

Dates to Remember...



January 2011

- Jan. 2** John Mayer
- Jan. 9** Remember Me? – Doreen Peever
- Jan. 14** UU Non-threatening Bridge
@ Joan Rothman's home
541 Scott St., St. Catharines
905-935-9267
- Jan. 16** Teamwork – Chris Critelli
S.L. M. Petrocci
- Jan. 18** Book Club 7:30 p.m.
@ Karen Johnson-Hosein's
614 Lake St., Apr. 817, St. Catharines
905-397-5450
- Jan. 21** UCN Night at the Movies
"Men Who Stare at Goats"
- Jan. 23** Joy – Vivianne Lariviere *S.L. V. Jaeger*
- Jan. 23** Newsletter Deadline – Submissions to
sofia.vuorinen@3web.net solution@vaxxine.com
- Jan. 23** AGM Committee Chair Reports pls.
Send to: jgnorth@vaxxine.com and
solution@vaxxine.com
- Jan. 30** Spiritual Places - the Kitchen
– V. Jaeger

February 2011

- Feb. 6** To be advised
- Feb. 13** David Galston
- Feb. 20** Annual General Meeting
– John Northover
- Feb. 27** Love in Words and Song – C. Beckett

Unitarian Congregation of Niagara



Christmas: A Most Unitarian Celebration

– Julianne Momirov

December 26, 2010

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Order of Service
Sunday, December 26, 2010

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

Prelude

Welcome



Announcements

Opening Words:

All the Whos down in Whoville liked Christmas a lot,
but the Grinch, who lived just north of Whoville, did not.
The Grinch hated Christmas -- the whole Christmas season.
Oh, please don't ask why, no one quite knows the reason.
It could be, perhaps, that his shoes were too tight.
Or maybe his head wasn't screwed on just right.
But I think that the best reason of all
may have been that his heart was two sizes too small.

From *The Grinch Who Stole Christmas*

Chalice Lighting:

In this small flame dwell:
the beacon light of lanterns guiding travelers home;
the warmth of hearth fires tended through the generations;
the transforming energy of furnaces and the power and life of
our sun.

May these blessings --
warmth and light and life-giving energy --
be kindled in each of us.

by Jean L. Wahlstrom



Hymn: #244 *"It Came Upon A Midnight Clear"*

Joys and Concerns

Offertory

Responsive Reading: #653 *"Reflections on the Resurgence of Joy"*

Address: *"Christmas: A Most Unitarian Celebration"* – Julianne Momirov

Hymn: #245 *"Joy to the World"*

Closing Words: #615 *"The Work of Christmas"*

Extinguishing of Chalice

Postlude: *(Please remain seated during postlude, then join us for coffee and conversation following.)*

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