

## Dates to Remember...

### March 2020

- Mar. 3** (Tues. 7:00 p.m.) **Dramaturgy play-reading group.**  
Contact Paul Pipher for details and to sign up.
- Mar. 6** (Fri. 5:00 p.m.) **Out of the Cold** – at Knox Presbyterian Church, 53 Church St., St. Catharines. Volunteers needed to serve and to work in the kitchen. Contact Anita Miecznikowski for more information and to volunteer.
- Mar. 8** (Sun. 11:00 a.m.) **An Evangelical Christian and a UU on the Same Plane** – Rev. Tandi Rogers, video
- Mar. 15** (Sun. 11:00 a.m.) **A Christmas Story from the Book of Matthew** – Rev. David Galston
- Mar. 17** (Tues. 1:30 p.m.) **UCN Board Meeting** – All UCN members welcome.
- Mar. 20** (Fri. 7:00 p.m.) **UCN Film Night** – “*Cry, the Beloved Country*”
- Mar. 22** (Sun. 11:00 a.m.) **The Reality of Climate Change** – A Ted Talk by David Puttnam
- Mar. 22** (Sun. 12:30 p.m.) **Adult Ed.** – “*Perseverance*”  
Contact: Karen Stovell for information and to sign up.
- Mar. 23** (Mon. 2:00 p.m.) **UCN Book Club** at the home of Penny and Roy Blake. Please advise if you plan to attend. This month's book is *Truth be Told: My Journey Through Life and the Law*, by Beverley McLachlin.
- Mar. 26** (Thurs. 6:00 p.m.) **UCN Pub Night** – Johnny Rocco's Restaurant, 271 Merritt Street, St. Catharines (corner of Glendale Ave.) Theme: Wonder
- Mar. 29** (Sun. 11:00 a.m.) **The Basics of Unitarian Universalism**  
– a video presentation by Rev. Aaron White

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# Unitarian Congregation of Niagara



## “Eco-burial and the Earth”

– Mark Richardson

**March 1, 2020**

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***Order of Service***  
**Sunday, March 1, 2020**

**Service Leader: Karen Stovell**  
**Speaker: Mark Richardson**  
**Pianist: Peter Shea**

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Prelude: **Piano selection**

Welcome

Chalice Lighting: **We light this chalice in honor of the animal realm,  
Furred and hooped, two-legged, four-legged, many-legged,  
Fanged and clawed, gentle and fierce, wild and tame.  
May we remember that all animals are our relatives,  
Worthy of our care and respect.**  
*– Florence Caplow*

Joys and Concerns

Hymn: **#1003 Where Do We Come From? (choir and congregation)**

Offering: **#673**

Reading:

**It is a miracle,  
Nothing less than a miracle:  
That flowers bloom in the spring;  
That living things beget living things;  
That we human beings emerge  
Again and again  
From ignorance to knowledge  
From hopelessness to meaning,  
From sadness to joy.  
It is a miracle,  
Nothing less than a miracle.**

Address: **“Eco-burial and the Earth”**  
*Mark Richardson*

**Discussion and Comments**

Hymn: **#1010 We Give Thanks (repeat 3 times)**

Extinguishing the Chalice: **#557 (responsively)**

Announcements

Postlude:

Please remain seated for the Postlude. If able, please put away your chair. Please mingle and share light refreshments.