

Dates to Remember...

May 2012

- May 18** UCN Film Night – 7:00 p.m. @ UCN
- May 20** Gardening Theology – Valerie Jaeger
- May 20** Newsletter Deadline – Submissions to sofia.vuorinen@3web.net and solution@vaxxine.com
- May 27** LGBTTIQQ2A youth...it's more than alphabet soup – Stephanie Vail S.L. Joan Wiley
- May 27** Lasagna Lunch ... Back by popular demand! Sunday May 27th. Please bring salad ingredients, i.e. lettuce, tomatoes, cucumbers or whatever else you like to eat in a salad. This will be the last lunch at UU until September and I look forward to your usual tasty toppings

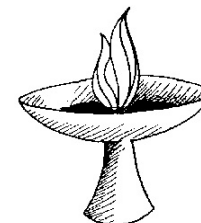
June 2012

- June 2** Retreat, Reflection and Visioning
Facilitator: David Jordan Ph.D.
(Contact: karenhosein@yahoo.ca
by May 6 to attend)
- June 3** Church Picnic

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



May 13, 2012

Our First Three Unitarian Universalist Principles:

- The inherent worth and dignity of every person;
- Justice, equity and compassion in human relations;
- Acceptance of one another and encouragement to spiritual growth in our congregations;

Transgender is an umbrella term for persons whose gender identity, gender expression, or behaviour does not conform to that typically associated with the sex to which they were assigned at birth. Gender identity refers to a person's internal sense of being male, female, or something else; gender expression refers to the way a person communicates gender identity to others through behaviour, clothing, hairstyles, voice, or body characteristics. "Trans" is sometimes used as shorthand for "transgender." While transgender is generally a good term to use, not everyone whose appearance or behaviour is gender-nonconforming will identify as a transgender person. The ways that transgender people are talked about in popular culture, academia, and science are constantly changing, particularly as individuals' awareness, knowledge, and openness about transgender people and their experiences grow.

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Order of Service
Sunday, May 13, 2012

Speaker: Michael Sherman
Service Leader: Ed Gilbert
Musician: Theresa Pothier

Prelude

Welcome

Announcements

Opening Words:

Chalice Lighting: #447

Opening Hymn: #326 “Let All the Beauty We
Have Known”

Joys and Concerns

Hymn: #169 “We Shall Overcome”

Responsive Reading: #594 “Principles &
Purposes For Us All”

Offertory

Address: “*The Transguy Next Door*”
– Mr. Michael Sherman

Discussion

My Name Fund

Closing Hymn: #159 “This is My Song”

Benediction/Closing Words

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