

Unitarian Congregation of Niagara

Dates to Remember... January 2019

- Jan.16 (Wed.) February Newsletter Submission Deadline**
– LesLee Turmel larganturmel@gmail.com
- Jan.18 (Fri.) UCN Film Night – 7:00 p.m. Film: “Wonder”**
- Jan.20 Why It’s Important to Listen to People who Disagree** – Zachary R. Wood (YouTube)
- Jan.21 (Mon.) Book Club – 7:30 p.m. at home of Karen Stovell**
Book: *Women Talking* by Miriam Toews
Please let Karen know if you are coming.
- Jan.25 (Fri.) Pub Night – 6:00 p.m., China Emerald Buffet,**
143 Hartzel Road, St. Catharines. Topic: Prophecy
- Jan.27 Bridge of Hope and UCN** – Rev. Doug Schulz
- Jan.27 AGM Reports** – Please submit to Anita Miecznikowski



One Quaker’s Way to Clarity
– Rose Marie Cipryk
January 13, 2019

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Doreen M. Peever Desmond Sequeira

Order of Celebration
Sunday, January 13, 2019

Presenter: Rose Marie Cipryk
Celebration Leader: Desmond Sequeira
Musician: Theresa Pothier

Prelude

Welcome

Opening Words: Land Acknowledgement
– Rose Marie Cipryk

Chalice Lighting: Mary-lyn Hopper

Chant Accompaniment: George Fox, 1647, sung by
Paulette Meier (twice) Audio

I saw that there was an ocean of darkness and death, but an infinite ocean of light and love, which flowed over the ocean of darkness. In that, I also saw the infinite love of God, and I had great openings.

Joys and Concerns

Hymn: **Tis a Gift to be Simple**
#16 Singing the Living Tradition

Offertory: Visitors, please let the plate pass you by

Brief Reading:

Dearly beloved, these things we do not lay upon you as a rule or form to walk by, but that all, with the measure of light which is pure and holy, may be guided: and so in the light, walking and abiding, these may be fulfilled in the Spirit, not from the letter, for the letter killeth, but the Spirit giveth life. *A Letter from the Elders, 1656*

Presentation: Rose Marie Cipryk (Chant included:
Sung by Paulette Meier) Audio

Stand still in that which is pure, after ye see yourselves, and then mercy comes in. After thou seest thy thoughts and temptations, do not think, but submit and then power comes in. Stand still in that which shows and discovers and there doth strength immediately come. And stand still in the light, and submit to it and the other will be hushed and gone, and then contentment comes *George Fox (1652).*

Discussion and Questions

Hymn: **The Morning Hangs a Signal**
#40 Singing the Living Tradition

Closing Words:

Our life is love, our life is peace, our life is tenderness and bearing with each other, and forgiving one another and not laying accusations one against another, but praying for each other and helping each other up with a tender hand. Isaac Penington (1667)

Extinguishing the Chalice: Guy Royal

Art thou in the darkness? Mind it not, for if thou dost it will feed thee more. But stand still, and act not, and wait in patience, till Light arises out of Darkness and leads thee. James Nayler (1659), Sung by Paulette Meier (twice) Audio

Announcements

Postlude: **Morning has Broken**

Please remain seated for the piano selection.
Please put your chair away if you are able and join us for drinks and conversation.