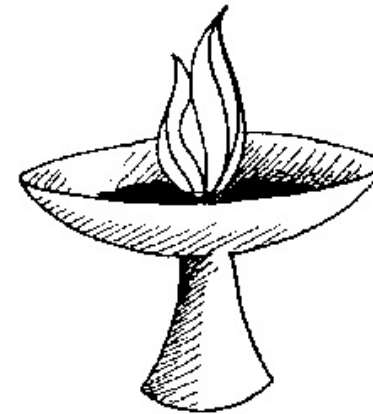


Unitarian Congregation of Niagara



Dates to Remember...

December 2012

- Dec 9 **Getting To the Heart of It** by Susan Van Dreser
- Dec 16 **Heirloom Vegetables - Saving from our Past for our Future** – *Linda Crago*
- Dec 16 **** Newsletter Deadline ****
- Dec 16 **Fair Trade Sunday**
- Dec 21 **PFLAG Winter Solstice Celebration**
– 7:00 p.m. @ UCN
- Dec 23 **A Unitarian Universalist View of the Christmas Story** – *Jim Glassford*
- Dec 30 **Report on Budget and Giving** – *Roy Blake*

January 2013

- Jan 4 **Out of the Cold** – @ Knox Presbyterian Church
- Jan 20 **AGM Committee Reports** to John Northover
- Jan 22 **Book Club** – @ the home of Penny & Roy Blake



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.

Migrant Workers in Niagara

– Jennifer Pothier

December 2, 2012

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Order of Service
Sunday, December 2, 2012

Speaker: Jennifer Pothier
Service Leader: Stella Hawke
Musician: Theresa Pothier

Prelude

Welcome

Announcements

Opening Words: **Responsive Reading #670**

Friend, I have lost the way. *The way leads on.*
Is there another way? *The way is one.*
I must retrace the track. *It's lost and gone.*
Back, I must travel back! *None goes there, none.*
Then I'll make here my place – *The road runs on –*
Stand still and set my face – *The road leaps on.*
Stay here, forever stay. *None stays here, none.*
I cannot find the way. *The way leads on.*
Oh, the places I have passed! *That journey's done.*
And what will come at last? *The way leads on.*

Chalice Lighting: **#447**

At times our own light goes out and is rekindled by a spark from another person. Each of us has cause to think with deep gratitude of those who have lighted the flame within us. – Albert Schweitzer

Hymn: **#118** ***“This Little Light of Mine”***

Joys and Concerns

Choir "Santo" by Carlos Guillermo and Guillermo Cuellar

Offertory: **#188**

Come, come, whoever you are, wanderer, worshiper, lover of leaving.
Ours is no caravan of despair. Come, yet again, come.

Reading: **#439**

We gather in reverence before the wonder of life –
The wonder of this moment
The wonder of being together, so close yet so apart –
Each hidden in our own secret chamber,
Each listening, each trying to speak –
Yet non fully understanding, none fully understood.
We gather in reverence before all intangible things, that eyes see
not, nor ears can detect –
That hands can never touch, that space cannot hold, and time
cannot measure.

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Discussion

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

Closing Words: **#713**

Keep alert, stand firm in your faith; be courageous, be strong.
Let all that you do be done in love.

Extinguishing the Chalice: **#679**

Be ye lamps unto yourselves; be your own confidence.
Hold to the truth within yourselves as to the only lamp.

Postlude:

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