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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 for February is Texas UU Justice Ministry. This statewide justice ministry works to promote Unitarian Universalist values in the public arena and seeks to have those values enacted into Legislation and public policy. **The 86th Texas Legislature is open and TXUUJM Executive Director Rev. Chuck Freeman with Mike Phillips TXUUJM President have been hard at work in Austin to bend Texas toward justice. Rev Freeman will speak to the congregation later this year with an update as to the progress being made. Share the Plate Sunday is TODAY.**

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.

What's happening in Religious Education this week? Spirit Play k-3: Ask your child: "What is the green principle?"; **Grades 4-6:** Ask your student: "Where did Christianity originate, and when?"; **COA:** Ask to see your student's credo rough draft.; **YRUU:** Ask your teen about the crash course.

4-6th grade OWL classes will start this Sunday, February 24.

"Foreign Policy Association – Great Decisions 2019". If you want to learn more about American Foreign Policy issues and join with others in discussion; meetings began at **Community UU Church Annex, west room F (for those who want to meet on Thursdays, 2-3:30pm) and in a private home on Fridays, 1:30 - 3 pm,** we meet every 2 weeks. **The topic on February 28 and March 1 will be "The Rise of Populism in Europe".** 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 at Church, and Grace Morrison (morrisongrace286@gmail.com) regarding Friday meeting locations in homes and please RSVP to host.**

Rummage Sale Fundraiser. In a little over 2 weeks the Coming of Age and High School Youth classes will be hosting a rummage sale to raise funds for General Assembly and the Heritage Trip to Boston. Do you have furniture you don't like? Clothing you don't wear? Books you've read or toys you've outgrown? Knickknacks, office supplies, baby items, pots and pans, kitchen implements, tools, you name it! Save it for the rummage sale! Need boxes? We have a number of boxes of all sizes - just ask! Small boxes for the overabundance of jewelry in your jewelry chest. Medium boxes for books, DVDs, videotapes and CDs. Big boxes for games, puzzles, or toys. We even have bags for clothes! And of course, odd-shaped items like small kitchen appliances, lamps, baskets, and flower arrangements can be brought in just as is! If it's still useable, we'd like to sell it! You can bring in one item or a whole van full – we're grateful for everything you donate. **Mark your calendars for the date of the sale is March 15 and 16.** You can bring items in boxes and bags to Church on Sunday morning. **Larger items are welcome the first two weeks of March. If you have questions or would like to schedule a donation pick-up, contact the youth advisors at: youthadvisorsCUUC@gmail.com.**

Join 300 other UUs from across Texas to speak with our state legislators (House and Senate) to give them the collective voice of the Texas UU Justice Ministry (TXUUJM) regarding its priorities: Immigration Justice, Reproductive Justice, Economic Justice, Environmental Justice and Public Education. We will speak in our legislators' offices to specific bills being considered. **For more information, speak with Pam Reinke- Walter or Dick Hildenbrand. You can sign up by going to <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/texas-unitarian-universalist-justice-ministry-legislative-action-day-registration-53575694344> then click on the green**

Register button, then the green Checkout one (and let Pam and/or Dick know that you are coming). There will be a bus that will leave from Horizon, and the other from Arlington or maybe First Jefferson in Fort Worth.

Spring Campout at Eisenhower State Park. We have 24 shelters reserved for the weekend of April 26-28 for the Spring Multi-church Campout. For more information and/or to sign up, go to the church web site and click on the Events tab – where you'll find Outdoor Adventure and Campout Reservation under Periodic Event Links, if questions, email outdooradventure@communityuuchurch.org or call Dick Hildenbrand at 214-718-7590.

CUUC Calendar February 24 – March 3

Sunday, February 24

SWUW Conference in Hot Spring, AR
10:30am – Worship & Religious Education
11:45 – 1pm Church Library open
12pm Church Chats (Sanctuary)
12pm Leadership Development Comm. Mtg. (Library)
12:15 – 1:10pm 4 – 6th Grade OWL Cass
6:30pm Girl Scout Meeting (Founders Hall)

Monday, February 25

7pm HoUUse Jam (Sanctuary)

Tuesday, February 26

7pm - Tibetan Buddhism Class (Sanctuary)

Wednesday, February 27

7pm Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

7pm Church Library Open

Thursday, February 28

NO Humanist Group

NO Big History

2 – 4pm Stewardship Comm. Mtg. (Founders Hall)

2 – 3:30pm Great Decisions (Room G)

Friday, March 1

1:30 – 3pm Great Decisions (offsite)

7:30pm First Friday Folksingers (Founders Hall)

Saturday, March 2

10am Worship Committee (Founders Hall)

11am Worship Associate Training (Founders Hall)

Sunday, March 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)