

Lise Latremouille – Biographical Note

Lise Latremouille has been the International Programs Director at USC Canada since 2005. USC is one of Canada's oldest international development organizations. Grounded in its history of self-reliant, community-based development work, today USC Canada promotes vibrant family farms, strong rural communities, and healthy ecosystems around the world.

Lise has many years of experience in the area of international development. She was a staff member with Inter Pares, another well established international and social justice organization for 16 years, where she was responsible for programs in Africa, as well as being Executive Director for five years. Through the years, her passion for Africa and international solidarity work has been a driving force. Lise has participated in many national and international networks relating to a wide range of issues including the promotion of gender equality, the environment, and the need to build strong civil society organizations. In the period between Inter Pares and USC, Lise worked as a consultant, and used this time to teach at Concordia University, as well as use her facilitation techniques with many international and domestic organizations. In Canada, Lise has been involved in community based organizations in francophone Ontario, mostly through the women's movement, and through this involvement, has learned to build links between the realities in Canada and those overseas.

Mark Your Calendars!

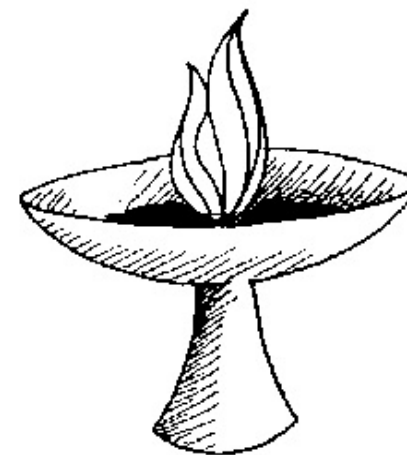
May 2010

- May 2 Who Will Defend Our Water? - *John Mayer*
May 9 Celebrating the "T" in LGBTQ: one family's sacred journey - *Joan Wiley*
May 16 Topic to be advised - *Matthias Toepp*
May 23 Religion and the Enlightenment
- *David Galston S.L. Tara Kriyachanda*
May 30 Raging Grannies - *Dana Sawchuk*
S.L. Julianne Momirov

June 2010

- June 6 Church Picnic

Unitarian Congregation of Niagara



Farmers and Food: the Tradition of Innovation

– Lise Latremouille

International Programs Director, USC Canada

April 25, 2010

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Order of Service
Sunday, April 25, 2010

Speaker: Lise Latremouille, USC
Service Leader: Julianne Momirov
Pianist: Theresa Pothier

Prelude:

Announcements:

Opening Words: Alice Berry

Children of the earth and sky, we are nurtured, sustained

Children of the earth and sky, we are nurtured, sustained,
given warmth and light from above and below.

Supported by earth's strong, firm crust, we build our homes,
till the fields, plant our gardens and orchards.

When we turn from self and seek to be aware, we will find
holy light in human faces, in blossom, birdsong, and sky.

Then earth is truly our home, and we are one with all earth's
creatures,

Parents of earth's children yet to be.

Chalice Lighting: Laura Wallace

Determined Seed

As frozen earth holds the determined seed,
this sacred space holds our weariness, our
worry, our laughter and our celebration.

Let us bring seed and soul into the light
of thought, the warmth of community,
and the hope of love.

Let us see together, hear together,
love together. Let us worship.

Hymn: #71 *In the Spring with Plow and Harrow*
(verses 1 - 3)

Joys and Concerns:

Responsive Reading: #558 *For Everything a Season*

Offertory:

Speaker: ***Farmers and Food: the Tradition of Innovation***
– Lise Latremouille, USC

Hymn: #207 *Earth Was Given as a Garden*

Closing Words: #693

Postlude (Please be seated)

*A fund raising lunch will be held for USC. In accordance with USC philosophy of **promoting vibrant family farms, strong rural communities, and healthy ecosystems around the world**, the ingredients for lunch, once again, will be sourced from locally grown foods. The menu will be a Potato Bar with interesting toppings followed by an apple based dessert.*

(The suggested cost of lunch is \$10.00.)