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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 Religious Education This Week? All are invited to remain in worship as we share an experience of Chalica.

On Sunday November 5 we launched our annual Guest At Your Table fundraiser whose proceeds go to our UU Service Committee. Please pick up a box (one per family) from Founders Hall, the foyer, back of sanctuary or alcove between Founders and the sanctuary and begin "feeding" it in cash (50 cents a meal recommended). There are booklets available with these boxes that help explain this program. Or check out the website in the November newsletter or insert from last week's service that Rev. Jen Innis added. **We will continue this fundraiser through Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays before collecting donations (cash turned into checks made out to UUSC). Thanks. Anne Smith (smithannenh@gmail.com).**

The Fourth Annual Toy Drive to support God's Pantry young children has begun. A holiday decoration in the front of the sanctuary will contain the names of 103 children from 53 needy families in our area. **Members can select a family to support and return the unwrapped gifts by December 13 to be sent to God's Pantry.** The Pantry will place the gifts in the family Holiday Baskets. Receipts are available upon request. See Linda Frank.

Share the Plate, which happens **TODAY** will go to the **Plano Community Home**. Plano Community Home provides premier affordable housing and a continuum of services for low income seniors. They are in the process of building a new facility for veterans with services for them. The board meets quarterly and provides supportive assistance to the staff. **If anyone is interested in this program please contact Beverly Fleming at 972-333-4566. Give generously for this great service.**

Holiday Folksing. A little change from years past: Instead of having this event at the Battista's house, **the venue is being changed to Jo Howser's house, starting at 5pm (you can park at the east end of First Baptist's parking lot) on Friday, December 1.** This is the same evening as Plano's "Dickens in Downtown Plano" festival. We'll gather at Jo's house for soup and salad. **Weather permitting we will leave to walk downtown to the tree lighting at 6:40 to Haggard Park for the tree lighting. We'll return to Jo's house to start singing at 8:30pm, schmooze and make merry. BYOB; bring a small dish to share with all.**

Women's Alliance Holiday Party. Come join the Women's Alliance for a **Wintry Holiday Party on Sunday, December 3, starting at 2pm at the lovely home of Victoria Rachel.** The address is 807 19th Street in Plano 75074. Please bring food to share whether a healthy snack or something more filling. There will be a white elephant gift exchange and stay for games if you can. We will need a little help afterwards to straighten up. **Please RSVP to women@communityuuchurch.org**

What Will Happen in Religious Education on December 3? December 3 is the last day of regular classes before the New Year.

Yule Log Party on December 21, 6:30pm. The CUUC Youth invite all to light the Yule Log and enjoy s'mores and fellowship on December 21. Friends and family are welcome.

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.

CUUC Calendar November 26 – December 3

Sunday, November 26

10:30am Worship & Religious Education
11:45am – 1pm Church Library Open
12pm Church Chats
8-9th Grade OWL Class
5:30 – 8:30pm 10th – 12th Grade OWL Class (Room G)
6:30pm Girl Scout Mtg. (Founders Hall)

Monday, November 27

7pm HoUUse Jam (Sanctuary)

Tuesday, November 28

7pm Tibetan Buddhism Class (Sanctuary)

Wednesday, November 29

7 – 8:30pm Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
Church Library Open

Thursday, November 30

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

Friday, December 1

5pm Holiday Folksing (Offsite)

Saturday, December 2

6pm Rental (Founders Hall)

Sunday, December 3

10:30am Worship & Religious Education
11:45am Church Library Open
12pm Church Chats (Sanctuary)
1st & 2nd Grade OWL Class (Room A)
12pm 8-9th Grade OWL Class (Room C)
12:15pm Leadership Development Comm. Mtg. (Room G)
2pm Women's Alliance Holiday Party (Offsite)
5:30-8:30pm 10th – 12th Grade OWL Class (Room G)