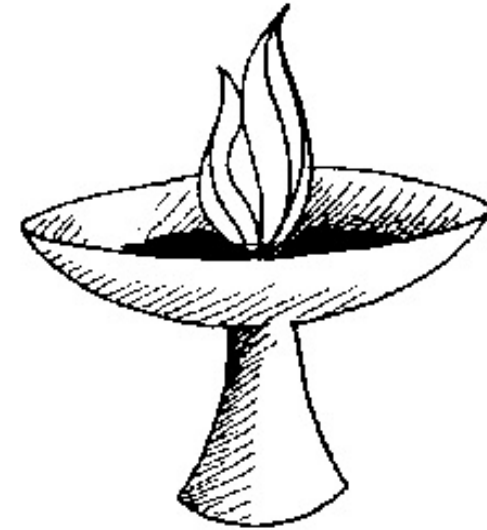


# *Unitarian Congregation of Niagara*



“Gratitude – an interactive pondering”

– Karen Johnson-Hosein

October 7, 2012

## Dates to Remember...

### October 2012

- Oct 7 **Gratitude** – *Karen Johnson-Hosein*
- Oct 13 **Harvest Festival - Centennial Gardens Park**
- Oct 13 **Niagara Volunteers for Bangladesh**  
– *see newsletter*
- Oct 14 **Choir Rehearsal 9:55 a.m.**
- Oct 14 **UU UN** – *John Mayer*
- Oct 14 **Study Group - The Source**
- Oct 19 **UCN Movie Night 7:00 p.m.**
- Oct 21 **David Galston** – *Embracing the Human Jesus*  
*S.L. Judith Barker*
- Oct 21 **Choir Rehearsal 9:55 a.m.**
- Oct 21 **October Soupalicious Lunch**
- Oct 21 **Building Your Own Theology 2**
- Oct 21 **November Newsletter Deadline**  
– *please send submissions to:*  
[criseing@cogeco.ca](mailto:criseing@cogeco.ca) & [solution@vaxxine.com](mailto:solution@vaxxine.com)
- Oct 28 **Choir Rehearsal 9:55 a.m.**
- Oct 28 **Community** – *Liz Palmieri*  
*S.L. Judith Barker*
- Oct 28 **Study Group - The Source**

## FRAGRANCE-FREE POLICY

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***Order of Service***  
**Sunday, October 7, 2012**

Speaker: Karen Johnson-Hosein  
Service Leader: Karen Johnson-Hosein  
Musician: Jim Kershaw

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Prelude

Welcome

Announcements

Opening Words and Chalice Lighting:

*Our House*

May the walls of this house be strong in the face of  
storms:

Whether of winds or of words,  
whether of thunder or of tyranny.

May the windows of this house be clear to the world's  
light:

Whether of dawns or of daring,  
whether of sunsets or of stillness.

May the foundations of this house be firm upon the good  
earth:

Whether of soil or of sharing,  
whether of bedrock or of behavior.

May the doors of this house be wide to all that come  
from afar:

Whether poems or people,  
whether songs or strangers.

May this house embrace, like a graceful chalice,  
The flame it cannot define or limit,  
as a heart enshrines hopes larger than its beating walls.

**Source:** 1997 UUMA Worship Materials Collection

Hymn: #68 *“Come, Ye Thankful People”*

Joys and Concerns

Offertory

Responsive Reading: #515 *“We Lift Our Hearts in  
Thanks”*

Address: **“Gratitude – An interactive pondering”**  
– Karen Johnson-Hosein  
*Questions and Comments*

Hymn: #349 *“We Gather Together”*

Closing Words: #692

Extinguishing of Chalice: #456

Postlude: *“Early Autumn”* by Woody Herman

*(Our thanks to Jim Kershaw for playing the piano today  
while Theresa enjoys a family time of Thanksgiving.)*

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