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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.

Workshop Opportunity with Dorayne Breedlove! Dorayne Breedlove is our guest speaker for services on Sunday, April 28. All are invited to participate in a **Forgiveness Workshop** she will facilitate after service at a private home in East Plano, nestled near the Oak Point Preserve. Address will be provided upon registration. **The workshop is Sunday April 28, 1pm - 3:30pm. Cost is \$30 registration - class size is limited! RSVP no later than TODAY, by emailing doraynebreedlove@yahoo.com, or call 214-934-7805.** A pre-workshop assignment will be given along with the private home address in Plano upon reservation. Please bring a water bottle and journal.

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 Blohowskiak 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) regarding Thursday meetings at Church, and Grace Morrison (morrisongrace286@gmail.com) regarding Friday meeting locations in homes. **Please RSVP to host.**

The **Saoirse Ronan** Friday Flix Film Festival continues, **Friday, April 26 in Founders Hall** - with her 2007 film, “Atonement”. *Atonement* is a 2007 romantic war drama film which chronicles a crime and its consequences over the course of six decades, beginning in the 1930s. **Snack, beverages and conversation at 6:30pm with the movie starting at 7pm in Founders Hall.**

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 23.

Youth Summer Fundraising. The high school and COA groups would like to thank the congregation for everything they do to help with our fundraising efforts throughout the year. Due to a number of factors, such as the further distance of GA and the large increase in youth participation, we are anticipating much higher than usual summer activity costs. Take a look at the **two fundraisers we have going on in May** and consider helping the UU leaders of tomorrow! All fundraiser proceeds benefit the youth service project at Bonton Farms, the General Assembly trip to Spokane and the Heritage Trip to Boston. **May 5th Youth Group Bake Sale,** High School and COA teens are baking up a storm for spring! Once again, you can get your delicious cupcakes, cookies candies and brownies from the teens of CUUC. (gluten free + sugar free options available). We even have whole cakes available by pre-order. **You can place orders with one of the teens over the next two weeks on Sunday**

morning. Or if you would like to have an order form sent directly to you, email youthadvisorscuuc@gmail.com. May 19 Congregational Meeting lunch.

just a reminder that the teens will be **providing lunch for the congregational meeting on May 19th. Come ready for sandwiches, salads and desserts (vegan/vegetarian + gluten free options available). Donations are welcome, but all will be fed!**

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

CUUC Calendar April 21 – April 28

Sunday, April 21

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

Monday, April 22

7pm HoUUse Jam

Tuesday, April 23

7pm - Tibetan Buddhism Class (Sanctuary)

Wednesday, April 24

NO Choir Rehearsal
Church Library Closed

5 – 10pm Sai Baba Memorial Service (Sanctuary and Founders Hall)

Thursday, April 25

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

Friday, April 26

Spring Campout @ Eisenhower State Park
1:30pm Great Decisions (Offsite)
6:30pm Friday Flix (Founders Hall)
7 – 10pm Sai Center Play Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

Saturday, April 27

Spring Campout @ Eisenhower State Park
Forest Bathing (Service Auction Event – Offsite)
Saturday Brunch @ Jodie’s (Service Auction Event)
5 – 8am Sai Center Early Morning Prayer (Sanctuary)
8am – 5pm Sai Center Year End Play (Main building)

Sunday, April 28

Spring Campout @ Eisenhower State Park
10:30am Worship & Religious Education (Sanctuary)
11:45am – 1pm Church Library Open
12pm Church Chats (Sanctuary)