

Dates to Remember...

April 2013

- Apr 14** **Photography of the Spirit** – *Cameron Linton*
Apr 21 **The Importance of the Individual**
– *Jim Glassford*
Apr 21 **** Newsletter Deadline **** submissions to
riseingcarol@gmail.com & sofia.vuorinen@3web.net
Apr 26 **Film Night** – *The Lady* 7:00 p.m.
Apr 28 **On the Importance of Being a Jester**
– *Harrison Wheeler*

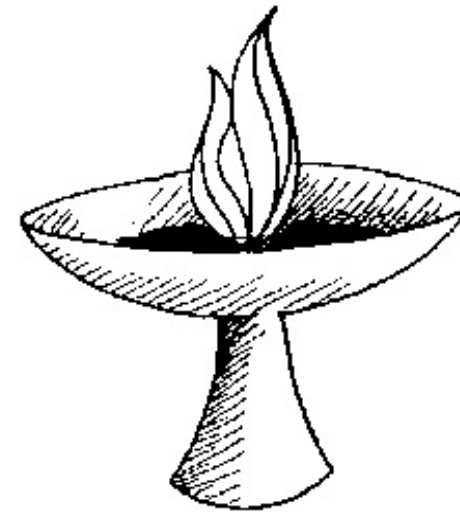
May 2013

- May 5** **Label Me, Lose Me** – *Michael Battenberg*
May 12 **Sharing Our Faith** – *Vyda Ng*
May 19 **Panel Discussion - The Office of Religious Freedom**
May 26 **Flower Communion** – *Valerie Jaeger*

June 2013

- June 2** **The Mahila Shanti Sena or Women's Peace Brigade Movement in India** – *Anne Pearson*
June 9 **Picnic**
June 16 **Service to be held at Mount Carmel Spiritual Centre, Niagara Falls**

Unitarian Congregation of Niagara



My Spiritual Journey – Desmond Sequeira

April 7, 2013

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Ed Gilbert Karen Johnson-Hosein

Order of Service
Sunday, April 7, 2013

Speaker: Desmond Sequeira
Service Leader: Karen Johnson-Hosein
Musician: Theresa Pothier

Prelude Piano Selection – Theresa Pothier

Welcome

Announcements

Opening Words: **On Dragon's Back** *by Marie Pacha*

On dragon's back, I fly away.
Beginning flight, to unborn day.
Now take me high. where winds blow loud.
That I might reach, and touch a cloud.
I pull its fragile beauty near.
And falls to earth, a dragon's tear.
Above these clouds, a magic rules.
Scorned by closed hearts, call them fools.
To them, it's not, if they can't see.
They lose all life's mystery.
But I, through dragon's vantage high.
Can now ken, the reason why.
The dragons live, to keep us whole.
They see the love, within our souls.
They see, the passions that we hide.
They see it all, from whence they glide.
And so, on dragon's back I fly,
Within the clouds, that paint the sky.
And somewhere, in this mortal quest.
I share with dragon, all the best.

Chalice Lighting:

We come together every week
Bound not by a creed,
Or a mutual desire to please one God
Or many Gods
Yet we are drawn together
By a belief, that how we are in the world,
Who we are together
Matters.
We light this chalice,
Together in the knowledge
That love, not fear, can change this world
Jennifer Leota Gray

Hymn #1: **#196 Singer of Life**

Joys and Concerns

Offertory

Address: **My Spiritual Journey**
(Overcoming my Dragons)
– Desmond Sequeira

Discussion and Questions

Hymn: **#347 Gather the Spirit**

Closing Words: **#692**

Extinguishing the Chalice: **#456**

Postlude: (Please remain seated for the piano selection, then join us for coffee and conversation)