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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 welcome to the Annual Yuletide Celebration with the chance to honor Yule, Hanukkah, and Christmas.

**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 (smithannenmh@gmail.com).**

**NTUUC Recognition Awards. Deadline for submitting the application form that is on the [NTUUC.org](http://NTUUC.org) website has been extended to December 17.** Nominate one of Community UU's hardworking volunteer who has contributed to Community UU and who has also made a difference in the wider community!

**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.

Congregants ages 18 and above are invited to take part in **CUUC's Adult Our Whole Lives (OWL) human sexuality course this winter. Attend our information session on Sunday, January 7 at 12:15pm in the sanctuary** to learn more. Workshops will be held on Sunday evenings, Jan. 21 - March. 25. Alyssa Church, Stephanie Dorman, Danni Williams, teaching team.

**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.

**The Church office will be closed Monday, December 25, 2017 thru Tuesday, January 2, 2018.**

**CUUC Calendar December 17 – December 24**

**Sunday, December 17**

10:30am Yuletide Service & Religious Education

11:45am – 1pm Church Library Open

12pm Church Chats

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

12 – 1:30pm 8-9<sup>th</sup> Grade OWL Class

12pm Secret Santa Shoppe (Room A)

12pm Youth Bake Sale (Founders Hall)

**Monday, December 18**

7pm HoUUse Jam (Sanctuary)

**Tuesday, December 19**

7pm Tibetan Buddhism Class (Sanctuary)

7pm Literary Ladies Book Club (Offsite)

**Wednesday, December 20**

NO Choir Rehearsal

**Thursday, December 21**

6pm Humanist Group (Room G)

6:30pm Yule Log Party (Garden Area & Founders Hall)

7pm Biological Anthropology (Room G)

7pm Christmas Eve Sound Tech Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

**Sunday, December 24**

10:30am Multi-generational Service & **NO** Religious Education

11:45am Church Library Open

**NO** Church Chats

6pm Christmas Eve Lessons & Carols Candle Light Service (Sanctuary)