

## Dates to Remember...

### December 2017

- Dec. 17** **Special December Coffee Hour** – Bring a favourite Christmas treat ... either sweet or savoury!
- Dec. 24** **Christmas Eve** – Karen Stovell, 5:00 p.m.
- Dec. 31** **Singing Meditation** – Penny Blake

### January 2018

- Jan. 7** **Unitarianism in the Early 1800s: A Sermon** by William Ellery Channing
- Jan. 14** **Krystal Snider from YWCA**
- Jan. 21** **Now is the Winter of Our Discontent** – Karen Stovell
- Jan. 21** **February Newsletter Submission Deadline**  
– [riseingcarol@gmail.com](mailto:riseingcarol@gmail.com)
- Jan. 28** **Art is the Story of Our Life** – Valerie Martin



### **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*



**Don't Mess with Christmas/A Unitarian Christmas**  
– Julianne Momirov

**December 17, 2017**

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***Order of Service***  
**Sunday, December 17, 2017**

Service Leader: Julianne Momirov  
Speaker: Julianne Momirov  
Musician: Theresa Pothier

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Prelude Piano selection – Theresa Pothier

Opening Words: #435

Chalice Lighting: #452

Story for Children of All Ages: **The Christmas Birthday Story** by Margaret Laurence

Joys and Concerns

Hymn: # 226 **People, Look East**

Reading: # 615 **The Work of Christmas**

Offering

Choir: **One Candle - music by Andy Beck**  
words by Andy Beck and Brian Fisher

Sermon: **Don't Mess with Christmas**  
**/A Unitarian Christmas**

Discussion and Comments

Hymn: **Bless Us All**

Closing Words: # 618 **In This Night**  
(Not a responsive reading)

Extinguishing the Chalice: # 456

Announcements

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

**Please join us for coffee and conversation.**  
**If you are able, please stack your own chair**  
**before getting coffee.**