Dates to Remember...

October 2013

Oct 5 Rykert Street Garden 10:00 a.m.

Contact: davidljordan9@gmail.com

Oct 6 Celebrating Our Differences in Canada

– Dr. Raheel Raza S.L. Karen Johnson-Hosein

Oct 12 UCN Yard Maintenance – 10:00 a.m. Just show up with gloves and any tool that works for weeding

(Hoe, spade, fork) or raking.

Oct 13 Thanks for Dirty Dishes and Taxes

- John Berry

Oct 18 Film Night – 7:00 p.m. at UCN

Living as Brothers – by Kevin Fraser

(postponed from September)

Oct 20 Would You Still Love Me If I Were Missing

a Piece? – Lili DeJong

Oct 20 Newsletter Submission Deadline

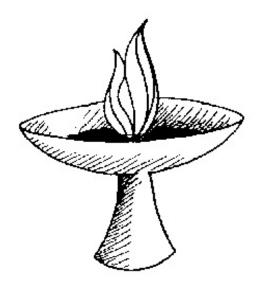
- riseingcarol@gmail.com

Oct 27 Tired When Needed – Karen Johnson-Hosein

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.

Unitarian Congregation of Niagara



Campaign 2000

– Anita Khanna

September 29, 2013

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Order of Service Sunday, September 29, 2013

Service Leader: Desmond Sequeira Speaker: Anita Khanna Musician: Theresa Pothier

Prelude: Organ

Welcome: To all, especially to Newcomers and Visitors.

Announcements

Opening Words:

"When you look at the great social innovations, they never had a lot of people behind them, but they represented public sentiment.... As long as the people who are leading are backed by public sentiment, have a grip on the facts and are persistent, they can win. It's easier than you think." (Ralph Nader)

Chalice Lighting: #453

"May the light we now kindle inspire us to use our powers to heal... to help...to bless...to serve" Passover Haggadah

Hymn: #121 We'll Build a Land Vers. 1 & 2 only

Joys and Concerns

Offertory: Alternating Reflections (Campaign 2000 Fact Sheets):

SL: Nearly 1 in 7 Children still lives in Poverty in Canada

All: We affirm and promote the Inherent Worth and Dignity of Every Person

SL: 1 in 10 Working-Age Canadians live in Poverty

All: We affirm and promote Justice, Equity and Compassion in Human Relations

SL: More than Half of Lone Mothers with children under six live in Poverty

All: We affirm and promote the Inherent Worth and Dignity of Every Person

SL: First Nations Child Welfare Agencies receive 22% less funding than Provincial agencies

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SL: In 2010, only 21.8% of children 0-5 yrs. had child-care spaces available

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SL: In 2012, the average income of the wealthiest families with children soared to \$240,862 higher than the average income of the poorest families with children

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Questions and Comments

Hymn: You Can Get It - Jimmy Cliff, Singalong (insert)

Extinguishing the Chalice:

As the Flame of resolution passes from our Chalice into our hearts, Nelson Mandela says to us: "Like slavery and Apartheid, poverty is not natural. It is man-made and it can be overcome. Millions of people... are trapped in the prison of poverty. It is time to set them free. Sometimes it falls upon a generation to be great. You can be that great generation"

<u>Prelude</u> (Please remain seated for the piano selection, then join us for coffee and conversation.)