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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.

What Happened in Religious Education last week? Last week we were in worship for our Ingathering and Water Communion service. We learned what was important in people's lives while sharing water during the communion. We also received blessings for our backpacks and for all that helps us learn and grow in the world.

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.

Donations Needed for Barron Elementary. We have begun our health supplies drive for Barron - there is a collection box across the hall from the water fountain. Please bring tissues, alcohol-based hand sanitizer, Clorox wipes, and baby wipes for the drive. In addition, teachers have asked for plastic zip bags for the classrooms, so we are collecting gallon-size, quart size, and snack-size ziplock bags. (Please note: we are not collecting clothing at this time.) We will also continue our collection of Boxtops for Education to donate to Barron. There is a collection box in the hallway next to the grocery cart. Thanks for helping with our support of Barron Elementary!

RE Registrations Now Being Accepted! If you have not already registered your child(ren), please see RE Board Chair Brennan Hadden. We register everyone – from nursery through high school.

Join us! Adopt a plot for fall planting. Wanted: A few enthusiastic folks to spend 4-6 hours/month helping to grow organic produce, harvest, and deliver the bounty to local food pantries. Benefits: serve the hungry, grow nutrient-rich food to serve at your table, connect with nature, make friends. Provided: Organic compost, fertilizer, and pest supplies, tools, water, mentoring, fun. **Contact Deb Bliss at harvest@communityuuchurch.org with questions or to begin the adoption process.**

Religious Education Work Day, September 9. Many hands make light work as we prepare the classrooms for the **first day of classes on September 10. The work day runs from 1-4pm**, but the Church will be open as of 10am for those who can help early in the day. Childcare will be available. See Rev. Jennifer for information.

Pride Parade with Youth. Youth in grades 8-12 are invited to tie dye shirts after worship on September 10 as we prepare for the Pride parade in Dallas on September 17. On September 17, we will dye hair and make signs. We will leave from church after worship and ride to the parade as a group. Bring lunch and water on Sept 17. We will return about 4-5pm after the parade. See Danni Williams for information.

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.**

Community UU is excited to be part of the North Texas UU Congregations (NTUUC) celebrations of PRIDE for our LGBTQ communities. All are invited to attend the **Pride Festival on Saturday, Sept. 16 from 11am – 7pm at Reverchon Park** at 3505 Maple Ave. in Dallas. \$10 admission is covered by NTUUC if you volunteer to work a one-hour shift at the NTUUC booth. Sign up for a volunteer shift by **contacting Stephanie Keener Dorman teacher@bestfx.net, on Facebook, or at 573.864.1505.** Carpool together to First Church, Dallas, to take a bus to the park area for the **Freedom Parade on Sunday, Sept. 17.** Our UU contingent's theme is "Summer of Love".

Seats available for Oktoberfest Party, Saturday, September 30th. If you didn't bid on the Oktoberfest Party at the last Service Auction, you may still attend - a few seats are available at the auction price of \$40/person. Authentic Deutsche cuisine from pretzels & beer, various wurste, salads & sides and streusel for dessert, accompanied by music & dancing with Die Frohsin Kappelle (Gene Verinder's oompah band). The party will be held behind the church in a large party tent. Contact Dick Hildenbrand at hhildenbrand@dfwair.net or 214-718-7590 if interested.

CUUC Calendar September 3 – September 10

Sunday, September 3

10:30am Worship & Religious Education (Cooking Day)
11:45am Church Library Open
12pm Church Chats (Sanctuary)
12:15pm Leadership Development Comm. Mtg. (Room G)

Monday, September 4

7pm HoUUse Jam (Sanctuary)

Tuesday, September 5

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

7pm Tibetan Buddhism Class (Sanctuary)

Wednesday, September 6

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

Thursday, September 7

10am Staff Mtg. (Founders Hall)
6pm Humanist Group (Room G)
7pm Biological Anthropology (Room G)

Friday, September 8

7pm Friday Night Flicks (Founders Hall)

Saturday, September 9

Circle Suppers (Offsite)

7:30am – 6:30pm Sai Center Teacher Training (Sanctuary & Founders Hall)

10am Worship Comm. Mtg. (Room F)
11am Worship Assoc. Training (Room F)
11am Simple Living Chalice Circle (Offsite)
1 4pm pm RE Work Day (Classrooms)

Sunday, September 10

10:30am Worship & Religious Education
11:45am Church Library Open
12pm Church Chats (Sanctuary)
12 - 1:30pm 1st-2nd Grade OWL Parent Mtg. (Room A)
12 – 1:30pm 8-9 Grade OWL Class (Room C)
5pm First Responder Prep (Founders Hall)
6 – 9pm 10 – 12 Grade OWL Parent Mtg. (Room G)
6:30pm Girl Scout Mtg. (Founders Hall)
7 – 8:30 pm Rental (Library)