

Dates to Remember...

November 2012

- Nov 11 **Gillian's Place Care Packages**
Nov 18 **From There to Here: A Brief History of UCN** – *Andrea Gravelle*
Nov 18 **December Newsletter Deadline**
– please send submissions to:
criseing@cogeco.ca & solution@vaxxine.com
Nov 23 **Film Night - 7:00 p.m. - Kundun**
Nov 25 **Poverty in Niagara** – *John Storm*
S.L. Karen Johnson-Hosein

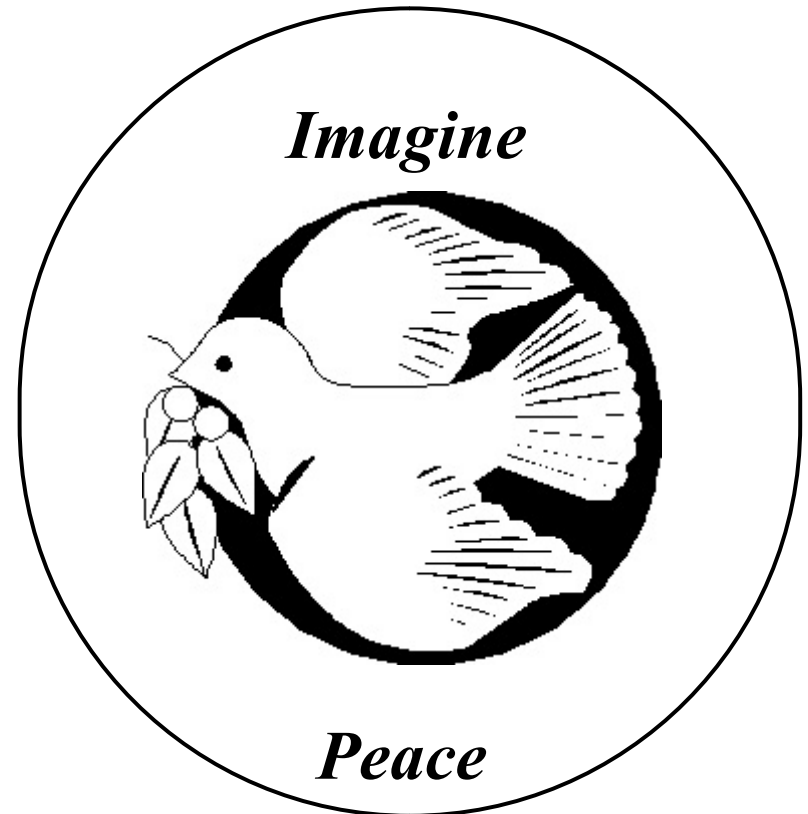
December 2012

- Dec 1 **Annual Pledge Dinner** – *Gather at 5:30 p.m. for dinner at 6:00 p.m. Cost: \$25.00*
Dec 2 **Migrant Workers in Niagara**
– *Jennifer Pothier S.L. Sandra Watson*
Dec 9 **Hare Krishna in Gainesville, Florida**
– *Sarah Prentice S.L. Karen Johnson-Hosein*
Dec 16 **Heirloom Tomatoes** – *Linda Crago*
S.L. Sandra Watson
Dec 23 **A Unitarian Universalist View of the Christmas Story** – *Jim Glassford*
Dec 30 **Report on Budget and Giving** – *Roy Blake*

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Order of Service
Sunday, November 11, 2012

Speaker: Joan Rothman
Service Leader: Joan Rothman
Musician: Theresa Pothier

Prelude

Welcome

Announcements

Opening Words: **#505**

Let us be at peace with our bodies and our minds. Let us return to ourselves and become wholly ourselves.

Let us be aware of the source of being, common to us all and to all living things.

Evoking the presence of the Great Compassion, let us fill our hearts with our own compassion—towards ourselves and towards all living beings.

Let us pray that we ourselves cease to be the cause of suffering to each other.

With humility, with awareness of the existence of life, and of the sufferings that are going on around us, let us practice the establishment of peace in our hearts and on earth. Amen.

Thich Nhat Hanh

Chalice Lighting:

To face the world's darkness a chalice of light.
To face the world's coldness a chalice of warmth.
To face the world's terrors a chalice of courage.
To face the world's turmoil a chalice of peace.

Hymn: **#147** *“When All the Peoples on This Earth”*

Joys and Concerns

Choir Selection: *Our World*

Offertory and Musical Interlude

Reading: **#602** *“If there is to be Peace”*

Address: **Imagine . . . Peace** – *Joan Rothman*

Discussion and/or Comments

Hymn: **#144** *“Now Is the Time Approaching”*

Closing Words:

Justice is a sham if it is not universal
Plenty is a joke if even one child starves
Peace is an illusion if it be not peace for all
Let us go from here to live and work
so that these ideals which we share
will become a reality among us.

Extinguishing the Chalice:

As we extinguish this flame
May the light which it kindled
inspire us to heal and not to harm,
to help and not to hinder, to serve
you, Spirit of Freedom.

Postlude:

(Please remain seated for the piano selection
then join us for coffee and conversation.)