

## Dates to Remember...

### November 2013

#### **Nov 29 Out of the Cold**

– Friday, November 29 at Knox Church.

We need 9 volunteers for kitchen work and up to 15 for set-up, serving, and clean up. A sign-up sheet has been circulated at the congregation the past two Sundays, but if you've missed it and want to participate, you can show up at Knox Church between 5:15 and 5:30 to help out. The church is at 53 Church St. in St. Catharines.

#### **Nov 30 Pledge Dinner** – 5:30 at the church

### December 2013

#### **Dec 1 UU UN** – John Mayer

#### **Dec 8 Budget Meeting, Bylaw amendment vote and Renovation vote** – Roy Blake and John Northover

#### **Dec 15 3<sup>rd</sup> Principle - Aboriginal Spirituality**

– Tom Porter S.L. Marie Belliveau

#### **Dec 15 Newsletter Submission Deadline**

– [riseingcarol@gmail.com](mailto:riseingcarol@gmail.com)

#### **Dec 22 A UU's Ideas on Christmas**

– Karen Johnson-Hosein

#### **Dec 29 New Beginnings** – Stella Hawke

### January 2014

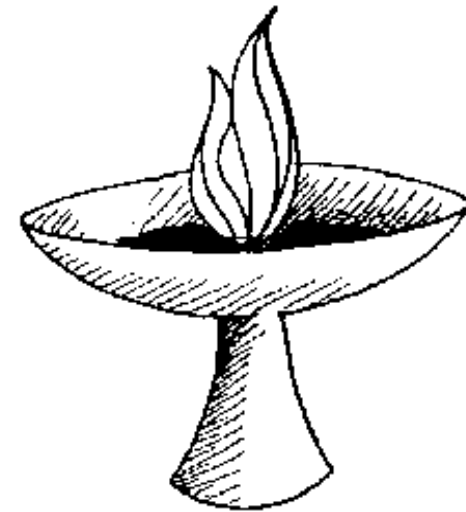
#### **Jan 5 The Camino de Santiago: A Walk for Serenity**

– Sandra Watson

### **FRAGRANCE-FREE POLICY**

The Unitarian Congregation of Niagara is a fragrance-free zone. Fragrance may be distressful and threaten the well-being of those around you. In order to make this a safe and welcoming environment for everyone who comes here, we ask that you refrain from wearing fragrances. Your understanding and co-operation is appreciated.

# *Unitarian Congregation of Niagara*



## **Africa Rising ?**

– Alan Wheeler

November 24, 2013

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***Order of Service***  
**Sunday, November 24, 2013**

Service Leader: Alan Wheeler  
Speaker: Alan Wheeler  
Pianist: Theresa Pothier, L.L.O.N.\*

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Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Words:     **#417**

For the beauty of the Earth,  
this spinning blue green ball, yes !  
Gaia, mother of everything  
we walk gently across your back  
to come together again  
in this place  
to remember how we can live  
to remember who we are  
To create how we will be.  
Gaia, our home,  
the lap in which we live – welcome us.

Barbara J. Pescan , Retired  
Unitarian Church of Evanston  
Evanston, IL

Chalice Lighting:     **#451**

Flame of fire, spark of the universe  
that warmed our ancestral hearth –  
agent of life and death,

symbol of truth and freedom.  
We strive to understand ourselves  
and our earthly home.

Leslie Pohl-Kosbau

Opening Hymn:         **(Choir) – Bwana Awabariki**

Joys and Concerns

Responsive Reading:   **#657     It Matters What We Believe**

Offertory

Address:               **Africa Rising ? – Alan Wheeler**

Discussion:

Closing Hymn:         **#311     Let It Be a Dance**

Closing Words:       **Nelson Mandela**

It is better to lead from behind and to put others in front,  
especially when you celebrate victory when nice things occur.  
You take the front line when there is danger. Then people will  
appreciate your leadership.

Extinguishing the Chalice:

Postlude:            TBA

**\*= Living Legend Of Niagara**