

## Dates to Remember...

### November 2013

- Nov 3** **Holy Curiosity** – Rev. Linda Thompson  
S.L. Carol Riseing
- Nov 10** **Unveiling of our new Multifaith Banner** –  
Desmond Sequeira
- Nov 17** **The Fourth Principle - The Free and  
Responsible Search for Meaning or Where  
is Your Cat?** – Penny Blake
- Nov 17** **Newsletter Submission Deadline**  
– [riseingcarol@gmail.com](mailto:riseingcarol@gmail.com)
- Nov 24** **Hope in Africa** – Al Wheeler

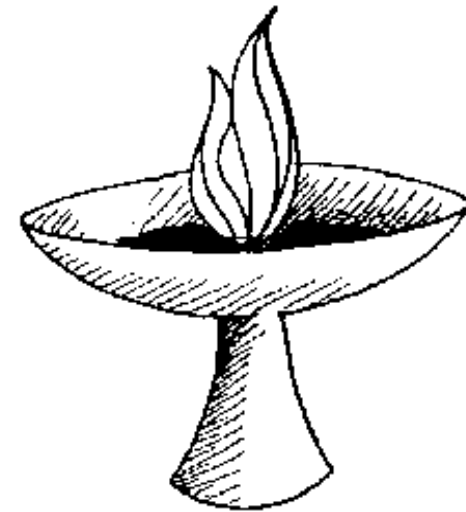
### December 2013

- Dec 1** **UU UN** – John Mayer & Sofia Vuorinen
- Dec 8** **Budget Update** – Roy Blake
- Dec 15** **3<sup>rd</sup> Principle - Aboriginal Spirituality**  
– Tom Porter S.L. Marie Belliveau
- Dec 22** **A UU's Ideas on Christmas**  
– Karen Johnson-Hosein
- Dec 29** **New Beginnings** – Stella Hawke S.L. S. Watson

### **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*



**Tired When Needed**  
– *by Sharon Sherbondy*

**October 27, 2013**

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***Order of Service***  
**Sunday, October 27, 2013**

Service Leader: Karen Johnson-Hosein  
Pianist: Theresa Pothier

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Prelude:

Welcome

Announcements

Opening Words:

**It is no use to wait for your ship to come in, unless you have sent one out.** *Belgian proverb*

**You will never “find” time for anything. If you want time, you must make it.** *Charles Buxton*

Chalice Lighting:

**Take from life its coals, not its ashes. Fan the flames of love and justice; join hands and hearts in common endeavor; and there will be no limit to what we can achieve together.** *Laurel S. Sheridan*

Hymn:       **#308   The Blessings of the Earth and Sky**

Joys and Concerns

Offertory

Reading:       **#660   To Live Deliberately**

Address:       **Tired When Needed by Sharon Sherbondy**  
*Mr. Bruce Watson – Dr. David Jordan*  
*Mrs. Willoughby – Karen Johnson-Hosein*  
*Technical Crew – Roy Blake*  
*Roadies – Al Wheeler and Abu Hosein*  
Comments - John Northover, Roy Blake and Karen Johnson-Hosein

Hymn:       **#404   What Gift Can We Bring**

Closing Words: This pledge is adapted from one a congregation in Ohio uses to help describe how each one of us contributes to what this place is and can become:

**My congregation is composed of people like me. I help make it what it is. It will be friendly, if I am. It will be kind, forgiving, and welcoming, if I am. Its seats will be filled if I help fill them. It will do great work, if I work. It will make generous gifts to many causes, if I am a generous giver. It will bring others into its worship, if I invite them and bring them. It will be a congregation of loyalty and love, of fearlessness and faith, of compassion, charity and mercy, if I who make it what it is, am filled with these things. Therefore, I dedicate myself to the task of being all things that I want my spiritual home to be.**

From Patheos Blog of Carl Gregg

Extinguishing the Chalice:

**We extinguish the chalice here that it might glow gently in our hearts. May it light your path as you leave this place. May it guide your way until we are together again.**

*Martha L. Munson*

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