

Dates to Remember...

September 2013

Sept 20 Film Night 7:00 p.m. – *“Living as Brothers”*

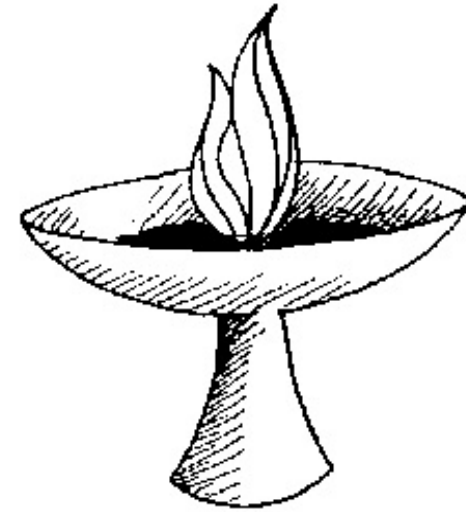
\*\* Please note Date Change from Sept. 21 to **Oct. 5**\*\*\*  
Rykert Street Garden 10:00 a.m.  
Contact: [davidljordan9@gmail.com](mailto:davidljordan9@gmail.com)

Sept 22 **Blink: The Power of Thinking without Thinking**  
– Karen Johnson-Hosein

Sept 22 **Newsletter Submission Deadline**  
– [riseingcarol@gmail.com](mailto:riseingcarol@gmail.com)

Sept 29 **Campaign 2000** – Anita Khanna  
S.L. Desmond Sequeira

# *Unitarian Congregation of Niagara*



**Our First (and Most Difficult?) Principle**

– *Judith Barker with Melissa Abrams*

September 15, 2013

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*Order of Service*

**Our First (and Most Difficult?) Principle**  
**Sunday, September 15, 2013**

Service Leader/Speaker: Judith Barker  
Guest: Melissa Abrams  
Pianist: Theresa Pothier

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Prelude

Welcome

Announcements

Opening Words:

**May we be reminded here of our highest aspirations,  
And inspired to bring our gifts of love and service to the altar  
of humanity.**

**May we know once again that we are not isolated beings  
But connected, in mystery and miracle, to the universe,  
To this community and to each other.**

Chalice Lighting:

**We hallow this time together by kindling the lamp of our  
heritage.**

Joys and Concerns

Responsive Reading: #666 **The Legacy of Caring**

Offering

Opening Hymn: #131 **Love Will Guide Us**

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Discussion

Hymn: #170 – **We are a Gentle, Angry People**

Closing Words:

**Be ours a religion which, like sunshine, goes everywhere;  
Its temple, all space;  
Its shrine, the good heart;  
Its creed, all truth;  
Its ritual, works of love;  
Its profession of faith, divine living.**

(Theodore Parker)

Prelude

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