

# *Unitarian Congregation of Niagara*

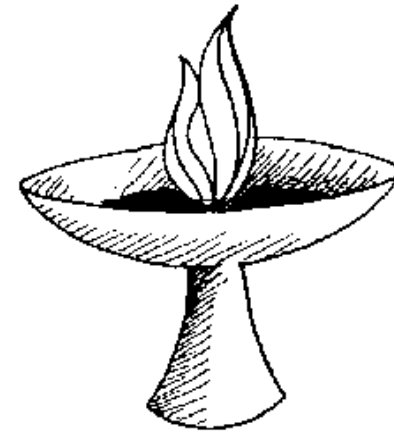
## *Dates to Remember...*

### May 2017

- 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.
- May 19 (Fri.) UCN Film Night** – 7:00 The Journals of Knud Rasmussen
- May 21 A Guerilla Gardener in South Central LA**  
– Karen Stovell
- May 21 June Newsletter Submission Deadline**  
– [riseingcarol@gmail.com](mailto:riseingcarol@gmail.com)
- May 26 (Fri.) UCN Pub Night** – Cat's Caboose billiards room 6:30 - 8:30; Topic: Challenges to our third principle, "Acceptance of one another and encouragement to spiritual growth in our congregations"
- May 28 Chocolate Communion** – Julianne Momirov

### June 2017

- June 4 Picnic at Queenston**



## **White Male Privilege**

– David Jordan

**May 14, 2017**

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### **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.

***Order of Service***  
**Sunday, May 14, 2017**

Speaker: David Jordan  
Service Leader: David Jordan  
Musician: Theresa Pothier

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Prelude Piano selection – Theresa Pothier

Welcome

Opening Words:

**Systems of power, privilege, and oppression have traditionally created barriers for persons and groups with particular identities. We strive to be a community where no one is exiled, silenced or exploited because of gender, gender expression, race, colour, ethnic or national origin, religion, sexual/affectional orientation, age, class, physical character or different abilities.**

(Paraphrased from UU fellowship of Poughkeepsie, NY and the Starr King School for Ministry, Berkeley, California)

Chalice Lighting:

**For every time we make a mistake and we decide to start again: We light this chalice.**

**For every time we are lonely and let someone be our friend: We light this chalice.**

**For every time we are disappointed and choose to hope: We light this chalice.**

Maureen Killoran, UU Minister

Joys and Concerns

Choir: ***One Voice.*** Ruth Moody

Offertory: **Visitors, please let the plate pass you by.**

Hymn: **#1024 “When the spirit says do”**

Address: **White Male Privilege  
Discussion and Comment**

Hymn: **# 1026 “If every woman in the world”**

Closing Words: **#687 Go your ways, knowing not the answers to all things, yet seeking always the answer to one more thing than you now know.** John W. Brigham

Extinguishing the Chalice: **#456**

**We extinguish this flame but not the light of truth, the warmth of community, or the fire of commitment. These we carry in our hearts until we are together again.**

Elizabeth Selle Jones

Announcements: Please try to keep them brief. Thanks

Postlude: Piano selection – Theresa Pothier  
*(Please remain seated.)*

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