 2017 at Community Unitarian Universalist Church of Plano, the Rev. Patrick Price, Officiating. A reception follows in Founders Hall. **If you would like to help with the reception, please contact Mina Daffinee, at Mjdaffinee@aol.com.** Child care is available for children 6 years of age or younger. Please contact the church office before noon, Friday March 31. (cuuc-office@communityuuchurch.org) or 972-424-8989. Please include contact numbers names, and ages of children. **Josh Sell and family ask that in lieu of flowers donations in Barbara's name be made to: The Community UU Church of Plano, <http://www.CommunityUUChurch>, 2875 East Parker Road, Plano TX 75074, and/or to The National Multiple Sclerosis Society, <http://www.nationalmssociety.org/Donate>, or mail donations to National MS Society-Regional Processing Center, P.O. Box 4125, Houston, TX 77210-4125.**

CUUC Calendar March 26 – April 2

Sunday, March 26

10:30am Worship & Religious Education
11:45am Church Library Open
12pm Church Chats (Sanctuary)

Monday, March 27

7pm HoUUse Jam (Sanctuary)

Tuesday, March 28

7pm Tibetan Buddhism Class (Sanctuary)

Wednesday, March 29

7pm Choir Rehearsal
7pm Church Library Open

Thursday, March 30

6pm Humanist Group (Room G)
7pm Exploring the Roots of Religion (Room G)

Friday, March 31

1:30pm Great Decisions (Room G)
7pm Friday Night Flicks (Founders Hall)

Saturday, April 1

11am Barbara Sell Memorial Service & Reception (Sanctuary)

Sunday, April 2

10:30am Worship & Religious Education
11:45am Church Library Open
12pm Church Chats
12:15pm Coming of Age Class (RE Office)
12:15pm Leadership Development Comm. Mtg. (Room G)