

Dates to Remember...

December 2018

All events are at the UCN unless otherwise noted.

- Dec.11** Board Meeting (Tues. 1:30 p.m.)
- Dec.12** (Wed.) January Newsletter Submission Deadline –
LesLee Turmel larganturmel@gmail.com
- Dec.15** (Sat. 5:00 p.m.) Circle Dinner (Potluck) - @ UCN
A - G - Salad
H - M - Entree
N - Z - Dessert
- Dec.15** Deadline for Christmas Hampers for Seniors
- Dec.16** How I Use the Drum to Tell My Story
– Kasiva Matua (YouTube presentation)
- Dec.20** (Thurs. 7:00 p.m.) Blue Christmas, a service of
Remembrance and Hope – Karen Stovell
- Dec.21** UCN Film Night – Fri., 7:00 p.m., *Uncle Buck*
- Dec.23** Christmas Carol Sing – Karen Stovell
- Dec.30** New Year's Fire Communion – Karen Stovell

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



The Wonderful You and Nature
– Jim Glassford

December 9, 2018

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Order of Service
Sunday, December 9, 2018

Speaker: Jim Glassford
Service Leader: Jim Glassford
Musician: Theresa Pothier

Prelude: **Piano selection – Theresa Pothier**

We begin by acknowledging that the land on which we gather is the traditional territory of Anishinaabeg and Haudenosaunee Peoples.

Welcome

Opening Words: **#682 “Beauty is Before Me”**

Chalice Lighting: **#449**

**We hallow this time together by
kindling the lamp of our heritage.**
– Albert Thelander

Story: **“A Story of Love”**

Joys and Concerns

Hymn: **#21 “For the Beauty of the Earth”**

Offertory and Musical Interlude

Choir: **“Come Closer”** – music & text created by
Daniel and Christine Kallman

Address: **“The Wonderful You and Nature”**

Discussion

Responsive Reading: **#445 “The Womb of Stars”**
– Joy Atkinson

Announcements

Benediction: **#692**

**If, here, you have found freedom,
take it with you into the world.**

**If you have found comfort,
go and share it with others.**

**If you have dreamed dreams,
help one another,
that they may come true!**

**If you have known love,
give some back
to a bruised and hurting world.**

Go in peace.

– Lauralyn Bellamy

Postlude: Please remain seated for the piano selection.

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