

Dates to Remember...

December 2019

- Dec. 1-15 (Sun.) Christmas Hamper donations for Seniors** –
See Dec. Newsletter for the list of needed items. Donation
box is at the rear of the church.
- Dec. 22 (Sun.) Christmas Carols and Songs** - Karen Stovell
- Dec. 24 (Tues.) 5:00 p.m. - Songs and Stories of
Christmas** - Karen Stovell
- Dec. 29 (Sun.) Living with Intent** - TED Talk Mallika Chopra

January 2020

- Jan. 5 (Sun.) My Year of Living Spiritually: From Woo-
Woo to Wonderful** - Anne Bokma
- Jan. 12 (Sun.) Wells of Hope in Guatemala** - Peter Mernagh
- Jan. 19 (Sun.) Perseverance and Purpose of Life** - 100
People Answered
- Jan. 26 (Sun.) The Times of Our Lives: Yesterday, Today
and Tomorrow** - Doreen Peever
- Jan. 26 (Sun.) AGM Reports** - to Anita Miecznikowski

February 2020

- Feb. 2 (Sun.) Seedy Saturdays - Climate Reform in
Action** - Jane Hanlon
- Feb. 9 (Sun.) Louisa May Allcott** - Julianne Momirov
- Feb. 16 (Sun.) How Sci-Fi Inspired Us to Go to the Moon**
-Alexander McDonald
- Feb. 23 (Sun.) 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.

Unitarian Congregation of Niagara



The Passion and Politics of Islam

– Raheel Raza

December 15, 2019

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Order of Service
Sunday, December 15, 2019

Service Leader: Karen Stovell
Speaker: Raheel Raza
Pianist: Peter Shea

Prelude

Welcome

Opening Words: #431

O Spinner, Weaver, of our lives,
Your loom is love.

May we who are gathered here
be empowered by that love
to weave new patterns of Truth
and Justice into a web of life that
is strong,
beautiful, and everlasting.

– Barbara Wells

Chalice Lighting: #450

Blessed is the match consumed in
kindling flame.

Blessed is the flame that burns in
the heart's secret places.

Blessed is the heart with strength
to stop its beating for honor's
sake.

Blessed is the match consumed in
kindling flame.

– Hannah Senesh



Joys and Concerns

Hymn: #293 “O Star of Truth”

Offering: #673

Responsive Reading: #610 “The Journey of Love”

Address: “The Passion and Politics of Islam”
– Raheel Raza

Discussion and Comments

Hymn: #309 Earth is Our Homeland

Extinguishing the Chalice #681 Deep Peace

Announcements

Postlude:

Please remain seated for the Postlude.
Please put your chair away if able and join
us for refreshments and conversation.

