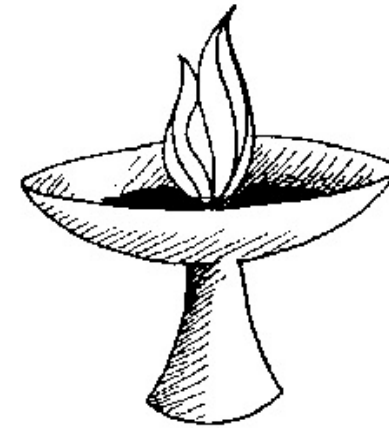


Unitarian Congregation of Niagara



Religion and Violence
– *Dr. David Galston*

February 13, 2011

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Dates to Remember... February 2011

Feb. 13 ****Note: Annual Reports will be available in church for review**

Feb. 18 **UCN Night at the Movies**

Feb. 20 **Annual General Meeting**

– *John Mayer*

Feb. 20 **Newsletter Deadline** – Submissions to sofia.vuorinen@3web.net solution@vaxxine.com

Feb. 27 **Love in Words and Song** – *C. Beckett*

March 2011

Mar. 6 **John Mayer**

Mar. 13 **David Galston** *S.L. V. Jaeger*

Mar. 20 **Louisa May Alcott** – *Julianne Momirov*

Mar. 27 **Flour to the People**

– *Jan Campbell-Luxton S.L. S. Watson*

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Annual Reports:

Will be available in church on February 13th for review if you wish prior to the AGM on February 20th.

FRAGRANCE-FREE POLICY

The Unitarian Congregation of Niagara is a fragrance-free zone. Fragrance may be distressful and threaten the well-being of those around you. In order to make this a safe and welcoming environment for everyone who comes here, we ask that you refrain from wearing fragrances. Your understanding and co-operation is appreciated.

Order of Service
Sunday, February 13, 2011

Speaker: Dr. David Galston
Service Leader: Doreen Peever
Musician: Theresa Pothier

We are individuals each having travelled a different path to this place.

HERE WE ARE A COMMUNITY.

Some of us come here seeking solace from Life's crises.

WE ARE A SUPPORTIVE COMMUNITY.

We are free persons examining traditions, questioning authority.

WE ARE A THINKING COMMUNITY.

Some of us come here seeking affable companions.

WE ARE A LOVING COMMUNITY.

We respect each other's search for meaning in existence.

WE ARE A CARING COMMUNITY.

Many inquirers have preceded us. We relish their wisdom.

WE ARE A COMMUNITY WITH A TRADITION.

All the blessed people of history speak their truths to us.

WE ARE A REVERENT COMMUNITY.

Human and natural experience are sacred and holy to us.

WE ARE A RELIGIOUS COMMUNITY.

We live our religion and worship together in faith, hope and love for each other.

WE CELEBRATE THIS BELOVED COMMUNITY.

Prelude

Welcome

Announcements

Opening Words

Chalice Lighting

Opening Hymn: #159 *"This is My Song"*

Responsive Reading *"A Community"*

Joys and Concerns

Offertory Interlude

Reading: II Samuel 8: 1-14

Address: *"Religion and Violence"*
– Dr. David Galston

Hymn: #360 *"Here We Have Gathered"*

Extinguishing of Chalice: #456

We extinguish this flame but not
the light of truth,
the warmth of community,
or the fire of commitment.
These we carry in our hearts until
we are together again.

Elizabeth Selle Jones

Closing Words:

Postlude: *(Please remain seated during postlude, then join us for coffee and conversation following.)*