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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.

Deadline for the September newsletter is Friday, August 18. Email articles to newsletter@communityuuchurch.org.

Bring Us Your Cardboard! Our early summer rains have the plants and weeds thriving. Your Community Harvest Gardeners are once again putting the call out for cardboard to help us maintain weed-free paths and borders, our "protection moat". We are looking for large, flattened, cardboard boxes. They may be left just inside the gate along the fence. Thank you for your support!

What Did We Do in RE This Week? Jedi Academy (PreK through 8th): Lesson Nine – Violet Principle (Value the Earth). Today we learned about savoring the moment and connecting with others. *Ask your child: (all ages) Did paying attention to the food while you were eating make it taste different? (for elementary school, add) What if we truly thought about every bite of food? What would change? (for middle schoolers, add) Why is it a spiritual practice to pay attention to what and how we eat?* **Social Justice Summer for Teens:** Holocaust and History. *Ask your teen: "Look for the stories that aren't being told." What stories have you learned about the Holocaust that aren't generally told?*

The August Men's Fellowship Breakfast is Saturday the 19, 8:30am, at Norma's Cafe in Plano, in the former location of The Blackeyed Pea, the address is 605 W. 15th. **If you plan to attend please let Bryan Bristol know by 3pm on Friday Saturday 18 at email bryan.bristol@yahoo.com.**

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.

Our Share-the-Plate offering on Sunday, August 27, will be shared with Barron Elementary. This is our fourth year of partnering with Barron! We have an enthusiastic group of volunteers who share their time, but we also support the school by providing for other needs of the students and teachers. In April, we provided the lunch for Teacher Appreciation Week. **As school begins this year, we will be supplying the school nurse with items for her clothes closet, there is a collection box across the hall from the water fountains.** Teachers are also very appreciative of the health supplies that we donate every year, and we use money from the Barron Fund to supplement the donations that our members bring. We hope that you will give generously on Share-the-Plate Sunday.

Fifth Annual RE Pancake Breakfast! 9-10am in Founders Hall on Sunday, August 27. Enjoy a free breakfast with your friends at Church. Sign up for parties! Volunteer for activities in religious education! Register your children for RE! Find out about other exciting things happening at Church! Whether you come to register your children for RE, or just to enjoy a breakfast you didn't have to cook, we hope we see you there! If you'd like to help out with the breakfast, contact RE Board Chair Brennan Hadden.

First Responders' Day is fast approaching. We celebrate our First Responders by delivering treats to over 70 fire stations, police stations and 911 call centers on 9/11. This year 9/11 falls on a Monday so we will be assembling the containers of "goodies" on Sunday, September 10 starting at 5pm. We need drivers to deliver the goods, lots of "goodies" and help assembling. **If you want to join in this fun event contact Barb Salvo at 469-789-6865 or at pirth13@verizon.net.**

Connie Meints, Church secretary, will be out of the office Tuesday, August 15.

CUUC Calendar August 13 – August 20

Sunday, August 13

10:30am Worship & Religious Education
11:45am Church Library Open
12pm Church Chats (Sanctuary)
7pm Rental (Library)

Monday, August 14

7pm HoUUse Jam (Sanctuary)

Tuesday, August 15

7pm Tibetan Buddhism Class (Sanctuary)
7pm Literary Ladies Book Club (Offsite)

Wednesday, August 16

7pm Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
7 - 9pm Church Library Open

Thursday, August 17

6pm Humanist Group (Room G)
7pm Biological Anthropology (Room G)

Friday, August 18

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7pm Friday Night Flicks (Founders Hall)

Saturday, August 19

8:30am Men's Fellowship Breakfast @ Norma's Cafe
8:30am – 1pm NATUUREs Teacher Training (First Dallas)
10am Board of Trustee Mtg. (Founders Hall)

Sunday, August 20

10:30am Worship & Religious Education
11:45am Church Library Open
12pm Church Chats (Sanctuary)
12:15pm Earth Spirit Group (Room G)