Announcements Sunday January 20, 2019

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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 Church office will be closed Tuesday, January 22.

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** <u>jodiezoeller@gmail.com</u> or 214-212-8309 call/text if you are interested in joining the usher team or have any questions.

"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" our book order has arrived and discussion meetings began Thursday, January 17 at Community UU Church Annex, Room G (for those who want to meet on Thursdays) and on Friday, January 18 at the home of Joyce & Phil Thompson for the first of 8 topic meetings every 2 weeks. Participants will view a DVD and consider questions posed by the Foreign Policy Association. To order a book or to learn more about the 8 topics, see https://www.fpa.org. Questions, contact Donna Bening (donnabening@verizon.net) regarding Thursdays at Church, and Grace Morrison (morrisongrace286@gmail.com regarding Friday meetings in homes.

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.

NTUUC 2019 Awards Luncheon. January 26 - social 12:30pm • lunch 1pm at UU Church of Oak Cliff, 3839 W. Kiest Blvd., Dallas TX. 75233. Tickets are \$20 or \$12 for Students/Seniors and are available at www.ntuuc.org/awards. Luncheon Speaker is Rev. Shari Woodbury, Westside Unitarian Universalist Church. Please join us in honoring award-winners and celebrating grant beneficiaries! Questions? Contact your congregation's NTUUC Representative Celeste Kennedy.

OWL. We are considering running 4-5. Please contact Angela at hathawayangela1@gmail.com to register.

Odds & Ends – Note date change! Our bi-monthly maintenance workday, "Odds n Ends" has been moved to Saturday, February 2, 9am to 5pm due to the Stewardship event January 25 thru 27. 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.

Minecraft Party. The annual Minecraft party is close at hand. All ages (adults too) are invited to boot-up their computers and game! \$5 suggested donation for pizza with a \$15 family limit. Bring your own drinks/snacks/computers/friends. (We'll have a few extra systems). **February 16 from 2-8pm.**

Rummage Sale. Rummage Sale is almost upon us. This is the biggest youth fundraiser. Please consider donating and don't forget to shop. Grocery bags are a huge help as well. Sneak peek March 14. Regular sales March 15-16. Please contact Danni or Mariah to donate or help work.

Treasure Hunters Wanted. If you are good at identifying treasure and its value please contact the RE Board. We have the task of a lifetime available.

NTUUC Advocacy Training February 9, 2019 10am—4pm at Pathways UU Church, 481 West Harwood Road, Hurst, TX 76054. This event is preparing us for TXUUJM Advocacy Day, March 20. We'll have a bus or two going to Austin from the DFW area — invite your friends! Facilitator - The Rev. Chuck Freeman, Executive Director of TXUUJM along with NTUUC members who attended the October TXUUJM training in Austin. Please register at NTUUC.org/Advocacy, no later than February 4. Send questions to Advocacy@NTUUC.org. No charge - we really want you to participate! Lunch provided, love offerings accepted. Childcare available upon request; please let us know names and ages before February 1. See poster above the water fountain.

CUUC Calendar January 20 – January 27

Sunday, January 20

10:30am – Worship & Religious Education 11:45 – 1pm Church Library open 12pm Church Chats (Sanctuary) 12pm Leadership Development Comm. Mtg. (Library) 6:30pm Girl Scout Meeting (Founders Hall)

Monday, January 21

7pm HoUUse Jam (Sanctuary)

Tuesday, January 22 OFFICE CLOSED

7pm - Tibetan Buddhism Class (Sanctuary)

Wednesday, January 23

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

Thursday, January 24

6pm - Humanist Group (Room G) 7pm - Big History (Room G)

Friday, January 25

"Stewardship for Us"

Saturday, January 26

5 – 8am Sai Center Early Morning Prayers (Sanctuary) "Stewardship for Us"

Sunday, January 27

9am – A Path to Membership (Library 10:30am Worship & Religious Education (Sanctuary) 11:45am – 1pm Church Library Open 12pm Church Chats (Sanctuary) 6:30pm Girl Scout Mtg. (Founders Hall)