

Dates to Remember...

January 2012

Jan.29 **Committee Chair Reports to J. Northover**
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February 2012

Feb. 5 **My Spiritual Journey** – *Karen Johnson-Hosein*

Feb.12 **Taoist Tai Chi** – *Sandra Watson*

Feb.15 **Toonie Supper for Brock Students** – *at the Church of the Transfiguration, Glendale Avenue*

Feb.17 **UCN Film Night** – *The Fight for True Farming*

Feb.19 **Singing for Love** – *Carl Beckett*

*Soup & Sandwich Lunch following service.
Discussion of Budget to follow.*

Feb.19 **Newsletter Deadline** – Submissions to
sofia.vuorinen@3web.net and solution@vaxxine.com

Feb.26 **The Opiate of the People: Was Marx Right?** – *Ed Gilbert*

Feb.26 **AGM report booklets** – *Available for review.*

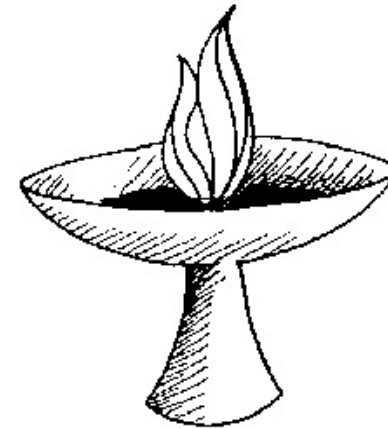
March 2012

Mar. 4 **Annual Meeting** of the Unitarian Congregation of Niagara. If you can not attend, please leave your proxy vote with a member of the Board.

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Unitarian Congregation of Niagara



PFLAG (Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays)
– *Cathy Mackenzie, President, St. Catharines Chapter*

January 29, 2012

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Order of Service
Sunday, January 29, 2012

Speaker: Cathy Mackenzie
Service Leader: Doreen Peever
Musician: Theresa Pothier

Prelude

Welcome

Opening Words

Announcements

Chalice Lighting

Hymn: #346 **“Come, Sing a Song With Me”**

Induction of New Member John Berry

Joys and Concerns

Hymn: #295 **“Sing Out Praises For the Journey”**

Responsive Reading: **“A Community”**

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.

Offertory and Musical Interlude

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Questions and Comments

Hymn: #170 **“We Are a Gentle, Angry People”**

Closing Words

Extinguishing the Chalice

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