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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 "A Christmas Spirit Worship" for all ages. The nursery will be open.

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).

December Share the Plate. The month of December the Share the Plate, which happens **Sunday, December 31** will go to the **Minister's Discretionary Fund**. This fund helps many members of our congregation and the community at large. Half of the collection on Sunday, December 31 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.

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 24 – December 31

Sunday, December 24

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

Church Library **Closed**

NO Church Chats

NO 8-9th Grade OWL Class

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

Monday, December 25

Christmas Day

Tuesday, December 26

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

7pm Tibetan Buddhism Class (Sanctuary)

Wednesday, December 27

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

NO Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, December 28

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

6pm Humanist Group (Room G)

7pm Biological Anthropology (Room G)

Friday, December 29

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

Saturday, December 30

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

Sunday, December 31

Children's Chapel (K thru 7th grade)

10:30am Worship Service & Religious Education

NO Church Chats

Church Library Open **Closed**

12 – 1:30pm 8th – 9th Grade OWL Class (Room C)