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.

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.

Join us at SWUUCON 2019: Peace and Healing in the Valley of the Vapors. The Southwest UU Women’s Conference this year in Hot Springs, AR, February 22-24, will be a time of community, peace, and healing for those who attend. The Keynote Speaker will be Kathy Webb, Vice-Mayor of Little Rock, AR, with music by Christine DeMeo and Cassie Lea Ford as well as Laura Lee Williard. Eleven workshops will be presented themed around self-care in community and solitude. Early bird conference fee (registration before Jan. 10) is $200. For more information and to register go to https://www.swuu.org/conferences/2019 or contact Vicki Verinder at verinder2@verizon.net.

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.

Long time member Betty Moore passed away in her sleep last week. Her children have invited the members of Community UU to attend her service on Saturday, January 12 Saturday, 10:30am at Restland Funeral Home, 13005 Greenville Ave Dallas. It will be a graveside service followed by internment. They will serve lunch afterwards, so they need a head count to provide the right amount of food. Anita Van Ouwerkerk is asking that everyone who wants to attend send her an email. Anita will collect the information and send it to Betty's Children. Please also indicate if you want to speak at the graveside service. Remarks should be no more than 3 to 5 minutes. Anita's email is: avankerk@yahoo.com.

OWL K-1. Spring OWL is coming up for kindergarten-1st grade. Please email hathawayangela1@gmail.com to show interest. If no interest is shown the class will not make.

Connie Meints, Church secretary, will be out of the office Thursday, January 10.

Join us for Friday Flix, January 11 in Founders Hall to watch “Tokyo Sonata”. Snacks and beverages at 6:30pm with the movie starting at 7pm.

February newsletter. Deadline for the February newsletter is Friday, January 18. Email articles to newsletter@communityuuchurch.org.

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) February 16 from 2-8pm.

CUUC Calendar January 6 – January 13

Sunday, January 6
10:30am – Worship & Religious Education
11:45 – 1pm Church Library open
12pm Church Chats (Sanctuary)
NO Girl Scout Meeting
Monday, January 7
7pm HoUUse Jam (Sanctuary)

Tuesday, January 8
7pm - Tibetan Buddhism Class (Sanctuary)

Wednesday, January 9
5:30pm RE Board Mtg. (Room F)
7pm Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
7pm Church Library Open

Thursday, January 10
11am Finance Comm. Mtg. (Room F)
6pm - Humanist Group (Room G)
7pm - The Meaning of Life (Room G)

Friday, January 11
6:30pm Friday Flix (Founders Hall)

Saturday, January 12
Circle Suppers (Offsite)
10:30 Betty Moore Graveside Service (Restland)
NO Simple Living Chalice Circle
3pm Robert Chuvarsky Memorial Service and Reception (Sanctuary & Founders Hall)

Sunday, January 13
9am A Path to Membership (Meet in lobby)
10:30am Worship & Religious Education (Sanctuary)
11:45am – 1pm Church Library Open
12pm Church Chats (Sanctuary)
6:30pm Girl Scout Mtg. (Founders Hall)
7pm Rental (Library)