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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.

Sound techs wanted! Your Worship Team is looking for a few volunteers to be trained as sound techs. Familiarity with A/V equipment helpful, but not required; reliability and flexibility a must for nights and weekends. In addition to being on duty for Sunday services and facility rentals, we need trained techs willing and able to be on call as subs. Learn new skills while supporting the Church, and potentially earn some cash—compensation is available for some gigs. **To learn more, contact Elena Westbrook at worship@communityuuchurch.org.**

What's Happening in Religious Education This Week? **Preschool:** Weddings and Other Services of Love and Union; **Spirit Play K-1:** Jesus, the Storyteller and Teacher; **Spirit Play 2-3:** Moses and Passover; **Grades 4-7:** Our Heritage's Calling; **Grades 8-9:** Lovemaking; **Grades 10-12:** In worship.

Seeking Rummage Sale Help from New Orleans Trip Adults. If you are an adult who would like to participate in the New Orleans service trip, the RE Board and I ask that you help with fundraising for the trip. In particular, I need help with the Rummage Sale during the week of March 10-17. See me for the schedule and possible tasks. Rev. Jennifer.

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.

Save the Date for Courageous Faith! Date: February 24, 2018, time: 9am.-5:30pm (registration opens at 8:30am, programming starts at 9am). **Title:** Courageous Faith: The Future of UU Faith Formation. **Purpose:** this workshop is to help staff and volunteers understand the current context of congregation-based religious education and to equip them for creating more vibrant and sustainable programs. **Place:** Horizon UU Church, Carrollton TX (contact: Lauren Daniell) (can be attended in person or via live-streaming; price is the same either way). **Cost:** \$100/person, \$65/person for team of 3 or more from the same church. **Food:** continental breakfast/coffee, snacks, lunch on site, dinner on your own. **Childcare:** available on request. See Rev. Jennifer for information. Brought to you by the Southwest Liberal Religious Educators (LREDA).

Share the Plate for February: Texas UU Justice Ministry. Community UU was one of the founding members of Texas UU Justice Ministry when it began back in 2013. Our justice ministry in Austin advocates for public policies that are consistent with our Unitarian Universalist principles. Our Executive Director, Rev. Chuck Freeman, has worked tirelessly to speak and demonstrate before committees about issues such as sanctuary cities, immigrant rights, reproductive justice, and income inequality. In 2015 and 2017, members from Community UU joined UUs from across Texas at TXUJLM Legislative Action Day in Austin. **Your gift for Share the Plate, on February 25, furthers the work of this important ministry!**

Coffee Talk: Spirit Play on March 4. Join me at 9:15am in Room E for a chance to learn more about Spirit Play over coffee and treats. Spirit Play is a method for creating a community of children and for sharing sacred stories. Come learn more about the method and how families as well as members and friends of the church support these classes. See me for questions. Childcare will be available.

Rummage Sale March 16-17. Thank you to those who have offered donations of items to this major fundraiser for the Coming of Age Heritage Trip and the high school service trip. The storage box is here! Bring your clothing, books, toys, knickknacks, baby items – anything in boxes and bags – to Room F or the front office. Furniture and other large objects? Bring them the first two weeks in March. **Questions? Contact Rev. Jennifer** for questions about storage of items ahead of time and if you can help with setting up for the big day.

Any announcements for the Sunday, March 4 insert need to be submitted by 9am Tuesday, February 27 to cuuc-office@communityuuchurch.org.

Connie Meints, Church secretary, will be out of the office Wednesday, February 28 thru Monday March 5.

CUUC Calendar February 18 – February 25

Sunday, February 18

- 10:30am Worship Service & Religious Education
- 11:45am – 1pm Church Library
- 12pm Church Chats (Sanctuary)
- 12pm 4-5th Grade OWL Class (Room F)
- 12pm 8-9th Grade OWL Class (Room C)
- 5:30 – 8pm Adult OWL Workshop Series (Room F)

Monday, February 19

- 7pm HoUUse Jam (Sanctuary)
- 7pm Membership Comm. Mtg. (Room G)

Tuesday, February 20

- 7pm Tibetan Buddhism Class (Sanctuary)
- 7pm Literary Ladies Book Club (Offsite)

Wednesday, February 21

- 7pm Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
- 7pm Church Library Open

Thursday, February 22

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

Saturday, February 24

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

Sunday, February 25

- 10:30am Worship Service & Religious Education
- 11:45am Church Library Open
- 12pm Church Chats (Sanctuary)
- 12 – 1:30pm 8th – 9th Grade OWL Class (Room C)
- 12 – 1:30pm 4 – 5th Grade OWL Class (Room F)
- 5:30 – 8pm Adult OWL Workshop Series (Room F)
- 6:30pm Girl Scout Mtg. (Founders Hall)