

Unitarian Congregation of Niagara

Dates to Remember...

November 2018

All events are at the UCN unless otherwise noted.

- Nov. 7** **Toonie Supper** – 5:00 p.m., Church of the Transfiguration, Glendale Avenue & Glenridge
- Nov. 11** **Remembrance Day** – Russell Baird
10:50 a.m.: Our Remembrance Day service will start early.
- Nov. 11** **12:30 p.m.:** Instant Healing Workshop led by Jim Glassford
- Nov. 14** **(Wed.) December Newsletter Submission Deadline**
– LesLee Turmel larganturmel@gmail.com
- Nov. 16** **UCN Film Night** – 7:00 p.m., *Denial*
- Nov. 18** **Justice from an Indigenous Perspective**
– Karl Dockstader
- Nov. 17** **Saturday, 10:00 a.m.:** Viewing of the three-part TV series First Contact, with discussions and lunch.
- Nov. 19** **(Mon.) Book Club** – 7:30 p.m. @ Roy & Penny Blake's
- Nov. 23** **(Fri.) Pub Night** – 6:30 - 8:30 p.m., Cat's Caboose, billiards room, 224 Glenridge Ave., St. Catharines.
Topic: **Wonder**
- Nov. 25** **Dying with Dignity** – Toby Cavers



What if We Replaced Politicians With Randomly Selected People?

– (A YouTube presentation by Brett Hennig.)

November 4, 2018

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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.

Order of Service
Sunday, November 4, 2018

Service Leader: Julianne Momirov
Musician: Theresa Pothier

Prelude Piano Selection – Theresa Pothier

Welcome

Opening Words: **“Democracy cannot succeed unless those who express their choice are prepared to choose wisely. The real safeguard of democracy, therefore, is education.”**

– Franklin D. Roosevelt

Chalice Lighting:

“From the power of our memory and history, With high hopes for the days that lie ahead, We gather to craft the destiny we share with one another. We gather with faith in the practice of democracy. We gather with hearts and minds open To the wisdom in every voice among us. In our gathering, May we dream and design a bold future. May we bring our best selves to this service, And may we dream these dreams And do this work With love. Amen.”

– Heather K. Janules

Joys and Concerns

Responsive Reading: **#586 The Idea of Democracy**

Hymn #1: **#170 We are a Gentle, Angry People
(first 2 verses only)**

Offering

Presentation: **What if We Replaced Politicians
With Randomly Selected People?**

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Discussion and Comments

Hymn #2: **#108 My Life Flows On in Endless Song**

Closing Words: **“Democracy must be something more
than two wolves and a sheep voting on
what to have for dinner.”**

– James Bovard

Extinguishing the Chalice:

**“We extinguish this flame,
But we keep its light in our hearts,
with its message of love and justice,
Taking it outside these walls to the world we live in,
until we are together again.”**

– Maddie Sifantus

Announcements

Postlude: Please remain seated for the piano selection.

Please put your chair away if able and join us
for drinks and conversation.