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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?** All children and youth are invited for Games Day during the religious education hour. The nursery is open.

**“Foreign Policy Association – Great Decisions 2018.** If you want to learn more about American Foreign Policy issues and join with others in discussion, “Great Decisions 2018” is now accepting advance orders for the textbooks. **Two groups of our Church participants meet every two weeks to watch a video and discuss topics in January—April in 2017. Please contact Donna Bening ([donnabening@verizon.net](mailto:donnabening@verizon.net)) to indicate your interest in a) participating in Jan—April of 2018 and b) to be included in ordering a Foreign Policy Association (FPA) background book by Thursday, October 19 for a group purchase at reduced prices.** You can also order on your own at their website. Pay when the group ordered books arrive in early January 2018. The 8 topics in 2018 are: 1. Pax Americana waning?, 2. Russia’s foreign policy, 3. China and America: the new geopolitical equation, 4. Media and foreign policy, 5. Turkey: a partner in crisis, 6. U.S. global engagement and the military, 7. South Africa’s fragile democracy, 8. Global health: progress and challenges. **More information is available at [LEARN MORE](#).**

**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.

**Deadline for the November newsletter is Friday, October 20. Email articles to [newsletter@communityuuchurch.org](mailto:newsletter@communityuuchurch.org).**

This month's men's breakfast on **Saturday, October 21, will be at Mama Jenny's Family Diner, 910 W. Parker Rd #101, Plano 75075, 8:30 am** as always. Tom Bieg will be covering for Bryan Bristol as the breakfast coordinator. Those who plan to attend should email **Bryan Bristol at [bryan.bristol@yahoo.com](mailto:bryan.bristol@yahoo.com), or Tom at [tombieg75@gmail.com](mailto:tombieg75@gmail.com) by 5pm on Friday, October 20.**

**Seeking Helpers for Halloween Party, Oct 28.** Come a little early, stay a little later, or help with an activity during the party. Many hands make this event possible. Childcare is available for set up and clean up, too. **The party runs 2-4pm.** See Rev. Jennifer.

**Mark your calendars: our annual Service Auction is coming Saturday, November 4!** This is our biggest fundraising event of the year, so mark your calendars and get ready for an evening of fun and fellowship to support CUUC! **Our theme this year is “Legacy of Love.” Participating is fun and easy: to become a table host, or to attend as a guest, contact Barb Salvo at [pirth13@verizon.net](mailto:pirth13@verizon.net).** You can also support this event by donating! In addition to treasures like gift certificates, tickets to events, handmade items, artwork, collectibles, and gift baskets, here are some examples of “time and talent” that have been donated in the past: music lessons; tutoring, typing, and proofreading; unique meals, parties, and gatherings; handyman services, landscaping and gardening help, photography sessions, and much more. **For questions, email [serviceauction@communityuuchurch.org](mailto:serviceauction@communityuuchurch.org). Let love be our legacy, and 2017’s Service Auction our best and biggest one yet!**

**CUUC Calendar October 15 – October 22**

**Sunday, October 15**

Fall Campout

10:30am Worship & Religious Education

11:45am Church Library Open

12pm Church Chats (Sanctuary)

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

12:15pm Inquirers Series (Library)

12:15pm Earth Spirit Group (Room G)

**Monday, October 16**

7pm HoUUse Jam (Sanctuary)

7pm Membership Comm. Mtg. (Room G)

**Tuesday, October 17**

7pm Tibetan Buddhism Class (Sanctuary)

7pm Literary Ladies Book Club (Offsite)

**Wednesday, October 18**

7pm Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

7 - 9pm Church Library Open

**Thursday, October 19**

2pm Genealogy Group (Founders Hall)

**NO** Humanist Group

**NO** Biological Anthropology

**Friday, October 20**

**NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER DEADLINE**

**Saturday, October 21**

8:30am Men's Fellowship Breakfast (Mama Jenny's Family Diner)

9am to 6pm Strategic Planning (Sanctuary and Founders Hall)

**Sunday, October 22**

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)

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