

## Dates to Remember...

### April 2013

- Apr 7** **My Spiritual Journey** – *Desmond Sequeira*  
**Apr 7** **Souपालicious Sunday**  
**Apr 14** **Photography of the Spirit** – *Cameron Linton*  
**Apr 21** **The Importance of the Individual**  
– *Jim Glassford*  
**Apr 21** **\*\* Newsletter Deadline \*\*** submissions to  
[riseingcarol@gmail.com](mailto:riseingcarol@gmail.com) & [sofia.vuorinen@3web.net](mailto:sofia.vuorinen@3web.net)  
**Apr 26** **Film Night** – *The Lady* 7:00 p.m.  
**Apr 28** **On the Importance of Being a Jester**  
– *Harrison Wheeler*

### May 2013

- May 5** **Michael Battenberg** – *Topic to be advised*  
**May 12** **Sharing Our Faith** – *Vyda Ng*  
**May 19** **Panel Discussion - The Office of Religious Freedom**  
**May 26** **Flower Communion** – *Valerie Jaeger*

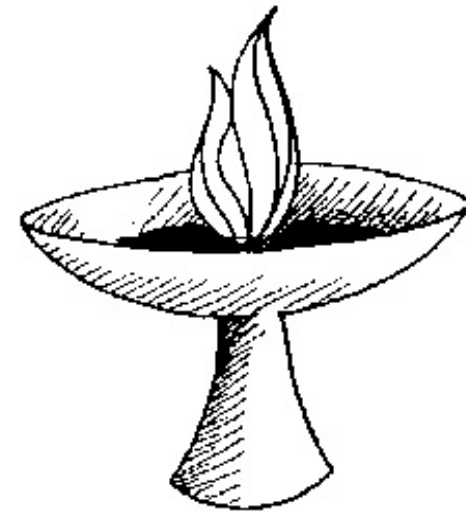
### June 2013

- June 2** **The Mahila Shanti Sena or Women's Peace Brigade Movement in India** – *Anne Pearson*  
**June 9** **Picnic**  
**June 16** **Service to be held at Mount Carmel Spiritual Centre, Niagara Falls**

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# *Unitarian Congregation of Niagara*



**Homeostasis is a Virtue**

– Michael Petrocci

March 31, 2013

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***Order of Service***  
**Sunday, March 31, 2013**

Speaker: Michael Petrocci  
Service Leader: Julianne Momirov  
Musician: Theresa Pothier

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Prelude Piano Selection – Theresa Pothier

Welcome

Announcements

Opening Words: #434

Chalice Lighting: #452

Hymn #1: #121 **We'll Build a Land**

Joys and Concerns

Responsive Reading: #592 **The Free Mind**

Offertory

Hymn #2: #135 **How Happy Are They**

Address: **Homeostasis is a Virtue**  
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Discussion

Hymn #3: #291 **Die Gedanken sind frei**

Closing Words: #709

Extinguishing the Chalice:

We extinguish this flame, a mere wisp of matter in process, almost as insubstantial as the thought of it. Yet our civilization has harnessed the power of such a flame to drive and shape a new world. So may it be with the power of our thoughts, that in truth and love they may drive and shape a new world.  
– Rolfe Gerhardt

Postlude: (Please remain seated for the piano selection, then join us for coffee and conversation)