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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's Happening in RE This Week? Children's Chapel for Kindergarten through Grade 7 - Turning into Fall.** Chapel will focus on the Autumn Equinox and will include connections to the worship theme of care for the earth. The chapel activity will include creating cloth handprints that will be part of a new Green Man banner for the Winter Solstice.

The Share the Plate offering for **September is designated for the Minister's Discretionary Fund.** This fund helps many members of our congregation and the community at large. **Half of the collection TODAY, September 24 will go to Minister's Discretionary Fund.** You can also donate to this cause all month long via the CUUC web page by selecting the Share the Plate option.

**Seeking All Hands for Green Man Banner.** Today, all are welcome to add a handprint to what will become a new Green Man banner by Chris Spencer. The children and youth will make prints during chapel. Everyone else is welcome to do so during coffee hour. See Rev. Jennifer for information.

**Celebrate and Thank Betty Moore today!** Betty Moore recently moved to Princeton, Texas, to be near her son. **We will have a special reception for her during the coffee hour following the service today.** Plan to attend and thank Betty for her many contributions to Community UU! See Nelah McComsey this morning if you would like to sign the card or write a special note of thanks to Betty.

**K-2 OWL Starting This Sunday, Sept 24. The parent/child first meeting for Our Whole Lives is this Sunday at Noon in Room A.** Last week's meeting did not happen as scheduled. It is not too late to sign up. See Rev. Jennifer Innis for information.

**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!

**Seats available for Oktoberfest Party, Saturday, September 30<sup>th</sup>.** 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](mailto:hhildenbrand@dfwair.net) or 214-718-7590 if interested.

**Connie Meints, Church Secretary, will be out of the office Wednesday, September 27 thru Tuesday, October 3.**

**CUUC Calendar September 24 – October 1**

PLANO BALLOON FESTIVAL

10:30am Worship & Religious Education

11:45am Church Library Open

12pm Church Chats (Sanctuary)

12pm 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade OWL Parent/Child Orientation (Room A)

12pm 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> Grade OWL Class (Room C)

12pm Betty Moore Farewell Party (Founders Hall)

12:15pm Inquirers Series (Library)

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

**Monday, September 25**

7pm HoUUse Jam (Sanctuary)

**Tuesday, September 26**

7pm Tibetan Buddhism Class (Sanctuary)

**Wednesday, September 27**

7pm Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

7 - 9pm Church Library Open

**Thursday, September 28**

6pm Humanist Group (Room G)

7pm Biological Anthropology (Room G)

**Saturday, September 30**

5 – 8am Sai Center Early Morning Prayers (Sanctuary)

Oktoberfest Party (Service Auction Event)

**Sunday, October 1**

10:30am Worship & Religious Education

11:45am Church Library Open

12pm Church Chats (Sanctuary)

12pm 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade OWL Class (Room A)

12pm 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> Grade OWL Class (Room C)

12:15pm Inquirers Series (Library)

1:30pm Women's Alliance Fall Garden Party (Offsite)