

Unitarian Congregation of Niagara

Dates to Remember...

December 2011

Dec. 11 Lay Chaplaincy – *Ed Gilbert*

**Please note ↘

Dec. 11 **Newsletter Deadline** – Submissions to
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Dec. 16 **UCN Film Night - Atanarjuat (Fast
Runner)** – 7:00 pm

Dec. 18 **Rev. David Galston** – *Topic to be advised*
S.L. Sandra Watson

Dec. 24 **Christmas Eve Service 5:00 pm**
– *Charles Dickens – A Christmas Carol*
S.L. Julianne Momirov

Dec. 25 **No Morning Service**

January 2012

Jan. 1 **New Year's Message** – *John Mayer*

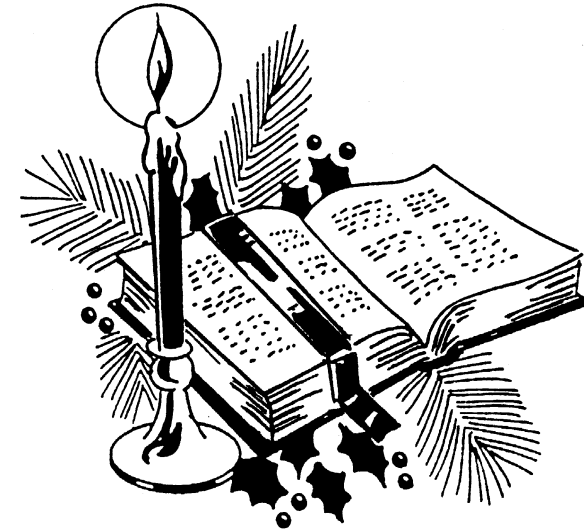
Jan. 8 **How China Changed Me** – *Abu Hosein*
S.L. Karen Johnson-Hosein

Jan. 15 **Confucian Philosophy** – *Dr. Ning Wang*
S.L. Sandra Watson

Jan. 22 **Newsletter Deadline** – Submissions to
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Jan. 22 **The Gospel According to Forrest Church**
– *Julianne Momirov*

Jan. 29 **PFLAG St. Catharines** – *Cathy Mackenzie*
S.L. Doreen Peever



**Spirituality, Healing and the Role
of the Labyrinth** *Ralph Laidlaw*

December 4, 2011

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Order of Service

Sunday, December 4, 2011

Speaker: Ralph Laidlaw
Service Leader: Judith Barker
Musician: Theresa Pothier

Prelude

Welcome

Announcements

Opening Words:

*O Spinner, Weaver, of our lives,
Your loom is love.
May we who are gathered here
be empowered by that love
to weave new patterns of Truth and Justice
into a web of life that is strong, beautiful,
and everlasting.*

(Unitarian Barbara Wells)

Chalice Lighting:

*Life is a gift for which we are grateful.
We gather in community to celebrate
the glories and the mysteries of this great gift.*

(Unitarian Marjorie Montgomery)

Joys and Concerns

Opening Hymn: **#86 *Blessed Spirit of My Life***

Offertory

Responsive Reading: **#551 *Earth Teach Me***

Address: ***Spirituality, Healing and the Role of the
Labyrinth* – Ralph Laidlaw**

Discussion

Closing Hymn: **#16 *'Tis a Gift to Be Simple***

Closing Words:

*Go your ways,
knowing not the answers to all things,
yet seeking always the answer to one more
thing than you know.*

(Unitarian John W. Brigham)

Extinguishing Chalice

Postlude: *(Please remain seated for the piano selection.
Join us for coffee and conversation.)*

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