

March 2009

- Mar 15** **Choir 10:00 a.m.** – *Freedom Advancing*
- Mar 15** **Jim Glassford** – *Who Are the Universalists? The Second “U” of the Uus*
- Mar 15** **Salad Day** – *following the normal Sunday Service*
Salad greens will be supplied by the church and we ask for whatever creative toppings you might want to contribute
- Mar 22** **Choir Rehearsal 10:00 a.m.**
- Mar 22** **Louise Briggs, Amnesty International Fieldworker** – *“Dignity Campaign (Poverty)”*
S.L. E. Gilbert
- Mar 22** **Newsletter Submissions to Sofia please**
- Mar 29** **Choir 10:00 a.m.** – *Circle Song with Will Wilson*
- Mar 29** **Ellen Campbell** – *Together, Our Vision Widens*
S.L. T. Dajka

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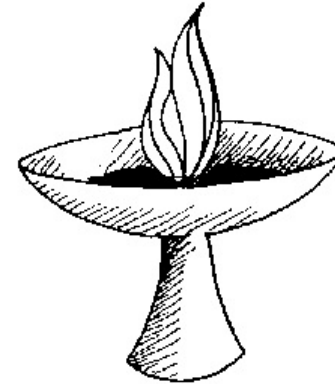
- Apr 5** **Choir 10:00 a.m.** – *DaOona Naeesh or Donna Nobis Pacem*
- Apr 5** **Dr. Jeannie Capanelli** – *Sacredness in the Journey* S.L. T. Dajka
- Apr 12** **Choir 10:00 a.m.** – *Blue Boat Home*
- Apr 12** **David Galston** – *Critical Thinking in Religion*
S.L. V. Jaeger
- Apr 19** **Kate Green** – *USC Projects Update*
- Apr 19** **Newsletter Submissions to Sofia please**
- Apr 26** **Choir 10:00 a.m.** – *Choir piece TBA*
- Apr 26** **Vivek Rajakumar** – *Organic Farming in Your Own Backyard* S.L. M. Belliveau
- May 10** **Choir** – *possible solo, please enquire*

Registration forms are available for the upcoming
CUC Annual Conference and Meeting
in **Thunder Bay May 15 - 18**

Forms may be obtained either on the CUC website:
www.cuc.ca/conference/2009 OR there a few copies on the
information table at the back of the church.

The **early bird rate ends March 31.**

Unitarian Congregation of Niagara



“Conscious Evolution – Mythology in Action”

Dr. Maurice Turmel

March 8, 2009

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Order of Service
Sunday, March 8, 2009

Service Leader *Marie Belliveau*
Guest Speaker *Dr. Maurice Turmel*
Pianist *Theresa Pothier*

Announcements:

Welcome: I welcome all visitors and those who are more familiar to us today. We appreciate your taking time out of your day to visit with us and we look forward to getting to know you whether it's your first time visiting this congregation or your hundredth time.

Opening Words:

We gather together at this time and this place to affirm our liberal religious values.

Here we believe that it is possible to have joy without hysteria.

We believe it is possible to have morality without inquisitions.

We believe it is possible to have community without conformity.

We believe it is possible to have religion without madness.

We believe it is possible to have worship without idolatry.

And here we believe it is possible to have love without perfection. *By: Roger Fritts*

Chalice Lighting:

We light this chalice to celebrate the inherent worth and dignity of every person;

To reaffirm the historic pledge of liberal religion to seek justice which transcends mere legality and moves toward the resolution of a true equality;

And to share that love which is ultimately beyond even our cherished reason that love which unites us. *By Steve Stock*

Hymn: #298 *Wake Now My Senses*

Joys & Concerns:

Offertory: This congregation operates on the monies contributed by our members and friends, this is your home, please give with your hearts. If you are a first time visitor, please feel free to be our guest and let the plate pass you by.

Guest Speaker: **Dr. Maurice (Dr. Mo) Turmel, PhD**

Topic: *“Conscious Evolution – Mythology in Action”*

Webinar Site:

<http://www.instantteleseminar.com/?preview=1&previewbar=1&eventid=6106242>

Questions/Comments:

Hymn: #158 *Praise the Source of Faith and Learning*

Closing Words:

Life is a journey of choices set out by the universe.

The choices we make determine our future.

We must be vigilant and aware of our choices.

First to choose life, then to choose life to make the world a better place.

Postlude: *Theresa Pothier (Please remain seated for Postlude)*

We invite you to join us for coffee and unique conversation after the service. Have a terrific week and we hope to see you soon!
