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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.

**Deadline for the May newsletter is Friday, April 20. Email articles to [newsletter@communityuuchurch.org](mailto:newsletter@communityuuchurch.org).**

**What's Happening in Religious Education This Week. Preschool:** Rainbows; **Spirit Play K-1:** Our Community Garden; **Spirit Play 2-3:** Jan Hus; **Grades 4-7:** Heresy of Michael Servetus; **Grades 8-9:** Pregnancy, Parenting, Teen Parenting; **Grades 10-12:** Hinduism.

The April Men's Fellowship Breakfast is **Saturday, April 21, 8:30am at Poor Richards Cafe, 2442 K Avenue, Plano, TX 75074. If you plan to attend please let Dick Hildenbrand know by 6pm Friday, April 20 by sending an email to [hhildenbrand@dfwair.net](mailto:hhildenbrand@dfwair.net)**

**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, ONE WEEK. 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.** 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.

**Coming Attractions for Grades 4-7.** Plans are forming for creating a great program for Grades 4-7 in 2018-2019. Inspired by the success of our senior high group, the RE Board would like to offer a social and educational program informed by the class interests. See Rev. Jennifer or a member of the RE Board.

**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.

**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.

**CUUC Calendar April 15 – April 22**

**Sunday, April 15**

Women's Retreat (Offsite)  
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)

**Monday, April 16**

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

**Tuesday, April 17**

7pm Tibetan Buddhism Class (Room F)  
7pm Literary Ladies Book Club (Offsite)

**Wednesday, April 18**

7 – 8:30pm Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)  
7 – 9pm Church Library Open

**Thursday, April 19**

2pm Genealogy Group (Founders Hall)  
12pm Finance Comm. Mtg. (Room F)  
6pm Humanist Group (Room G)  
7pm The Meaning of Life (Room G)

**Friday, April 20**

**MAY NEWSLETTER DEADLINE**

1:30pm Great Decisions (Room G)

**Saturday, April 21**

8:30am Men's Fellowship Breakfast @ Poor Richard's  
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10am Board of Trustee Mtg. (Room F)  
10:30 – 3pm Gardeners Cook Out (Garden Area)  
3 – 6pm Spring Festival (Founders Hall)

**Sunday, April 22**

Stewardship Drive Closing Celebration  
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)  
2pm Nelah McComsey Reception (Offsite)  
6:30pm Girl Scout Mtg. (Founders Hall)