

Unitarian Congregation of Niagara

Dates to Remember...

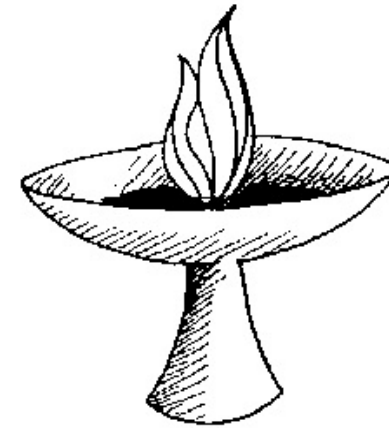
May 2011

May 22 Newsletter Deadline – Submissions to
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May 29 Sharing Our Faith – *Marie Belliveau and
John Mayer*

June 2011

June 5 Picnic



Flower Communion
– *Valerie Jaeger*

May 22, 2011

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.

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Ed Gilbert Valerie Jaeger

Order of Service
Sunday, May 22, 2011

Speaker: Valerie Jaeger
Service Leader: Valerie Jaeger
Musician: Theresa Pothier

Prelude

Welcome

Please place your flowers in the vases at the front

Announcements

Opening Words: **Alice Berry**

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: **#691**

Opening Hymn: **#207 *Earth Was Given As A Garden***

Joys and Concerns

Responsive Reading

Offertory Hymn: **#402 *From You I Receive***

Reading: ***The History of Flower Communion***

Talk: Valerie Jaeger – “*Flowers*”

Closing Hymn: **#318 *We Would Be One***

Closing Words: ***Rabindranath Tagore***

God grows weary of great kingdoms,
but never of little flowers.

Extinguishing of Chalice

Benediction

May the love that makes life beautiful,
the reverence that makes life holy and the
truth that makes us free lead us onwards
together into a deepening and growing
communion of life.

– Jacob Trapp

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

