

Dates to Remember...

December 2013

- Dec 8** Budget Meeting, Bylaw amendment vote and
Renovation vote – Roy Blake and John Northover
- Dec 15** **3rd Principle - Aboriginal Spirituality**
– Tom Porter S.L. Marie Belliveau
- Dec 15** **Newsletter Submission Deadline**
– riseingcarol@gmail.com
- Dec 22** **Why Christians and Non-Christians
Celebrate Christmas** – Karen Johnson-Hosein
- Dec 29** **New Beginnings** – Stella Hawke S.L. C. Riseing

January 2014

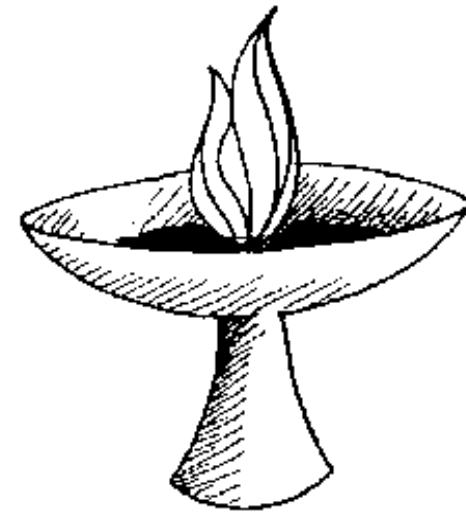
- Jan 5** **The Camino de Santiago: A Walk for
Serenity** – Sandra Watson
- Jan 5** **The Path to Atheism - Troy Roberts**
S.L. Ed Gilbert



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Unitarian Congregation of Niagara



**The United Nations and the
Unitarian-Universalist United Nations Office**

– *John R. A. Mayer*

December 1, 2013

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Order of Service
Sunday, December 1, 2013

Speaker and Service Leader: John Mayer
Musician: Theresa Pothier

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Words: #442 **We Bid You Welcome**

Chalice Lighting: #451

Opening Hymn: #207 **Earth Was Given as a Garden**

Joys and Concerns

Responsive Reading: #440 **From the Fragmented World**

Offertory

Choir: **Let There Be Peace, Friend**
(verses 4 & 5)

**4. Let's live in joy, friend,
Let's celebrate.
Tear down the wall, and
Open the gate.
We live in one world, friend,
Spirits uplift.
Life has been given,
Cherish the gift.**

**5. Let's live in love, friend,
We'll walk hand in hand.
This world will have bounty,
When we share the land.
As we live together,
And cherish this day,
Let's live in love, friend,
There's no other way.**

Reading: #475 **We, the Peoples of the United Nations**

Address: **The United Nations and the Unitarian-
Universalist United Nations Office**
(John R. A. Mayer)

Discussion:

Closing Hymn: #318 **We Would Be One**

Closing Words: **Let us resolve to remain always hopeful
gardeners of the spirit, who know that without darkness
nothing comes to birth; as without light, nothing flowers.
Be mindful of our interdependence and our connectedness
to all that is. Enjoy coffee and conversation, and return to
participate in our fellowship. So be it.**

Extinguishing the Chalice

Postlude