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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!

There will be two more **Proposed Budget Discussions** following the worship services on **Sunday May 7 and Sunday May 14.**

**Memorial Garden Bricks** - Individualized bricks will be for sale this Spring for **\$65.00 each**. This charge will cover the personalized engraving as well and delivery and installation on the western walkway. See Linda Frank for questions and applications.

**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](http://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!

The **Plano Interfaith National Day of Prayer** will be observed on **Thurs., May 4, 7pm at Plano Municipal Center**, 1520 Ave. K., in Plano. Musical selections and prayers are offered by attending clergy and non-clergy participants. Previous participants included Baha'I, Buddhist, Disciples of Christ, Hindu, Jewish, Christian Methodists, Catholics, & Lutherans, Sikh, & Unitarian Universalists. This event is organized by Plano's Multi-Cultural Outreach Roundtable (MCOR); Thanks to Dr. Jim Hinton, Marilyn Hinton, Ona Tannehill, Vicky Sharpsteen, and Donna Bening from Community Unitarian Universalist Church for volunteering to distribute programs and welcome the public just prior to the event. The public is welcome to attend the service from approximately 7-8 pm and to meet & mingle at the reception that follows.

**Join the GENDER REVOLUTION! On Sat. May 13, 10am- 12:00 noon here at the Church.** Gender Revolution! is a National Geographic 90 minute documentary hosted by Katie Couric. Please join the Welcoming Congregation Committee and Katie Couric as we explore, through interviews, the rapidly evolving complexities of gender identity. By hosting GENDER REVOLUTION we are creating a safe space for everyone - straight, male, female, bi, gay, cis, trans. All are welcome! **See you there! Learn more at [www.NatGeoTV.com/GenderRevolution](http://www.NatGeoTV.com/GenderRevolution) or email [GR@picturemotion.com](mailto:GR@picturemotion.com).**

**What Did We do in RE This Week?** The theme for this month is **Salvation** and this week we participated in the #UUWhiteSupremacyTeachin, looking at how we build beloved community in a society that struggles with systemic oppression. **PreK:** I Have Skin! *Ask your child:* How many colors does people skin come in? What are some of the things that skin is good for? **K-7<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Children's Chapel (What You See Depends on Where You Stand). *Ask your child, depending on age:* What are some of the ways your family is similar to your friends' families? How is it different? Are any of those differences because of race, culture, or religion? Why is it as important to celebrate our differences as to look for our similarities? **High School:** Worship. *Ask your teen:* When you hear or read the words "White Supremacy," what thoughts come to mind, what emotions surface? Why do you think we used those words in church today? Rev. Sofia Betancourt, interim co-president for our Unitarian Universalist Association, says, "We are not saying there is an inherent evil in Unitarian Universalism, at all. We are saying there is a desperate need for the kind of beloved community work that we offer in the world and we want to do that work better." What do you think about Rev. Betancourt's words?

**Candy Sale** – Our high schoolers will be **selling homemade candy for Mother’s Day!** They will take orders on May 7 and deliver on May 14. (Some boxes will also be available for last-minute purchase on May 14.) Small boxes \$5, large boxes \$15, several delicious varieties of candy! All proceeds go to fund our New Orleans General Assembly Trip and the following Service Trip.

The Congregational Annual Meeting is **Sunday, May 21, 2017 following worship.** Besides voting on Board of Trustee and Leadership Development Committee seats there will be voting on the 2017-18 budget as well as approval of Program Board Renewal Plan and by-law changes. BE sure to make your calendar for this important meeting and please attend.

**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.

**CUUC Calendar April 30 – May 7**

**Sunday, April 30**

Spring Camp Out

Children’s Chapel (K thru 7<sup>th</sup> Grade)

10:30am Worship & Religious Education

11:45am Church Library Open

12pm Church Chats (Library)

12:15pm Inquirers Series

**Monday, May 1**

7pm HoUUse Jam (Sanctuary)

**Tuesday, May 2**

7pm Tibetan Buddhism Class (Sanctuary)

**Wednesday, May 3**

7pm Choir Rehearsal

7pm Church Library Open

**Thursday, May 4**

10am Staff Meeting (Library)

6pm Humanist Group (Room G)

7pm Exploring the Roots of Religion (Room G)

7pm Sai Center (Sanctuary)

**Friday, May 5**

7pm Coming of Age Lock In & Rehearsal (Rooms F, G & Sanctuary)

7pm Sai Center (Sanctuary)

7:30pm Friday Night Flicks (**Room F**)

**Saturday, May 6**

Coming of Age Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

3 – 10pm Sai Center (Entire Bldg.)

**Sunday, May 7**

10:30am Worship & Religious Education

11:45am Church Library Open

**NO** Church Chats

12pm Proposed Budget Discussion (Sanctuary)

12:15pm Inquirer’s Series (Library)

12:15 Leadership Development Comm. Mtg. (Room G)

6:30pm Girl Scout Mtg. (Founders Hall)