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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.

October Share the Plate is Meals on Wheels of Collin County. This agency serves hot nutritional lunchtime meals to homebound elderly and disabled citizens of our county every Monday through Friday. Some clients also qualify for weekend and breakfast meals. They also provide shelf stable packages due to unpredictable weather, etc. Pet Meals are also provided to ensure their clients are sharing their meals with their pet companions. This organization is always in need of volunteers. **If interested, call 972-562-6996. Half of the collection on Sunday, October 28 will go to Meals on Wheels of Collin County. You can also donate to this cause via the CUUC web page by selecting the Share the Plate option.**

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.

Church Chats will be held in the library instead of the sanctuary from now through December 9. For more information contact Vicki Verinder at membcom-chair@communityuuchurch.org.

Children's Christmas play. Come one come all between the ages of 6 and 18 who would like to be in The Dragon Who Never had a Christmas. There are parts big and small for all levels of acting ability. **We will meet after Church in the sanctuary from 12 –1pm until the show on Sunday, December 16.** Please be available for most if not all the Sundays (Sunday after Thanksgiving there will be no rehearsal). **Please email Robin Coulonge at Robincoul@hotmail.com if you are interested. Parent volunteers are needed as well.**

Our campaign for Guest At Your Table has begun and will end in early January. **Any monetary donations need to be made out in checks to UUSC (Unitarian Universalist Service Committee) and handed back to Anne or Chet Smith.**

Halloween is coming! We are looking for volunteers to monitor games and crafts, donate candy and snacks, face painting, or people to set up or tear down decorations for our annual Halloween Festival. We would also like to gauge interest in a trunk or treat portion of the festival. **Please email the RE board for opportunities at reboard@communityuuchurch.org.**

Wanted: Gardeners interested in learning about the care of native Texas plants. Amy Dessert left us a stunning and welcoming low-maintenance jewel of a garden at our building's entryway. It will require some tending as the seasons change. Master Gardener Karen Bethel will share her expertise. Work sessions will be held as needed and will accommodate volunteers' schedules. **Contact Deb Bliss if you can help. Plano.bliss@verizon.net.**

Mark your calendars: our annual **Service Auction is coming Saturday, November 3!** This is our biggest fundraising event of the year, so make your reservation now and get ready for an evening of fun and fellowship to support CUUC! Our theme this year is **"Where UU's Go – Travel and Adventure!"**. Participating is fun and easy: become a table host, attend as a guest, donate a service, or volunteer for the before, during or after the event! Popular items are: **Services:** handyman, landscaping and gardening help, tutoring, typing, music lessons, etc. **Events:** tickets to events, providing unique meals, parties, and gatherings; **Goods:** gift certificates, handmade items, artwork, collectibles, and gift baskets. If you have "time and talent" to give, chances are good that someone needs your help. To host a table or to attend as a guest, **contact Barb Salvo at pirth1313@gmail.com, the wrong email address was listed in the blast Thursday, please use the one listed here to contact Barb Salvo. For questions, email serviceauction@communityuuchurch.org and let's make 2018's Service Auction our best and biggest one yet!**

Odds & End. Our bi-monthly maintenance workday, "Odds n Ends" will be held Saturday, October 27, 9am to 5pm. Come for all or just part of the day; pizza provided for lunch; child care available if requested (contact facilities@communityuuchurch.org). For those who haven't participated, Odds n Ends is the time we take care of our building and grounds by doing mostly small jobs that do not require special skills. Training, tools and equipment are all supplied. There are even tasks that the younger ones can help with and develop an "ownership" of the Church.

"Foreign Policy Association – Great Decisions 2019" . If you want to learn more about American Foreign Policy issues and join with others in discussion, **"Great Decisions 2019"** is now accepting advance orders for the background books. Last year, two groups of our church participants met every two weeks to watch a video and discuss topics in January—April in 2018. **Please contact Donna Bening (donnabening@verizon.net) to indicate your interest in a**

participating every 2 weeks in Jan—April of 2019 and **b**) to be included in ordering a Foreign Policy Association (FPA) background book for a group purchase at reduced price. You can also order on your own at their website. Please pay when the group-ordered books arrive in early January 2019.

Daylight Savings Time Ends, Sunday, November 4. Turn your clocks BACK ONE HOUR, Saturday, November 3.

Mark your calendars for the Fall Congregational Meeting, Sunday, November 18 at 12:15pm.

CUUC Calendar October 28 – November 4

Sunday, October 28

10:30am Worship and Religious Education (Sanctuary)

11:45am – 1pm Church Library Open

12pm Church Chats (**Library**)

12 – 1pm RE Pageant Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

6:30pm High School OWL Event (Room F)

Monday, October 29

7pm HoUUse Jam (Sanctuary)

Tuesday, October 30

Tibetan Buddhism Class (Sanctuary)

Wednesday, October 31

7pm Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

7pm Church Library Open

Thursday, November 1

6pm Humanist Group (Room G)

7pm The Meaning of Life (Room G)

Friday, November 2

7:30pm First Friday Folksingers (Founders Hall)

Saturday, November 3

10am Worship Comm. Mtg. (Room F)

11am Worship Assoc. Training (Room F)

Service Auction (Sanctuary)

5pm Silent Auction

6pm Catered Dinner

7pm Service Auction

Sunday, November 4

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS

9am A Path to Membership (Library)

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