

Dates to Remember...

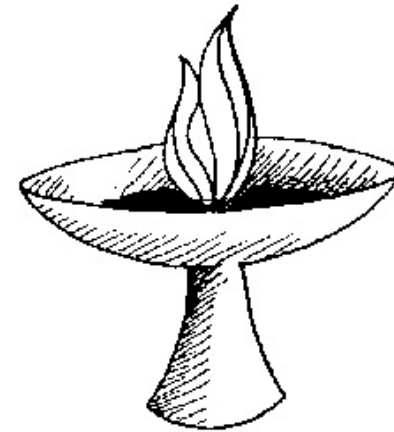
October 2017

- Oct. 10 **UCN Board Meeting** – 1:30 p.m. at UCN
- Oct. 15 **Timothy Phelan** – Topic TBA followed by mini-concert
- Oct. 20 **Movie Night at UCN (Fri.)** – 7:00 p.m. The Railway Man
- Oct. 22 **How the Transcendentalists Changed Unitarianism**
– Jim Glassford
- Oct. 22 **Monthly Lunch** – after service Lasagna/salad/dessert \$5.00
- Oct. 22 **Building Your Own Theology I** – 12:30 RE Room
- Oct. 22 **November Newsletter Submission Deadline**
– riseingcarol@gmail.com
- Oct. 23 **UCN Book Club (Mon.)** – 7:30 p.m. at home of Penny & Roy Blake Book: *Sanctuary Line* (2010) by Jane Urquhart
- Oct. 27 **UCN Pub Night** – Friday, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Cat's Caboose billiards room, 224 Glenridge Ave. This month's topic is "*Exploration of the first of our six sources....*"
- Oct. 29 **Stop Trying to Control the Stream** – Ted Mouradian
- Oct. 29 **Building Your Own Theology** – 12:30 RE Room
- Nov. 5 **Growing Up in the 1950s with Westerns**
– Susan Velkers
- Nov. 5 **Building Your Own Theology** – 12:30 RE Room
- Nov. 12 **War and Peace** – Karen Stovell
- Nov. 12 **Building Your Own Theology** – 12:30 RE Room
- Nov. 19 **Deep Diversity: Overcoming "Us" vs. "Them"**
– David Jordan
- Nov. 26 **A Meditation on Churches and Contingent Events**
– Paul Pipher
- Nov. 26 **Building Your Own Theology** – 12:30 RE Room

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Unitarian Congregation of Niagara



Gratitude in Turbulent Times

– Karen Stovell

October 8, 2017

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Order of Service
Sunday, October 8, 2017

Service Leader and Speaker: Karen Stovell
Musician: Theresa Pothier

Prelude Piano selection – Theresa Pothier

Welcome

Chalice Lighting: #601

**When all the people of the world love,
Then the strong will not overpower the weak.
The many will not oppress the few.
The wealthy will not mock the poor.
The honored will not disdain the humble.
The cunning will not deceive the simple.**

– *Mo-Tse*

Story for All Ages: Karen Stovell

Hymn: #53 I Walk the Unfrequented Road

Joys and Concerns

Offering: #673

Reading: #512 We Give Thanks This Day

Address: **Gratitude in Turbulent Times**
– *Karen Stovell*

Discussion and Comments

Hymn: #326 Let All the Beauty
We Have Known

Extinguishing the Chalice: #680

**Because of those who came before,
we are;
in spite of their failings,
we believe;
because of, and in spite of the
horizons of their vision,
we, too, dream.**

**Let us go remembering to praise,
to live in the moment,
to love mightily,
to bow to the mystery.**

– Barbara Pescan

Announcements

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

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