

Unitarian Congregation of Niagara

Dates to Remember...

December 2011

- Dec.24 **Christmas Eve Service 5:00 pm**
– *Charles Dickens – A Christmas Carol*
S.L. *Julianne Momirov*
- Dec.25 **No Morning Service**

January 2012

- Jan. 1 **New Year's Message** – *John Mayer*
- Jan. 6 **Out of the Cold**
- Jan. 8 **Overcoming Adversity with Change and Growth** – *Abu Hosein*
S.L. *Karen Johnson-Hosein*
- Jan.15 **Confucian Philosophy** – *Dr. Ning Wang*
S.L. *Sandra Watson*
- Jan.20 **UCN Film Night. Title to be advised.**
- Jan.22 **Newsletter Deadline** – Submissions to
sofia.vuorinen@3web.net solution@vaxxine.com
- Jan.22 **The Gospel According to Forrest Church**
– *Julianne Momirov*
- Jan.29 **PFLAG St. Catharines** – *Cathy Mackenzie*
S.L. *Doreen Peever*
- Jan.29 **Committee Chair Reports to J. Northover**
jgnorth@vaxxine.com and solution@vaxxine.com



**Matthew's Radical Christmas or
Was Matthew a Unitarian**
– *Rev. David Galston*

December 18, 2011

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Order of Service

Sunday, December 18, 2011

Service Leader: Karen Johnson-Hosein
Speaker: Rev. David Galston

Prelude

Welcome

Announcements

Opening Words **#429**

Chalice Lighting **#452**

Hymn: Angels We Have Heard on High
Sweetly singing o'er the plains,
And the mountains in reply
Echoing their joyous strains.
Gloria, in excelsis deo. (twice)

Come to Bethlehem and see,
Him whose birth the angels sing,
Come adore on bended knee
Christ the lord, the newborn king.
Gloria, in excelsis deo. (twice)

Joys and Concerns

Offertory

Scripture Reading: **Matthew 1: 1-6, 18-25**

Address: *Matthew's Radical Christmas or
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Hymn: **#391 *Voice Still and Small***

Closing Words: **#705**

Extinguishing the Chalice:

*We extinguish the chalice for now but not the
light it leaves within us. Go forth and spread its
light to another.*

Postlude

*(Please remain seated for the piano selection.
Join us for coffee and conversation.)*

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