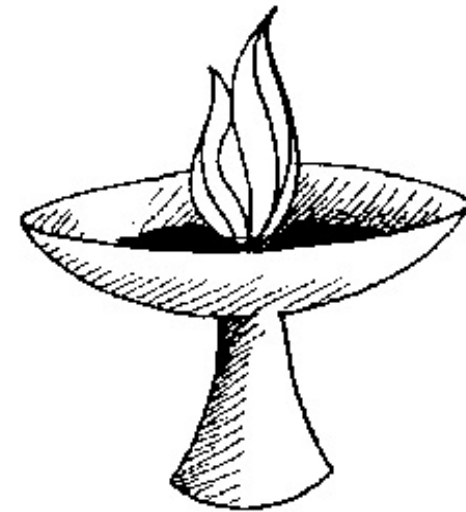


Unitarian Congregation of Niagara



Jewish Survival Through the Ages
– *Rabbi Eli Courante*

May 19, 2013

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Dates to Remember...

May 2013

- May 19** **** Newsletter Deadline **** submissions to
riseingcarol@gmail.com & sofia.vuorinen@3web.net
- May 22** **Book Club** – is on Wednesday, May 22 at Karen's
trailer at Sherkston Shores - Trillium 40. The
book is *How Children Succeed* by Paul Tough.
We will have dinner about 5 pm. Please bring a
salad or dessert. (If you want to swim, come
earlier but let Karen know.)
- May 26** **Flower Communion** – *Valerie Jaeger*
- May 26** **The Source discussion group will meet
after coffee hour.**

June 2013

- June 2** **The Mahila Shanti Sena or Women's Peace
Brigade Movement in India** – *Anne Pearson*
- June 3** **Rainbow Flag Raising** – *St. Catharines City Hall*
- June 8** **Pride in the Park** – *Montebello Park Noon-10pm*
- June 9** **Picnic** – *McFarland Point Park 12:00 noon*
- June 14-16** **UCN Retreat at Mount Carmel Spiritual
Centre, Niagara Falls**

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Order of Service
Sunday, May 19, 2013

Speaker: Rabbi Eli Courante
Service Leader: Desmond Sequeira
Musician: Theresa Pothier

Prelude

Welcome

Announcements

Opening Words: Genesis 12: 1-3

THROUGH YOU, I WILL BLESS ALL NATIONS

The Lord said to Abram, "Leave your country...and go to the land that I will show you. I will give you many descendants and they will become a great nation. I will bless you and make your name famous so that you will be a blessing... and through you I will bless all the nations"

Chalice Lighting: #453 "May the light we now kindle..."

May the light we now kindle
inspire us to use our powers
to heal and not to harm,
to help and not to hinder,
to bless and not to curse,
to serve you, Spirit of freedom.

Passover Haggadah

Hymn: **By the Rivers of Babylon**
(Audio play, Sing along, See insert)

Joys and Concerns

Offertory: Excerpts from
A Prayer for Peace (Provided by Rabbi Eli Courante)

May we see the day when war and bloodshed cease,
When a great peace will embrace the whole world.

*Then nation will not threaten nation,
And [humanity] will not again know war....*

For all who live on earth shall realize
We have not come into being to hate or to destroy.
*We have come into being
To praise, to labor, and to love.*

Let love and justice flow like a mighty stream.
Let peace fill the earth as the waters fill the sea.

And let us all say: **Amen**

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Questions and Comments

Hymn: #219 **O Hear, My People**

Extinguishing the Chalice : Adapted from: **Bless Adonai..** by
Rabbi Rami Shapiro # 503)

SL: Bless Adonai who spins day into dusk

CONGR: **With Wisdom watch the dawn gates open**

SL: With Awe perceive the stars in lawful orbit

CONGR: **Morning dawns, Evening darkens**

SL: Darkness and Light yielding one to the other

CONGR: **Marvel at Life, Strive to know its ways!**

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