

## Dates to Remember...

### December 2012

- Dec 1 **Annual Pledge Dinner** – *Gather at 5:30 p.m. for dinner at 6:00 p.m. Cost: \$25.00*
- Dec 2 **Migrant Workers in Niagara**  
– *Jennifer Pothier*
- Dec 9 **Getting To the Heart of It** by Susan Van Dreser
- Dec 16 **Heirloom Vegetables - Saving from our Past for our Future** – *Linda Crago*
- Dec 16 **\*\* Newsletter Deadline \*\***
- Dec 16 **Fair Trade Sunday**
- Dec 21 **PFLAG Winter Solstice Celebration**  
– *7:00 p.m. @ UCN*
- Dec 23 **A Unitarian Universalist View of the Christmas Story** – *Jim Glassford*
- Dec 30 **Report on Budget and Giving** – *Roy Blake*

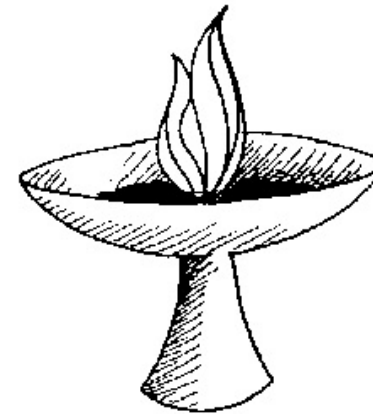
### January 2013

- Jan 4 **Out of the Cold** – *@ Knox Presbyterian Church*
- Jan 20 **AGM Committee Reports** to *John Northover*
- Jan 22 **Book Club** – *@ the home of Penny & Roy Blake*

### **FRAGRANCE-FREE POLICY**

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# *Unitarian Congregation of Niagara*



## **Poverty in Niagara**

– John Storm

**November 25, 2012**

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***Order of Service***  
**Sunday, November 25, 2012**

Speaker: John Storm  
Service Leader: Karen Johnson-Hosein  
Musician: Theresa Pothier

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Prelude

Welcome

Announcements

Opening Words:

Most terribly cold it was; it snowed, and was nearly quite dark, and evening-- the last evening of the year. In this cold and darkness there went along the street a poor little girl, bareheaded, and with naked feet. When she left home she had slippers on, it is true; but what was the good of that? They were very large slippers, which her mother had hitherto worn; so large were they; and the poor little thing lost them as she scuffled away across the street, because of two carriages that rolled by dreadfully fast.

*From The Little Match Girl by Hans Christian Andersen*

Chalice Lighting: #455

Hymn: #112 *Do You Hear?*

Joys and Concerns

Offertory

Reading: #560 **Read aloud together**

Address: **Poverty in Niagara**  
– *John Storm*  
**Questions and Comments**

Hymn: #84 *How Far Can Reach a Smile?*

Closing Words: #698

Extinguishing the Chalice: #456 *Extinguishing the Chalice*

Postlude:

(Please remain seated for the piano selection then join us for coffee and conversation.)