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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.

Share the Plate - 2019 begins Community Harvest Garden's 13th year and we're aiming to make it a lucky one! Over the past 12 years we have donated 15,000 pounds of fresh, organic produce to local food pantries, and we've learned a lot along the way. Plants aren't the only thing that grows in a garden – so do communities of beneficial soil microbes, a sense of community between the gardeners and non-profit partners, and gardening knowledge. We are grateful for your support **TODAY Share the Plate Offering** which will allow us to provide fellowships to gardeners in need and maintain the supplies that keep our plots producing. Thank you!

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 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, our book order **“Great Decisions 2019”** has arrived and discussion meetings began Thurs., January 17, . **at Community UU Church Annex G, west room (for those who want to meet on Thursdays, 2 - 3:30p.m) and in a private home on Fridays, 1:30 - 3pm--for 8 topic meetings every 2 weeks. The topic for January 31 & February 1, will be “the Middle East”.** https://www.fpa.org/great_decisions/index.cfm?act=topic_detail&topic_id=75. 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 Thursday meetings and Grace Morrison (morrisongrace286@gmail.com) regarding Friday meeting locations in homes. Please RSVP to host.**

As of January 20 we have collected \$1550 for the Guest At Your Table program sponsored by the UU Service Committee. Please make sure you have given a check made out to UUSC to Anne or Chet Smith **TODAY** as we will be wrapping up this project. Many thanks to all who have donated and to the 8 -9 people who donated \$125 or more that will be matched dollar for dollar by the Shelter Rock organization. Anne & Chet Smith.

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. 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 27 – February 3

Sunday, January 27

9am A Path to Membership (Meet in the lobby)
10:30am – Worship & Religious Education
11:45 – 1pm Church Library open
12pm Church Chats (Sanctuary)
6:30pm Girl Scout Meeting (Founders Hall)

Monday, January 28

7pm HoUUse Jam (Sanctuary)

Tuesday, January 29

7pm - Tibetan Buddhism Class (Sanctuary)

Wednesday, January 30

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

Thursday, January 31

2 – 3:30pm Great Decisions (Room G)
6pm - Humanist Group (Room G)
7pm – Big History (Room G)

Friday, February 1

1:30 – 3pm Great Decisions (Offsite)
7:30pm First Friday Folksingers (Founders Hall)

Saturday, February 2

9am - 5pm – Odds and Ends Day (Building)
10am Worship Comm. Mtg. (Founders Hall)
11am Worship Associate Mtg. (Founders Hall)
5pm Blue and Gold Banquet (Sanctuary and Founders Hall)

Sunday, February 3

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)