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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 January, 2018 newsletter is Friday, December 15. Email articles to newsletter@communityuuchurch.org.

What's Happening in Religious Education This Week? Today is worship with a pageant for all ages. Come at 9:15am if you want a particular role in the nearly-no-rehearsal service. Come at 10:30am.

In November 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 (smithannemh@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.

The December Men's Fellowship Breakfast is **Saturday, December 16, 8:30am at Poor Richards Cafe, 2442 K Avenue, Plano, TX 75074. If you plan to attend please let Bryan Bristol know by 6 pm Friday, December 15. Send email to bryan.bristol@yahoo.com.**

Chalica for December 4-10. The emerging Unitarian Universalist holiday of Chalica runs for seven days beginning with the first Monday in December. Chalica is a time for reflecting and acting on the seven principles in Unitarian Universalism. Take home handouts are available for everyone at the Soul Work table in the sanctuary.

Women's Fellowship Breakfast. To all the women of the Church: We're having a **fellowship breakfast gathering of all the women of the Church on Saturday, December 16, at Poor Richard's Cafe, 2442 K Ave in Plano, starting at 8:30-9am and ending around 9:30-10am.** Come join us for a morning of good food and fellowship and to meet other women in the Church. **For more information and to RSVP, contact Vicki Verinder at women@communityuuchurch.org.**

Secret Santa Shoppe and Bake Sale. Sunday, December 17, send your child with folding money or jingly coins to shop for you and the rest of the family! Our Secret Santa Shoppe will be staffed by our Youth and will feature new and gently used treasures priced so children can afford them. **Our Youth will even help your child gift-wrap and label their purchases. Come join us in this wonderful family tradition! Sunday, December 17, 12-1pm, preschool room. There will also be a Bake Sale in Founders Hall – get your holiday party treats here!**

Yule Log Party on Thursday, December 21, 6:30pm. The CUUC Youth invite all to light the Yule Log and enjoy s'mores and fellowship. 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 December 10 – December 17

Sunday, December 10

10:30am RE Pageant & **NO** Religious Education
11:45am – 1pm Church Library Open
12pm Church Chats
12pm 1 – 2nd Grade OWL Class (Room A)
NO 8-9th Grade OWL Class
5:30 – 8:30pm 10th – 12th Grade OWL Class (Room G)
6:30pm Girl Scout Mtg. (Founders Hall)
7pm Rental (Library)

Monday, December 11

7pm HoUUse Jam (Sanctuary)

Tuesday, December 12

7pm Tibetan Buddhism Class (Sanctuary)
7pm Membership Comm. Mtg. (Room G)

Wednesday, December 13

5:30pm RE Board Mtg. (Room F)
7 – 8:30pm Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
Church Library Open

Thursday, December 14

12pm Finance Comm. Mtg. (Room F)
6pm Humanist Group (Room G)
7pm Biological Anthropology (Room G)

Friday, December 15

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Saturday, December 16

8:30am Men's Fellowship Breakfast @ Poor Richard's
8:30am Women's Fellowship Breakfast @ Poor Richard's
10am Board of Trustee Mtg. (Room F)

Sunday, December 17

10:30am Yuletide Service & Religious Education
11:45am Church Library Open
12pm Church Chats (Sanctuary)
12pm 8-9th Grade OWL Class (Room C)
12pm Secret Santa Shoppe (Room A)
12pm Youth Bake Sale (Founders Hall)