

Dates to Remember...

April 2013

- Apr 21** **The Importance of the Individual**
– *Jim Glassford*
- Apr 19** **Film Night** – *The Lady* 7:00 p.m.
- Apr 21** **** Newsletter Deadline **** submissions to
riseingcarol@gmail.com & sofia.vuorinen@3web.net
- Apr 28** **On the Importance of Being a Jester**
– *Harrison Wheeler*

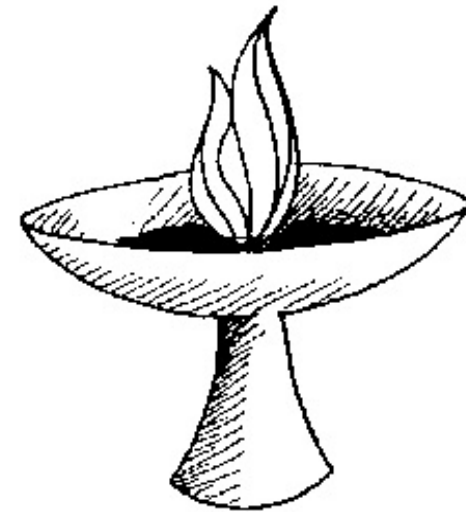
May 2013

- 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



Photography of the Spirit
– Cameron Linton

April 14, 2013

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Order of Service
Sunday, April 14, 2013

Speaker: Cameron Linton
Service Leader: Doreen M. Peever
Musician: Theresa Pothier

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 took 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:

We arrive out of many singular rooms, walking over the branching streets.
We come to be assured that our brothers and sisters surround us, to restore their images upon our eyes.
We enlarge our voices in common speaking and singing.
We try again that solitude found in the midst of those who with us, seek their hidden reckonings.
Our eyes reclaim the remembered faces; their voices stir the surrounding air.

The warmth of their hands assures us, and the gladness of our spoken names.

This is the reason of cities, of homes, of assemblies in the houses of fellowship.

It is good to be with one another.

- Kenneth L. Patton

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: **#360** **Here We Have Gathered**

Joys and Concerns

Offertory and Musical Interlude

Responsive Reading: **#466**

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Discussion and Questions

Hymn: **#145** **As Tranquil Streams**

Closing Words: To walk purposefully in the light truth sheds, steadily in the openness justice creates, and compassionately in the warmth love radiates shall advance us surely toward the good and shall, in the end, make us responsibly on the earth and fit companions for one another.

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