

Dates to Remember...

January 2020

- Jan. 15 (Wed.) February Newsletter submissions**
- to LesLee Turnel
- Jan. 17 (Fri. 7:00 p.m.) UCN Film Night** - “The Boy in the Striped Pajamas”
- Jan. 19 (Sun.) Leading your Life with Intention and Purpose** - YouTube presentation by David McLain
- Jan. 19 (Sun. 12:30 - 2:00 p.m.) Discussion Group: Hope**
- Jan. 21 (Tues. 1:30 p.m.) UCN Board Meeting** - All UCN members welcome.
- Jan. 26 (Sun.) The Times of Our Lives: Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow** - Doreen Peever
- Jan. 26 (Sun.) AGM Reports** - to Anita Miecznikowski
- Jan. 26 (Sun. 12:30 p.m.) Soul Searchers Mtg.**
- Jan. 30 (Thurs. 6:00 p.m.) UCN Pub Night** - Johnny Rocco’s Restaurant, Glendale Avenue and Merritt Street, St. Cath. Theme: Quite

February 2020

- Feb. 2 (Sun.) Seedy Saturdays - Climate Reform in Action** - Jane Hanlon
- Feb. 9 (Sun.) Louisa May Allcott** - Julianne Momirov
- Feb. 16 (Sun.) How Sci-Fi Inspired Us to Go to the Moon**
-Alexander McDonald
- Feb. 16 (Sun. 12:30 p.m.) Adult Ed.** - “Intention”
- Feb. 16 (Sun.) AGM Booklets will be available in church**
- Feb. 23 (Sun.) Annual General Meeting**

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Unitarian Congregation of Niagara



Wells of Hope in Guatemala

– Peter Mernagh

January 12, 2020

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Order of Celebration
Sunday, January 12, 2020

Speaker: Peter Mernagh
Celebration Leader: Guy Royal
Pianist: Peter Shea

Prelude

Welcome: **Guy Royal**

Opening Words: **“How is it that while billions are spent on entertainment....the most vulnerable of our human race cry out to us in thirst?”**
(WOH Website)

Chalice Lighting: **In a world of thirst and darkness “Wells of Hope” digs a well and in this way lights a lamp.**

Joys and Concerns

Hymn: **# 209 O Come, You Longing Thirsty Souls**
(Singing the Living Tradition)

Joys and Concerns

Offertory

Address: **Peter Mernagh, Wells of Hope**

Discussion and Comments

Hymn: **# 299 Make Channels for the Streams of Love**
(Singing the Living Tradition)

Closing Words: **“Before the well, my children were sick. Since the well, they are healthy.... Before, we were in classrooms with plastic sheeting walls.... Now, the children have a healthier environment in which to learn”** (Teacher at a WOH built school)

Extinguishing the Chalice: **“The greatest strength the people of Guatemala have is in the unity of their communities coming together.....”** (WOH Website)

Announcements

Postlude

Please remain seated for the Postlude. If able, please put away your chair. Please mingle and share light refreshments.