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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.

**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](mailto: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 [women@communityuuchurch.org](mailto:women@communityuuchurch.org).**

**Movie Night + Parents Night Out. Friday, December 14 we will have movie night, in the annex, as a Parents Night Out starting at 6pm for parents of younger children.** Teens will be responsible for watching/entertaining the kids. We will include pizza, snacks, games and child friendly Christmas movies. When parents return (possibly from holiday shopping), we will have the added service of having presents gift wrapped by the teens. **Send reservations to [Dwilliams2701@yahoo.com](mailto:Dwilliams2701@yahoo.com).**

**Be sure to attend services on Sunday, December 16 to enjoy our children's holiday pageant, "The Dragon Who Never Had a Christmas," with participants of all ages! Our Christmas play will be led by Robin Daffinee Coulonge,** a professional theater person and a fourth generation Unitarian, who has attended Community Church since the age of 13. Robin has been involved in theater since freshman year in high school, and went on to get a BA in theater from the University of North Texas. Her credits include all aspects of theater from acting, directing, wigs, make-up and prop designing. She's been teaching summer theater camps through several local theaters for the past 20 years, and is currently a private lesson acting coach for high school youth in the Lovejoy & Wylie school districts. She is also a teacher at Ovation Academy for the Performing Arts, and will be working with Disney and the AT&T Performing Arts Center to bring musical theater training to Dallas middle schools. We are fortunate to have Robin available to bring theater to our children. **Come enjoy the show during worship services at 10:30am on Sunday, December 16!**

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. Friday, December 21, 6pm-9pm is our 2nd annual yule/winter solstice celebration.** This all ages/family event is a celebration of the season, and a thank you to all of you who have supported the youth program. We will have a ritual in the garden, prepared by the teens, including a Yule log. We will also have festive main dishes, hot cider and music in the Church. Youth will provide the main course for everyone, guests are asked to bring a dessert or side dish. **You can invite friends and family online at: <https://www.facebook.com/events/972607112935183/>**

January newsletter deadline has been moved from December 7 to December 14, about one week from Christmas and the office being closed. Please try to get your articles in before or on December 14. Email articles to [newsletter@communityuuchurch.org](mailto:newsletter@communityuuchurch.org).

## **CUUC Calendar December 2 – December 9**

### **Sunday, December 2**

10:30am -Service & Religious Education  
11:45 – 1pm Church Library open  
12pm Church Chats (**LIBRARY**)  
12 – 1pm RE Pageant Rehearsal (Sanctuary)  
6:30pm Girl Scout Meeting (Founders Hall)  
6:30pm- High School OWL Event (Room F)

### **Monday, December 3**

7pm - HoUUse Jam

### **Tuesday, December 4**

Tibetan Buddhism Class (Sanctuary)

### **Wednesday, December 5**

7pm Buddhism Book Club (Room F)  
7pm - Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)  
7pm - Church Library

### **Thursday, December 6**

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

### **Friday, December 7**

8 – 10pm Annual Holiday Folksing (Offsite)

### **Saturday, December 8**

Circle Supper (Offsite)  
11am – 1pm Simple Living Chalice Circle (Offsite)  
3pm Lee Van Court Memorial & Reception (Sanctuary and Founders Hall)

### **Sunday, December 9**

10:30am Worship and Religious Education (Sanctuary)  
11:45am – 1pm Church Library Open  
12PM Church Chats (**Library**)  
12 – 1pm RE Pageant Rehearsal (Sanctuary)  
2pm Women's Alliance Holiday Party (Offsite)  
6:30pm High School OWL Event (Room F)  
6:30pm Girl Scout Meeting (Founders Hall)  
7pm Rental (Library)