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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.

Women members and friends of Community UU Church are welcome to join **Literary Ladies on Tuesday, December 18 from 7 – 9 p.m. at Nancy Barlow's home.** Please contact Nancy at [nbarlow@dccd.edu](mailto:nbarlow@dccd.edu) by **Friday, Dec. 14 if you plan to attend.** Share a snack and a poem to read or present a brief "book talk" on a short story or essay you've enjoyed. **(Change of location.)**

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/>,**

The month of December the Share the Plate, which happens **Sunday, December 30** will go to the **Minister's Discretionary Fund.** This fund helps many members of our congregation and the community at large. **Half of the collection on Sunday, December 30 will go to Minister's Discretionary Fund.** You can also donate to this cause all month long via the CUUC web page by selecting the Share the Plate option.

The **Sunday Usher team** can use some additional ushers to help on a regular basis or as substitutes. It is great way to give some volunteer time to help Community UU Church. **Please contact Jodie Zoeller at [jodiezoeller@gmail.com](mailto:jodiezoeller@gmail.com) or 214-212-8309 call/text if you are interested in joining the usher team or have any questions.**

**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.

**OWL K-1.** Spring owl is coming up for Kindergarten . Please email [hathawayangela1@gmail.com](mailto:hathawayangela1@gmail.com) to show interest.

**The Church office will be closed Monday, December 24 thru Tuesday, January 1.**

## **CUUC Calendar December 16 – December 23**

### **Sunday, December 16**

- 9am Searchers Class (Library)
- 10:30am –RE Pageant & **NO** Religious Education
- 11:45 – 1pm Church Library open
- 12pm Church Chats (Sanctuary)
- 12 – 1pm Leadership Development Comm. Mtg. (Library)
- 6:30pm Girl Scout Meeting (Founders Hall)
- 6:30pm- High School OWL Event (Room F)

### **Monday, December 17**

7pm - HoUUSe Jam

### **Tuesday, December 18**

- 7pm - Tibetan Buddhism Class (Sanctuary)
- 7pm Literary Ladies Book Club (Offsite)

### **Wednesday, December 19**

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

### **Thursday, December 20**

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

### **Friday, December 21**

- 6pm Yule/Winter Solstice Celebration (Garden area)

### **Sunday, December 23**

- 10:30am Worship & Religious Education (Sanctuary)
- 11:45am – 1pm Church Library Open
- 12PM Church Chats (Sanctuary)
- 6:30pm Girl Scout Mtg. (Founders Hall)

### **Monday, December 24 – Christmas Eve**

**3pm -“Christmas Eve Service for Families”.**

**This is a lively, participatory service of familiar carols and rounds, beautiful descants and bells, readings and stories of the season. Adults, youth, families, children of all ages – all are welcome. Led by the RE Board.**

**6pm - Lessons and Carol Service led by Rev. Scott Cooper.**