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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.

**CORRECTION FROM APRIL NEWSLETTER: The Congregational Meeting is SUNDAY, MAY 19, 2019.**

**Annual Reports for the May Congregational meeting are due in the office TOMORROW, Monday, April 15.**

Gardeners needed to help with the Memory Garden Spring trim and clean up. All of the heavy duty jobs have been done, now we need helpers to plant, weed and do clean up chores in general. See **Michael Robinson, Mary Ellen Blohowiak or Linda Frank for more information.**

**“Foreign Policy Association – Great Decisions 2019”.** There are two discussion groups. **One group meets at Community UU Church Annex, west room G on Thursdays from 2-3:30 pm. The other group meets in members' homes on Fridays, 1:30-3 pm. The next topic for the last meeting of the groups on April 25 and 26 is: “State of the State Department and Diplomacy”.** Participants will view a DVD and consider questions posed by the Foreign Policy Association. To learn more about the topics, see <https://www.fpa.org>. Questions? Contact Donna Bening ([donnabening@verizon.net](mailto:donnabening@verizon.net)) regarding Thursday meetings at Church, and Grace Morrison ([morrisongrace286@gmail.com](mailto:morrisongrace286@gmail.com)) regarding Friday meeting locations in homes. **Please RSVP to host.**

**Make your voice heard: the Texas Community Futures Forum is being held in Collin County to assist local Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service Agents and the Leadership Advisory Board** identify the most critical issues affecting local citizens. Our local Extension program has a rich history of providing educational programs that address the most critical issues in the county related to Agriculture and Natural Resources, Families and Health, Youth Development and Community Development. We invite your participation to make sure that our future programs are on target and meet community needs. **Please RSVP to [Miva.KCR@gmail.com](mailto:Miva.KCR@gmail.com) no later than April 15th (ideally April 8th). The forum will be held Thursday, April 25 from 6:30pm-8:30pm at First Baptist Church Farmersville, 124 South Washington, Farmersville, 75442.**

**April's Friday Flix** will celebrate Saoirse Ronan, Irish-American actress. **The Saoirse Ronan Film Festival begins with Lady Bird, April 12.** *Lady Bird* is a 2017 American coming-of-age comedy-drama film written and directed by Greta Gerwig and starring Saoirse Ronan, Laurie Metcalf, Tracy Letts, Lucas Hedges, Timothée Chalamet, Beanie Feldstein, Stephen McKinley Henderson, and Lois Smith. Set in Sacramento, California, in 2002, it is a coming-of-age story of a high-school senior and her turbulent relationship with her mother. In *Ladybird*, 2017 - Ronan was nominated for Best Actress. **Snack, beverages and conversation at 6:30pm with the movie starting at 7pm in Founders Hall.**

**May newsletter deadline is Friday, April 19. Email articles to [newsletter@communityuuchurch.org](mailto:newsletter@communityuuchurch.org).**

**Share the Plate.** Since 2010, CUUC members, including youth, have done annual service trips to New Orleans, post-Katrina. The work involved has mainly been building and repairing for entities that cannot afford materials. For several years, the travel costs have been covered by YRUU fund raising, while the cost of materials and equipment rentals has been covered through Share the Plate donations. These immersive trips have become a large part of the youth's religious education program and we plan to continue them, however, for this and future years, the destination may be other than New Orleans. **Please generously donate to Share the Plate for April, Sunday, April 28, for the materials that the youth will need for a productive 2019 service trip.**

**Connie Meints, Church secretary, will be out of the office Tuesday, April 16.**

**The Annual Congregational Meeting is Sunday, March 19, 2019.** The meeting will follow the worship service and the youth will be offering a meal. Mark your calendar and plan on attending this meeting.

**CUUC Calendar April 14 – April 21**

**Sunday, April 14**

10:30am – Worship & Religious Education  
11:45 – 1pm Church Library open  
12pm Church Chats (Sanctuary)  
6:30pm Girl Scout Meeting (Founders Hall)  
7 – 8:30pm Rental (Library)

**Monday, April 15**

**ANNUAL REPORTS DUE!**

7pm HoUUse Jam

**Tuesday, April 16**

2pm Stewardship Comm. Mtg. (Founders Hall)  
7pm Literary Ladies Book Club (Offsite)  
7pm - Tibetan Buddhism Class (Sanctuary)

**Wednesday, April 17**

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

**Thursday, April 18**

11am Finance Comm. Mtg. (Room F)  
NO Humanist Group  
NO Big History

**Friday, April 19**

**MAY NEWSLETTER DEADLINE**

**Saturday, April 20**

8:30am Men's Fellowship Breakfast @ Poor Richard's  
8:30am Women's Fellowship Breakfast @ Poor Richard's  
10am Board of Trustee Meeting (Room F)

**Sunday, April 21 - Easter**

10:30am Worship & Religious Education (Sanctuary)  
11:45am – 1pm Church Library Open  
12pm Church Chats (Sanctuary)