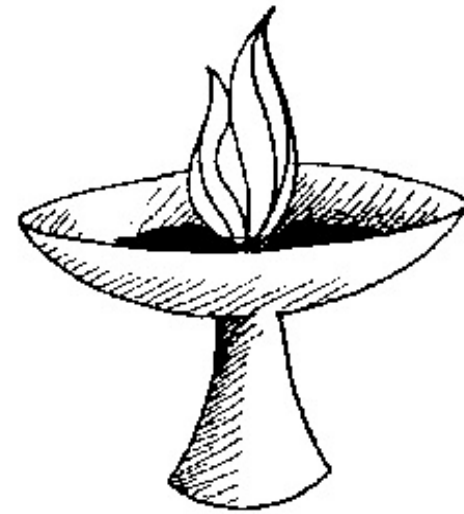


Unitarian Congregation of Niagara



Would You Still Love Me If I Were Missing a Piece?
– *Lili DeJong*

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Dates to Remember...

October 2013

- Oct 20 Newsletter Submission Deadline**
– riseingcarol@gmail.com
- Oct 22 UCN Book Club** – on Tuesday, Oct. 22, 5:00 p.m.
at Penny and Roy Blake's home in Welland. The
book club meeting will be preceded by a potluck
supper. Read any book by Joanna Trollope.
- Oct 27 Tired When Needed** – Karen Johnson-Hosein

November 2013

- Nov 3 Healthy Congregations** – Linda Thompson
S.L. Carol Riseing
- Nov 10 Multifaith Banner** – Desmond Sequeira
- Nov 17 4th Principal** – Penny Blake
- Nov 17 Newsletter Submission Deadline**
– riseingcarol@gmail.com
- Nov 24 Hope in Africa** – Al Wheeler

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.

Order of Service
Sunday, October 20, 2013

Service Leader: Sara Jordan
Speaker: Lili DeJong
Pianist: Theresa Pothier

Prelude:

Welcome

Announcements

Opening Words: **“As we gather together this morning”**
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**As we gather together this morning,
May we learn to recognize and affirm
The pieces of possibility—
The bits of good—we bring.
May we encourage rather than control;
Love rather than possess;
Enable rather than envy.**

**Allowing our individual gifts to weave a patchwork of peace:
The soft deep blue of sensitivity and understanding;
The red energy of creativity;
The white heat of convictions;
The risky, fragile green of new growth;
The golden flashes of gratitude;
The warm rose of love.**

**Each of us is indispensable
If we are to minister to a broken and wounded world.
Together, in our gathered diversity, we form the whole.
So be it**

Chalice Lighting: **#447**

Hymn: **#346 **Come, Sing a Song with Me****

Joys and Concerns

Offertory

Responsive Reading: **#658**

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Questions and Comments

Congregation Sings: **Walk a Mile (Three Part Round)**
 – lyrics: Peter LeBuis, music: Sara Jordan

Closing Words: **#704**

Extinguishing the Chalice: **#456**

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