

Announcements

Sunday February 25, 2018

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.

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

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 TXUUM Legislative Action Day in Austin. **Your gift for Share the Plate TODAY furthers the work of this important ministry!**

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 worshipteam@communityuuchurch.org.**

What's Happening in Religious Education This Week? Preschool: Weddings and Other Services of Love and Union; **Grades K-7:** Children's Chapel on Promises; **Grades 8-9:** Lovemaking and Consent; **Grades 10-12:** Atheism.

Odds 'n Ends (date changes). The dates for our quarterly maintenance work parties had to be changed due to Ian Rule's Memorial Service and the Spring Campout. **Dates have been changed to March 3 and May 19, 9am to 5pm (or come any part thereof).** Lunch, materials, tools and instruction provided. **If you've never participated before, talk to one of our Facilities Team members: Tom Brikowski, Dick Hildenbrand, Duane Mortensen or Bill Daffinee.** A task list will be published about a week before each work party.

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 Rev. Jennifer ask that you help with fundraising for the trip. In particular, we need help with the Rummage Sale during the week of March 10-17. See Rev. Jennifer for the schedule and possible tasks.

Help Save a Life Anywhere. CPR, AED (automated external defibrillator), Stop the bleed Training. Capt. Peggy Harrell of the Plano Fire Dept. will teach a free seminar on **April 7, 2018 at 10:30am in the sanctuary** lasting about one hour. **This is not certification, but familiarization.** Participants must be at least 13 years of age. Childcare will be provided. **Contact Mike Robinson for reservations before by March 29 at mrobin55@sbcglobal.net.**

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.

Spring Campout at Eisenhower State Park. We have 28 shelters reserved for the weekend of April 27-29 for the Spring Multi-church Campout. For information, go to our web site Events tab and select Outdoor Adventure; to sign up go to our web site Events tab and select Campout Reservation; if questions, email outdooradventure@communityuuchurch.org or call Dick Hildenbrand at 214-718-7590.

Thank you for Valentine's Candy Sale Support. Thank you to everyone who participated in the candy sale. The youth grossed about \$468 for junior and senior high trips.

Coffee Talk: Join me at **9:15am in Room E March 4** 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 Rev. Jennifer 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.

Seeking Teachers and Helpers in Religious Education. Rev. Jennifer is expanding the pool of people who not only can be in the rooms but can be on the schedule ahead of time. She will be asking individual members and friends to assist in the classes. Feel free to find her first if you would like to know more. See Rev. Jennifer Innis, Interim Director of Religious Education, 972-639-7900.

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

CUUC Calendar February 25 – March 4

Sunday, February 25

Children's Chapel (K thru 7th Grade)
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)
6:30pm Girl Scout Mtg. (Founders Hall)

Monday, February 26

7pm HoUUse Jam (Sanctuary)

Tuesday, February 27

7pm Tibetan Buddhism Class (Sanctuary)
7pm Safe Congregation Mtg. (Library)

Wednesday, February 28

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

Thursday, March 1

6pm Humanist Group (Room G)
7pm The Meaning of Life (Room G)

Friday, March 2

1:30 – 3pm Great Decisions (Room G)
7:30pm First Friday Folksingers (Founders Hall)

Saturday, March 3

9am – 5pm Odd & End (Building)

Sunday, March 4

9:15am Coffee Talk (Room E)
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)
12:15pm Leadership Development Comm. Mtg. (Room G)
5:30 – 8pm Adult OWL Workshop Series (Room F)