

## Dates to Remember...

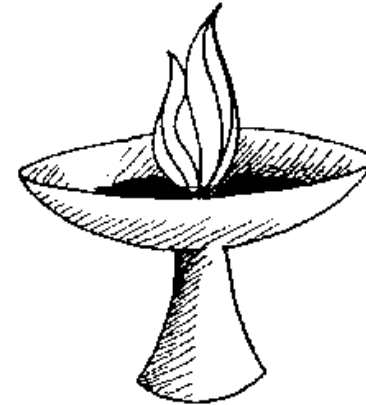
### May 2016

- May 16** **Book Club** – *The Singing Fire* by Lilian Nattel  
Location: Karen's summer home at Sherkston  
Potluck dinner prior, 5:00 p.m., details see May Newsletter.
- May 20** **CUC AGM** – Gathering at UCN for online presentation.  
**12:00 noon - 8:00 p.m.**
- May 22** **Sharing Our Faith: Truth, Healing and Reconciliation** – Tanja Steinbach
- May 22** **Mudita Lunch** – Please bring Vegan Celebratory fare of your choice.
- May 22** **Newsletter Submission Deadline**  
– riseingcarol@gmail.com
- May 27** **Pub Night** – 6:30 p.m., Cat's Caboose Billiard Rm.,  
Glenridge Avenue
- May 29** **Flower Communion** – Julianne Momirov

### June 2016

- June 5** **Picnic at Queenston**

# *Unitarian Congregation of Niagara*



## **Living UU Principles for Real!**

– Karen Stovell

**May 15, 2016**

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*Order of Service*  
**Sunday, May 15, 2016**

Service Leader: Karen Stovell  
Musician: Theresa Pothier

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Prelude: **Piano Selection – Theresa Pothier**

Welcome:

Announcements

Opening Words: **#431**

Chalice Lighting:

For the gift of this day and for our community of spiritual nurture and compassion, we give thanks. We light this chalice as a symbol of our faith.

May our many sparks meet and merge in communion of heart and soul.

– Bruce Southworth

Hymn: **#1064 Blue Boat Home**

Joys and Concerns

Offertory

The purpose of the church is to encourage all who gather there to grow more generous in spirit and in action. This is the great end of all the world's faith traditions: to bring

the human being closer to the divine by acts of creation and compassion. We now take an offering that allows us to exercise that all-important generosity of spirit, an offering that will support this self-supporting church and its many ministries. The gifts of the congregation will be most gratefully received.

Choir: Szekely Aldas  
Words – Traditional Transylvanian  
Music – Elizabeth H. Norton  
Paul Pipher – cello

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*Discussion and Comments*

Hymn: **#1028 The Fire of Commitment**

Closing Words: **#687**

Extinguishing the Chalice: **#456**

Postlude: *(Please remain seated for the piano selection.)*

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Following the service, please join us for refreshments and conversation.