

Dates to Remember...

January 2017

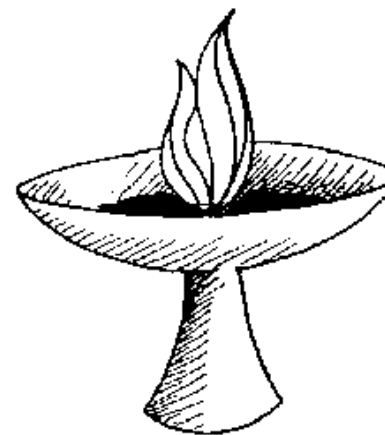
- Jan. 1 **Want to be Happy? Be Grateful (TED talk)**
– David Steindl-Rast
- Jan. 8 **I'm Grateful for the Grid** – Roy Blake
- Jan. 8 **Annual Curry Lunch** – 12:30 after service. Please bring \$5.00 and enjoy chicken curry, dhal, rice with various toppings and a dessert!
- Jan. 12 **UCN Board Meeting** – 2:00 p.m.
- Jan. 15 **Local Faith Communities Working Together for Social Justice** – Rev. Laura Marie Piotrowicz
- Jan. 20 **UCN Film Night** – 7:00 p.m. “Mr. Pip”
- Jan. 22 **Our Obsession with the Future** – Jim Glassford
- Jan. 22 **Newsletter Submission Deadline**
– riseingcarol@gmail.com
- Jan. 23 **UCN Book Club** – 7:30, at the home of Karen Stovell
This month's book is *A Fair Country*, by John Ralston Saul.
- Jan. 27 **Pub Night (Friday)** – 6:30 - 8:30 p.m., Billiard room of Cat's Caboose – Topic: What is “home” for you?
- Jan. 29 **A Just Solution for the West Bank** – Ineke Medcalf
- Jan. 29 **AGM Board & Committee Reports** to Karen Stovell



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Unitarian Congregation of Niagara



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January 1, 2017

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Order of Service
Sunday, January 1, 2017

Service Leader & Speaker: Julianne Momirov
Musician: Theresa Pothier

Prelude **Piano selection – Theresa Pothier**

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Words: **#429**

**Come into this place of peace and let its silence
heal your spirit;
Come into this place of memory and let its
history warm your soul;
Come into this place of prophecy and power
and let its vision change your heart.**

– William F. Schulz

Chalice Lighting: **#447**

**A 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 #1: **#347 Gather the Spirit**

Responsive Reading: **#515 We Lift Up Our Hearts
in Thanks**

Offering

Address: **Want to be Happy?
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Hymn #2: **#331 Life is the Greatest Gift of All**

Closing Words: **#479**

Extinguishing the Chalice:

**We extinguish this flame, a mere wisp of matter in
process, almost as insubstantial as the thought of it.
Yet our civilization has harnessed the power of such a
flame to drive and shape a new world.**

**So may it be with the power of our thoughts, that in
truth and love they may drive and shape a new world.**

– Rolfe Gerhardt

Postlude: *(Please remain seated for the piano selection.)*

Please join us for coffee hour.