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

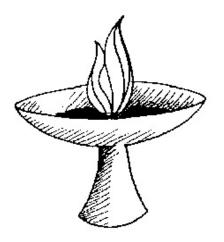
Jan. 28 Art is the Story of Our Life - Valerie Martin



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Unitarian Congregation of Niagara



Don't Mess with Christmas/A Unitarian Christmas

- Julianne Momirov

December 17, 2017

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Doreen M. Peever

Desmond Sequeira

Order of Service Sunday, December 17, 2017

Service Leader: Julianne Momirov

Speaker: Julianne Momirov Musician: Theresa Pothier

Prelude Piano selection – Theresa Pothier Discussion and Comments

Opening Words: #435

Hymn: Bless Us All

Chalice Lighting: #452 Closing Words: # 618 In This Night

(Not a responsive reading)

Sermon:

Announcements

Don't Mess with Christmas

/A Unitarian Christmas

Story for Children of All Ages: The Christmas Birthday

Story by Margaret Laurence

Extinguishing the Chalice: #456

Joys and Concerns

Hymn: # 226 People, Look East Postlude: Piano Selection – Theresa Pothier

(Please remain seated.)

Reading: #615 The Work of Christmas

Please join us for coffee and conversation.

Offering

If you are able, please stack your own chair

before getting coffee.

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