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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.

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.**

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, TODAY, for the materials that the youth will need for a productive 2019 service trip.**

National Day of Prayer – 2019. The City of Plano MCOR (Multicultural Outreach Roundtable) invites the public to a multicultural prayer & music event on Thursday May 2, at 7pm at the Plano Municipal Building City Council Chambers, 1520 Ave. K. **The National Day of Prayer** is an opportunity to share this experience with religions of the world, (A—Z, Animists to Zoroastrians). **Please contact Donna Bening, donnabening@verizon.net if you are able to join her and 4 others at 6:30pm there May 2 to welcome guests with a program about those offering prayers and music.**

Connie Meints, Church secretary, will be out of the office Tuesday, April 30.

Odds & Ends. Our bi-monthly maintenance workday, "Odds n Ends" is **Saturday, May 4, 9am to 5pm. 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.

Our Church volunteers serving at Barron Elementary School have been invited to help serve a catered meal to the Barron staff and teachers on Tuesday May 7. If you are not currently a volunteer at the school but would like to help out in some way, please consider donating \$\$ or a dessert or drinks for this event. **Anne Smith can pick up your donations after Church on Sunday May 5,** before we close out our year of service to this school and its families! Thanks

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 or if you can have an order form sent directly to you, email youthadvisorcuuc@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!**

Sunday May 5 - Worship Service with Community UU Coming of Age Class. This special stage of Religious Education nurtures the students in their self-knowledge and development of their personal credos. Come join our community in worship and song that honors these students.

Sunday May 12 - Mother's Day and Flower Communion. Come join us for our annual Mother's Day and Flower Communion service. We will explore the true roots of the Mother's Day holiday (it has nothing to do with greeting cards!) and honor mothers and those who serve in a mothering role. Music will be provided by Christopher Wolff and the Community UU Choir. You are welcome to bring long-stemmed cut flowers to share during the Flower Communion.

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

CUUC Calendar April 28 – May 5

Sunday, April 28

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

Monday, April 29

7pm HoUUse Jam

Tuesday, April 30

2pm Stewardship Comm. Mtg. (Founders Hall)
7pm - Tibetan Buddhism Class (Sanctuary)

Wednesday, May 1

7pm Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
7pm Church Library Open
7 – 9pm Coming Age Class (Room F)

Thursday, May 2

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

Friday, May 3

6:30pm Friday Flix (Founders Hall)

Saturday, May 4

5 – 8am Sai Center Early Morning Prayers (Sanctuary)
9am – 5pm Odds & Ends Day (Building)
10 – 11am Worship Committee Mtg. (Founders Hall)
11am – 12pm Worship Associate Training (Founders Hall)
1pm Youth Lock (Founders Hall)

Sunday, May 5

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

