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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.

What's Happening in Religious Education This Week? Spirit Play k-3: Ask your child: "Why do we use finger labyrinths?"; **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 rummage sale.

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.

OWL. We will have the 4th-5th OWL parent meeting TODAY with classes starting February 24. Please contact Angela at hathawayangela1@gmail.com to register.

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, Feb. 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. 11 workshops will be presented themed around self-care in community and solitude. **Early bird conference fee is \$200 and has been extended to January 18th. For more information and to register go to <https://www.swuuw.org/conferences/2019> or contact Vicki Verinder at verinder2@verizon.net.**

"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 four short 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! **Now collecting items in boxes and bags – bring them to Church on Sunday morning. Larger items are welcome the first two weeks of March. If you have items that just have to get out of the house – or if you need help transporting your items – you can email youthadvisorsCUUC@gmail.com.**

Treasure Hunters Wanted. If you are good at identifying treasure and its value please contact the RE Board. We have the task of a lifetime available.

Connie Meints, Church secretary, will be out of the office Friday, February 22.

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 TXUJ Executive Director Rev. Chuck Freeman with Mike Phillips TXUJ 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 February 24.

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 17 – February 24

Sunday, February 17

10:30am – Worship & Religious Education
11:45 – 1pm Church Library open
12pm Church Chats (Sanctuary)
12pm Leadership Development Comm. Mtg. (Library)
6:30pm Girl Scout Meeting (Founders Hall)

Monday, February 18

7pm HoUUse Jam (Sanctuary)

Tuesday, February 19

7pm - Tibetan Buddhism Class (Sanctuary)
7pm Literary Ladies Book Club (offsite)

Wednesday, February 20

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

Thursday, February 21

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

Friday, February 22

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