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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. Preschool:** Wonder of Weather; **Spirit Play K-1:** Easter; **Spirit Play 2-3:** Jan Hus; **Grades 4-7:** Miriam and Moses; **Grades 8-9:** Pregnancy, Parenting, Teen Parenting; **Grades 10-12:** Cults.

**Friday Flix Returns, the best little movie house in Texas. Save the date: Friday, April 13, 6:30pm, snacks and beverages, synopsis of movie. Movie at 7pm, The Darkest Hour. Post-movie critique following.**

**Nelah McComsey will soon be relocating to Florida.** She has played a vital role in keeping our congregation strong, resilient, and involved in the community serving as president, leader in establishing our social justice efforts, coordinator for our outreach to Barron Elementary, and accompanist for services each month. **You are invited to join us in thanking her at a reception hosted by Bob and Deb Bliss on Sunday, April 22 from 2-4:30 pm, 2421 Winterstone Dr., Plano 75023.**

**Annual Reports.** Our congregational annual meeting is scheduled for Sunday, May 20. Email notices have been sent out to chairmen of various groups of the Church regarding annual reports. These reports are due in the office by Monday, April 23. Please check your emails to see if you are to submit a report.

**Sai Community Festival/First Responders Appreciation Event.** Our friends from the Sathya Sai Baba Center are holding a Community Festival at the ArtCenter of Plano/Haggard Park in Downtown Plano, 902 East 16th Street, Plano, TX, Saturday April 21, 2 to 5pm to honor our First Responders. This event is free and there will be music, food, and fun activities for everyone. The Police and Fire Department Chiefs for Plano and Richardson will be in attendance as well as the Mayor of Richardson and the Mayor Pro Tem of Plano. Come out to this event for the whole family and help the Sai Center give thanks to our first responders.

**Spring Festival.** The Spring Festival is coming this month! We'll be having our party on Saturday, April 21, from 3- 5pm. Join us for a relaxed afternoon of games, crafts, snacks, and, indeed, egg hunts. Our Spring Festival is a time to relax and rejuvenate! Our crafts are simple but festive. Our games table is set up for families to enjoy getting to know each other better. We will have both gluten-inclusive and gluten-free cookies to decorate. See Rev. Jennifer or a member of the RE Board if you can bring treats, help with set up and clean up, or run games and activities.

**Share the Plate - YRUU New Orleans Service Trip.** Every year since 2010 this Church's youth have spent one week in New Orleans, helping the 9<sup>th</sup> Ward and other poor areas rebuild from the 2005 hurricane Katrina. The groups with their adult supervisors are immersed in a different culture and they help people rebuild their houses, which allows them to have a feeling of truly making a difference in someone's life. The youth are so excited when they come back and know that they have made a difference in someone's life. The Dynamics they learn during these trips are incredible. In addition to travel costs the group has been paying for all materials required for these projects. April 29 Share the Plate is to support this mission, please be generous. If you cannot attend Church that day you could send a check, noting it is for the New Orleans trip. THANK YOU.

**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.

## **CUUC Calendar April 8 – April 15**

### **Sunday, April 8**

- 10:30am Worship Service & Religious Education
- 11:45am – 1pm Church Library
- 12pm Church Chats (Sanctuary)
- 12pm 4-5<sup>th</sup> Grade OWL Class (F)
- 12pm 8-9<sup>th</sup> Grade OWL Class (Room C)
- 12:15pm Social Action/Social Justice Mtg. (Room G)
- 12:15pm Special Board of Trustee Mtg. (Library)
- 6:30pm Girl Scout Mtg. (Founders Hall)
- 7 – 8pm Rental (Library)

### **Monday, April 9**

- 7pm HoUUse Jam (Sanctuary)

### **Tuesday, April 10**

- 7pm Tibetan Buddhism Class (Room F)

### **Wednesday, April 11**

- 5:30pm RE Board Mtg. (Room F)
- 7 – 8:30pm Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
- 7 – 9pm Church Library Open

### **Thursday, April 12**

- 10am Staff Mtg. (Founders Hall)
- 12pm Finance Comm. Mtg. (Room F)

**NO Humanist Group**

**NO The Meaning of Life**

### **Friday, April 13**

- Women's Retreat (Offsite)
- 6:30pm Friday Night Flix Returns! (Founders Hall)

### **Saturday, April 14**

- Women's Retreat (Offsite)
- Circle Supper (Offsite)
- 10am Worship Comm. Mtg. (Room F)
- 11am Worship Assoc. Training (Room F)
- 11am Simple Living Chalice Circle (Offsite)
- 1-4pm Sai Center Event (Various rooms)

### **Sunday, April 15**

- Women's Retreat (Offsite)
- 10:30am Worship Service & Religious Education
- 11:45am Church Library Open
- 12pm Church Chats (Sanctuary)
- 12 – 1:30pm 4<sup>th</sup> -5<sup>th</sup> OWL Class (Room F)
- 12 – 1:30pm 8<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> Grade OWL Class (Room C)