# Announcements Sunday November 25, 2018

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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.

Holiday Decorating Fun! The best part of the winter holidays is putting up all the beautiful evergreens and sparkly lights. Get yourself in the holiday spirit by helping the worship committee and the Girl Scouts to decorate the church. We'll have music to get you in the mood while we put up trees, hang ornaments, and string up the garlands. Come join us Saturday, December 1,10am to about noon. Questions? Contact Elena Westbrook at elena@enerjazz.com.

The CUUC First Friday Folksingers invite you to their Annual Holiday Folksing on Friday, December 7 at 8pm at the home of Gail and Charlie Battista, 600 Homewood Drive, Plano, 75025. Bring a holiday snack to share and come sit around the fire and join the FFFS in singing your favorite holiday carols and songs. Just listening is OK too! Come kick off the Holiday Season by joining in the fellowship of the First Friday Folksingers holiday festivities. Bring your instruments and copies of any special music. A piano is available. Adult beverages will be provided. There is no childcare available. Please RSVP to cbatti@aol.com or by calling 972-517-0618 to let us know you'll be coming.

Women's Alliance Holiday Fun!! Come have fun with the Women's Alliance at our annual holiday party on Sunday, December 9 starting at 2pm at the lovely home of Victoria Rachel. Please bring a snack to share. There will be a white elephant gift exchange (approximately \$10 a gift). All women welcome! There will be lots of laughter and much merry making so come join us! Please RSVP to <a href="www.women@communityuuchurch.org">women@communityuuchurch.org</a>.

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. We 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 (NO REHEARSAL Sunday after Thanksgiving). Please email Robin Coulonge at Robincoul@hotmail.com if you are interested. Parent volunteers are needed as well.

After receiving a query from Hallie Garner about matching gifts to **Guest At Your Table**, we checked with a UUSC (Unitarian Universalist Service Committee) staff member. **YES!** If an individual gift to GAYT is \$125 or more and is not given anonymously, it is eligible to be matched through the UU Congregation of Shelter Rock in NY. The donor's name and the amount given needs to be submitted in order to receive the matching gift. Please pick up a Guest At Your Table box from church in the sanctuary, foyer or alcove between the sanctuary and Founders Hall, and continue "feeding" it through December (about 50 cents a meal recommended). In early January 2019 all donations need to be submitted and or given in check form to Anne or Chet Smith to be sent to the UU Service Committee. Many thanks for your generous donations! Anne Smith.

**Yule Celebration**. The youth group will again be sponsoring the winter solstice celebration and yule log. This is becoming our annual thank you to the congregation, and a wonderful event for the entire family. **It will be on Friday December 21st from 7-9.** 

### **CUUC Calendar November 25 – December 2**

## Sunday, November 25

10:30am -Service & Religious Education 11:45 – 1pm Church Library open 12pm Church Chats (Sanctuary) NO RE Pageant Rehearsal 6:30pm- High School OWL Event (Room F)

Monday, November 26

7pm - HoUUse Jam

Tuesday, November 27

Tibetan Buddhism Class (Sanctuary)

#### Wednesday, November 28

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

### Thursday, November 29

6pm - Humanist Group (Room G)

7pm - The Meaning of Life (Room G)

# Saturday, December 1

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

10am – 1pm Holiday Decorating (Building)

6 – 10pm – Rental (Sanctuary and Founders Hall)

## Sunday, December 2

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)

6:30pm Girl Scout Meeting (Founders Hall)