

Dates to Remember...

April/May 2019

- Apr. 26** (Fri. 6:00 p.m.) **UCN Pub Night** – Topic: Hope
George's Greek Village, 535 Queenston St., St. Catharines
(Entrance off the Canal Parkway)
- Apr. 27** (Sat. 5:00 p.m.) **UCN Circle Dinner** – See
Newsletter for details
- Apr. 28** (Sun. 11:00 a.m.) **Anti-Social Media** – Roy Blake
- May 5** (Sun. 11:00 a.m.) **Why We Lie** – Rev. Dr. Marlin
Lavanhar
- May 12** (Sun. 11:00 a.m.) **Wonder, Awe and Thankfulness**
– Karen Stovell
- May 15** (Wed.) **June Newsletter Submission Deadline** –
LesLee Turmel larganturmel@gmail.com
- May 17** (Fri. 7:00 p.m.) **UCN Film Night** - All welcome, no
charge. This month's film is *Green Book*.
- May 19** (Sun. 11:00 a.m.) **Being a Snowbird in Trump
Country (Changes)** – Beryl Stovell
- May 19** (Sun. 12:00 noon after service) **Celebration** of
Theresa Pothier's musical contribution to UCN.
- May 24** (Fri. 6:00 p.m.) **UCN Pub Night** – Topic: Simplicity
George's Greek Village, 535 Queenston St., St. Catharines
(Entrance off the Canal Parkway)
- May 26** (Sun. 11:00 a.m.) **Love** – Maurice Turmel
- May 27** (Mon. 2:00 p.m.) **UCN Book Club** - at the home of
Penny and Roy Blake. Please let them know if attending.
This month's book is *The Suspect* by Fiona Barton.

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Unitarian Congregation of Niagara



Easter - Spiritual Triumph or Cosmic Trick

Rev. Dr. Marlin Lavanhar

April 21, 2019

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Order of Service
Sunday, April 21, 2019

Service Leader: Karen Stovell
Speaker: Rev. Dr. Marlin Lavanhar
Pianist: Michael Tansley

Prelude

Welcome

Opening Words: Out of the earth
Rises light,
Rises life,
Rises spring.

May we join with the miracle that is springtime, and enter into life with lightness and joy.

Out of the spirit
Rises faith,
Rises hope,
Rises love.

May we join with the miracle that is Easter time, and enter into life with hope and love.

Let us resurrect with spring, let us resurrect with the spirit and enter into renewed life as we gather into our time of worship together this Easter morning.

Chalice Lighting

Joys and Concerns

Hymn: #344 A Promise through the Ages Rings

Offering: All in the April Evening
– duet – Beryl and Karen Stovell

Reading: #628 Rolling Away the Stone

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Discussion and Comments

Hymn: #270 O Day of Light and Gladness

Extinguishing the Chalice:

Knowing how quickly the flame of truth may be extinguished,
How easily the chalice of fellowship broken,
Let us be vigilant in faith,
Keep peace in our hearts,
And make care for one another
The watchword of our lives together
So our light goes out-
Everywhere-
Into the world.

Announcements

Postlude Please remain seated for the piano selection.

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