Announcements Sunday July 2, 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.

This Sunday, July 2, a special Share the Plate collection will be taken with half the proceeds going to the Human Right Initiative of North Texas. William Holston, the Executive Director, will be our guest speaker with the sermon entitled "Who Is My Neighbor?" For more information on HRI, visit their website at www.hrionline.org.

Memory Garden Brick Orders. If you are planning to purchase an engraved brick for the Memory Garden path, please contact Linda Frank by July 2, TODAY! The orders will be placed the first week in July and installed by the July work party.

What's Happening in RE This Week? Jedi Academy (PreK through 8th): Jedi Academy (PreK through 8th): Lesson Three – Red Principle (Respect All People). Today we made artwork illustrating the things that make each of us unique. *Ask your child: (all ages)* What activities do you love to do? (for elementary school, add) Why do you think these things are important to do every day (or every week)? (for middle schoolers, add) Doing things that you love to do is part of self-care (taking good care of yourself). How is this a spiritual practice? Social Justice Summer for Teens: movie to be announced. Ask your teen: How do the movies we watch form our opinions about the world? How do our opinions affect the way we interpret movies we see?

God's Pantry Garage Sale - welcomes donations for their fund raiser garage sale in July. Please bring your donations to church, but leave them in your car and we will transfer them to mine after church. Sorry, but winter clothes and old electronics do not sell well so we cannot accept them at this time. Thank you for your support! See Linda Frank for questions.

July 30 is Book Sunday! Sandy Farlow, the Worship Associate for that service, is looking for some folks who love books and have some great recommendations, and might even be willing to share a book with the congregation. Even if you do not want to speak, please send a note about your favorite book to skjfar@gmail.com. "We have lots of readers in our congregation, and we have received some great recommendations in the past - books I might never have considered on my own, but found through my UU friends," Sandy says.

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.

Mardi Gras Beignet Fundraiser. Celebrate a successful New Orleans trip with our teens! A little taste of the Nawlins French Quarter. Plan to join us Sunday, July 9. Relax and enjoy Cafe Du Monde beignets and cafe au lait. Donations will be in support of next year's teen activities, including next summer's service trip!

Friday Night Flicks, 7pm in Founders Hall. July 14 - La La Land - 2016 - 2 hrs - PG 13.

The July Men's Fellowship Breakfast will be Saturday the 15th, 8:30 am at Mama Jenny's Family Diner, 910 W. Parker Rd., Suite #101, Plano, TX 75075. Mama Jenny's is located east of Alma, on the south side of Parker. If you plan to attend please try to let Bryan Bristol know by 6pm Friday the 14th at **email Bryan.Bristol@yahoo.com**.

Bring in Recyclables for the Jedi Academy! – One of our lessons this summer if "design a droid". If you have any of the following recyclables, please bring them into the front office and drop them into the box there. Clean and dry, please! Aluminum cans, egg cartons, small boxes from packaging, plastic water bottles. Also – If you'd like to play with a group of great kids this summer, if you're a Star Wars fan and want to share the fandom, or if you just want to help in RE this summer, please contact the DRE or any member of the RE Board Chair.

The Church office will be closed Tuesday, July 4. Connie Meints, Church secretary, will be out of the office July 3 thru July 7.

CUUC Calendar July 2 – July 9 Sunday, July 2

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

Monday, July 3

Coming of Age Trip to Boston 7pm HoUUse Jam (Sanctuary)

<u>Tuesday, July 4</u> CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

Coming of Age Trip to Boston 7pm Tibetan Buddhism Class (Sanctuary)

Wednesday, July 5

Coming of Age Trip to Boston

Thursday, July 6

Coming of Age Trip to Boston 6pm Humanist Group (Room G) 7pm Exploring the Roots of Religion (Room G)

Friday, July 7

7:30pm First Friday Folksingers (Founders Hall)

Saturday, July 8

9am – 5pm Empowerment Youth Summit (rental) (Founders Hall) 11am – Simple Living Chalice Circle (Offsite)

Sunday, July 9

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