

## Extinguishing the Chalice:

The blessing of truth be upon us, the power of love direct us and sustain us, and may the peace of this community preserve our going out and our coming in, from this time forth, until we meet again. Amen.

## Postlude

### Dates to Remember...

#### October 2012

- Oct 21 **October Soupalicious Lunch**
- Oct 21 **Building Your Own Theology 2**
- Oct 21 **November Newsletter Deadline**

– please send submissions to:

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- Oct 28 **Choir Rehearsal 9:55 a.m.**
- Oct 28 **Community** – *Liz Palmieri*  
*S.L. Judith Barker*
- Oct 28 **Study Group - The Source**

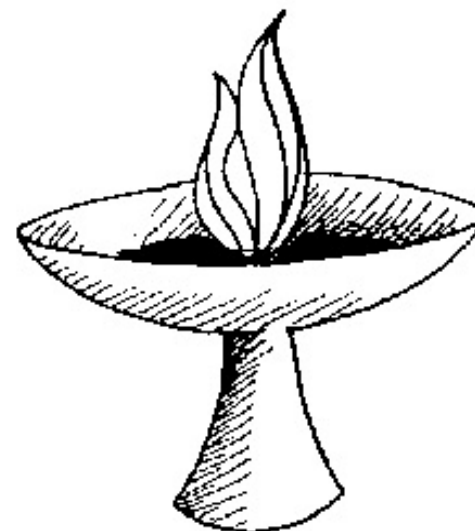
#### November 2012

- Nov 4 **The Power of Language** – *Josie Zhaoyao*
- Nov 11 **Peace** – *Joan Rothman*
- Nov 18 **A Brief History of UCN** – *Andrea Gravelle*
- Nov 25 **Migrant Workers In Niagara**  
– *Jennifer Pothier*

### **FRAGRANCE-FREE POLICY**

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# *Unitarian Congregation of Niagara*



## **“Embracing the Human Jesus”**

– *Dr. David Galston*

**October 21, 2012**

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***Order of Service***  
**Sunday, October 21, 2012**

Speaker: Dr. David Galston  
Service Leader: Doreen M. Peever  
Musician: Theresa Pothier

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Prelude

Welcome: Welcome to this place of fellowship.

Bring your questions, and we will share the quest for answers, for we all have questions.

Bring your joys, and we will be joyful with you, for we too have joys to share.

Bring your sorrows, for we also have shed tears and may comfort each other.

Bring your aspirations and your hopes, for we would all be better than we are.

Bring your skills and talents, for they will enrich us and help you grow.

You are each unique and we welcome you.  
– Doreen M. Peever, 1986

Announcements

Opening Words: #431

Chalice Lighting:

Together we light this chalice, kindling the flame of fellowship. Together we light this chalice, igniting the strength of unity. May this fire purify our presence and inspire our sharing.

Hymn: #318 ***“We Would Be One”***

Joys and Concerns

Offertory and Musical Interlude

Responsive Reading: ***“A Community”***

We are individuals each having traveled a different path to this place.

HERE WE ARE A COMMUNITY.

Some of us come here seeking solace from life's crises.

HERE WE ARE A SUPPORTIVE COMMUNITY.

We are free persons examining traditions, questioning authority.

WE ARE A THINKING COMMUNITY.

Some of us come here seeking affable companions.

WE ARE A LOVING COMMUNITY.

We respect each other's search for meaning in existence.

WE ARE A CARING COMMUNITY.

Many inquirers have preceded us. We relish their wisdom.

WE ARE A COMMUNITY WITH A TRADITION.

All the blessed people of history speak their truths to us.

WE ARE A REVERENT COMMUNITY.

Human and natural experience are sacred and holy to us.

WE ARE A RELIGIOUS COMMUNITY.

We live our religion and worship together in faith, hope and love for each other.

WE CELEBRATE THIS BELOVED COMMUNITY.

Address: ***“Embracing the Human Jesus”***

– Dr. David Galston

Discussion and Questions

Hymn: #295 ***“Sing Out Praises For the Journey”***

Closing Words: #580

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