

## Dates to Remember...

### March 2017

- Mar. 31 (Fri.) Out of the Cold (OOTC) Dinner** – Knox Presbyterian Church, 53 Church St., volunteers please arrive at 5:00 p.m.; dinner at 6:00 p.m.

### April 2017

- Apr. 2 Secular Humanism** – Peter Skelton
- Apr. 9 Lessons I've Learned from Volunteering (so far)...** – Marty Mako
- Apr. 16 Rev. Jennifer Brooks, UU Fairfax** – Easter Sermon, April 5, 2015 (YouTube presentation)
- Apr. 16 Special Easter Coffee Hour**
- Apr. 21 (Fri.) UCN Film Night**– 7:00 p.m. Mustang
- Apr. 23 Saving Thundering Waters** – Ed Smith
- Apr. 23 May Newsletter Submission Deadline**  
– riseingcarol@gmail.com
- Apr. 28 (Fri.) UCN Pub Night** – 6:30 - 8:30 p.m., Cat's Caboose billiards room. Topic: Challenges to our second principle, "Justice, equity and compassion in human relations"
- Apr. 30 Women at the Heart of Change** – Frank Fohr and Celine de Grosbois (Development and Peace)

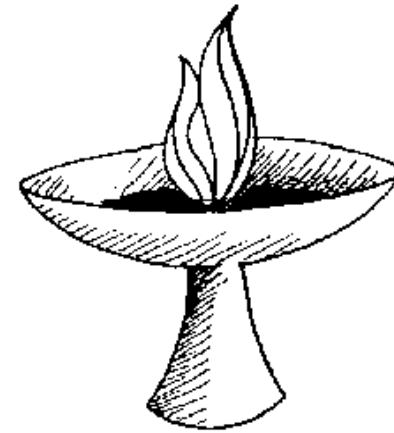
### May 2017

- May 7 Your Body Language Shapes Who You Are (TED talk)** –Amy Cuddy
- May 14 My Experience of White Male Privilege: Unearned Benefits** – David Jordan
- May 15 (Mon.) UCN Book Club** – 7:30 p.m., at the home of Roy and Penny Blake. The book is a collection of stories by Ted Chiang.

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# Unitarian Congregation of Niagara



## **“Star Gazing”**

– Petra Buček

**March 26, 2017**

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***Order of Service***  
**Sunday, March 26, 2017**

Speaker: Petra Buček  
Service Leader: Penny Blake  
Musician: Theresa Pothier

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Prelude                    **Piano selection – Theresa Pothier**

Welcome

Chalice Lighting:    **#363 – Alleluia! Sang Stars**

Announcements

Hymn:                    **#301 – Touch the Earth, Reach the Sky!**

Joys and Concerns

Reading:                **#532 – The Music of the Spheres**

Offering

Choir:                    **This Pretty Planet** by: Tom Chapin

Address:                **Star Gazing** – Petra Buček

**Discussion and Comments**

Hymn:                    **#73 – Chant for the Seasons**  
Czech folk song

Extinguishing the Chalice:    **#511**

**Let there be peace in the sky and in  
the atmosphere, peace in the plant  
world and in the forests;**

**Let the cosmic powers be peaceful;  
let Brahma be peaceful,**

**Let there be undiluted and fulfilling  
peace everywhere.**

Atharva Veda

Postlude:                (Please remain seated.)

*If you are able, please stack your own chair  
before getting coffee.*

*Please join us for coffee and conversation.*