

Unitarian Congregation of Niagara

Dates to Remember...

January 2018

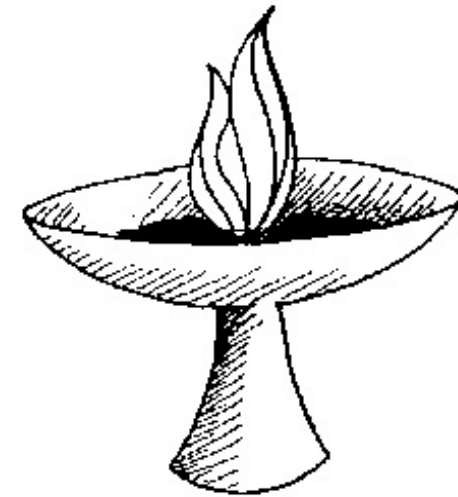
- Jan. 17 (Wed.) February Newsletter Submission Deadline
– riseingcarol@gmail.com
- Jan. 21 Building Your Own Theology I – 12:30 p.m.
- Jan. 22 (Mon.) UCN Book Club – 7:30 p.m., at the home of Joan Rothman. This month's book is *God Glasses*, by our own Ann Monster, who will be present to discuss the book. All welcome, no charge, but please let Joan know that you are coming.
- Jan. 26 (Fri.) Pub Night – 6:30 - 8:30 p.m., Cat's Caboose billiards room. This month's topic is our third source, *Wisdom from the world's religions which inspires us in our ethical and spiritual life*.
- Jan. 28 Art-Gazer 101 – Valerie Martin
- Jan. 28 Building Your Own Theology I – 12:30 p.m.
- Jan. 28 Annual General Meeting Reports – due from Board Members and Committee Coordinators to Karen Stovell. Thank you for your prompt attention to the reports.

February 2018

- Feb. 4 1962 – Dave Easingwood
- Feb. 11 USC Speaker – Topic to be advised
- Feb. 18 Family Day Music – Penny Blake
- Feb. 25 Annual General Meeting

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.



Now is the Winter of Our Discontent

– Karen Stovell

January 21, 2018

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Order of Service
Sunday, January 21, 2018

Service Leader and Speaker: Karen Stovell
Musician: Aaron Albano

Prelude

Welcome

Chalice Lighting:

When it is dark, we are surrounded by fear, so light hope in your soul.

When it is dark, we are full of distrust and prejudice to the others, so light love in your heart.

When it is dark, we lose awareness of good and evil, so light wisdom in your conscience.

When it is dark, we feel that we can do whatever we want, without remembering The Most Holy One and our neighbours, so light faith that is fulfilled with truth.

Darkness exist when we forget to turn on the light.

Darkness cannot be expelled with our anger and wrath, because darkness will be gone when we turn on the light

When we light up our chalice in this worship,

Let us not only welcome the light for our physical eyes, but always invite the light for our spiritual eyes.

A light that will free our heart, bringing wisdom and real happiness.

Story for All Ages

Hymn: #1012 **When I Am Frightened**

Joys and Concerns

Offering: #673

Reading: #612 **Fearful Joy**

Solo: **Movin' On Penny Blake**

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Discussion and Comments

Hymn: #168 **One More Step**

Extinguishing the Chalice: #685

Announcements

Postlude: Please remain seated for the piano selection.
Join us for refreshments and conversation after the service.

If able, please stack your own chair.