

## Dates to Remember...

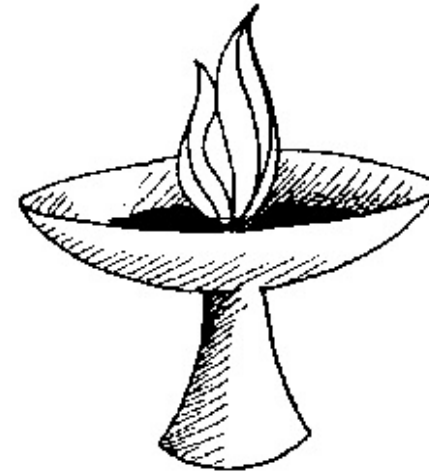
### April 2012

- Apr. 13** UCN Community Seder – 6:00 pm doors open  
**Apr. 15** Towards a Swimmable, Drinkable, Fishable Future – Mark Mattson S.L. Sandra Watson  
**Apr. 20** UCN Film Night – 7:00 pm  
**Apr. 22** Rev. David Galston – Topic to be advised  
S.L. Karen Johnson-Hosein  
**Apr. 22** Newsletter Deadline – Submissions to  
[sofia.vuorinen@3web.net](mailto:sofia.vuorinen@3web.net) and [solution@vaxxine.com](mailto:solution@vaxxine.com)  
**Apr. 29** Creative Conflict – Judith Barker  
S.L. Sandra Watson

### May 2012

- May 6** "It's Just A Game" or Living by Principle:  
My Experiences as a Hockey Coach  
– Cameron Linton S.L. Sandra Watson  
**May 13** The Transguy Next Door  
–Michael Sherman S.L. Karen Johnson-Hosein  
**May 20** Gardening Theology – Valerie Jaeger  
**May 27** QUEST Community Health Centre  
–Stephanie Vail S.L. Joan Wiley

# Unitarian Congregation of Niagara



## The Language of Flowers – Julianne Momirov

April 8, 2012

### 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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***Order of Service***  
**Sunday, April 8, 2012**

Speaker: Julianne Momirov  
Service Leader: Julianne Momirov  
Musician: Karen Johnson-Hosein

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***Please bring your flowers to the front of the church  
and deposit them into the watering can.***

Prelude Ivan Sings – by Aram Khachaturian

Welcome

Announcements

**Opening Words for Flower Communion Sunday:**

*We come in a variety of colors, shapes, and sizes.  
Some of us grow in bunches.  
Some of us grow alone.  
Some of us are cupped inward,  
And some of us spread ourselves out wide.  
Some of us are old and dried and tougher than we appear.  
Some of us are still in bud.  
Some of us grow low to the ground,  
And some of us stretch toward the sun.  
Some of us feel like weeds, sometimes.  
Some of us carry seeds, sometimes.  
Some of us are prickly, sometimes.  
Some of us smell.  
And all of us are beautiful.  
What a bouquet of people we are!*  
– Thomas Rhodes

Chalice Lighting:

*We light this candle as a symbol of the light within every  
human heart.* – from the International Council of Unitarian Universalists

Hymn: #38 ***“Morning Has Broken”***

Joys and Concerns

Reading: ***“For the Flowers have the Gift of Language”***

Offertory: Dreaming – by Talivaldis Kenins

Address: ***“The Language of Flowers”***  
– Julianne Momirov

Flower Communion: *Please come up the centre aisle and choose a flower from the can that is different from the one you brought today. Consider the beauty of the flower. It is a gift to you from someone else. The flower is unique. The giver is unique. You are unique. Celebrate the beauty of nature and humanity on this special day.*

Closing Hymn: #64 ***“Oh, Give Us Pleasure in the Flowers Today”***

Closing Words:

*Take your light into the world.  
Be beacons of love and joy for all of humanity.*  
– from the International Council of Unitarian Universalists

Extinguishing of the Chalice

Postlude: *Toccatina* – by Dmitri Kabalevsky

(Please join us for coffee and conversation.)