

## Dates to Remember...

### September 2011

- Sept. 11** **Salad Day**
- Sept. 18** **The Power of Writing** – *Lawrence Jeffery*  
*S.L. K. Johnson-Hosein*
- Sept. 18** **Newsletter Deadline** – Submissions to  
[sofia.vuorinen@3web.net](mailto:sofia.vuorinen@3web.net) [solution@vaxxine.com](mailto:solution@vaxxine.com)
- Sept. 20** **Book Club** – 7:30 p.m. **“The Help”**  
At the home of Andrea Gravelle, 36 Else St.,  
St. Catharines 905-935-8730
- Sept. 25** **Greek Orthodoxy and Culture**  
– *Velda Vasilaros* *S.L. K. Johnson-Hosein*

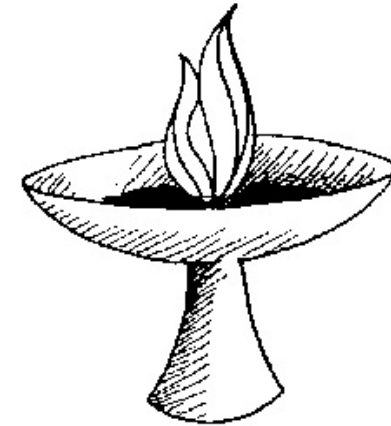
### October 2011

- Oct. 2** **A Trinidadian Religious Microcosm**  
– *Abu Hosein* *S.L. K. Johnson-Hosein*
- Oct. 9** **UU Values and Food Choices**  
– *David Jordan* *S.L. K. Johnson-Hosein*
- Oct. 16** **Spiritual Journeys** – *Roy and Penny Blake*
- Oct. 18** **UCN Night at the Movies** 7:00 p.m.  
*“The Matthew Sheppard Story”*
- Oct. 23** **Lay Chaplaincy** – *Ed Gilbert*
- Oct. 30** **John Mayer** – *Topic to be advised*

### **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*



**Dying with Dignity**  
– *Wanda Morris, Executive Director,*  
*Dying with Dignity*

**September 11, 2011**

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***Order of Service***  
**Sunday, September 11, 2011**

Speaker: Wanda Morris  
Service Leader: John C. Berry  
Musician: Theresa Pothier

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Prelude

Welcome

Announcements

Opening Words:

Hold on to what is good  
Even if it is a handful of earth  
Hold on to what you believe  
Even if it is a tree which stands by itself  
Hold on; it is a long way from here.

Hold on to life  
Even when it is easier to let go and  
Hold on to my hand  
Even when I have gone from you.

Chalice Lighting:

We kindle this flame as a symbol of our gathering  
Congregation:  
May the light of understanding illuminate our  
darkness,  
May the warmth of sharing bring us peace.

Opening Hymn: #354 *We Laugh, We Cry*

Joys and Concerns

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Kahlil Gibran reading and meditation

Offertory

Address: ***“Dying with Dignity”***  
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2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Pueblo Verse

Hymn: #184 *Be Ye Lamps unto Yourselves*

Closing Words:

Go out into the world in peace:  
Have courage to hold what is good.  
Return to no person hurt for hurt.  
Strengthen the faint-hearted; support the weak  
Help the suffering; honour all beings.

Extinguishing of Chalice

Postlude: *(Please remain seated during postlude, then  
join us for coffee and conversation following.)*