

FRAGRANCE-FREE POLICY

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Dates to Remember...

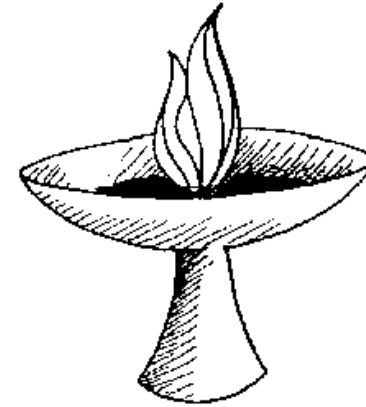
October 2014

- Oct. 19 Newsletter Submission Deadline**
– riseingcarol@gmail.com
- Oct. 21 Book Club** – (Tues.) 7:30 p.m. at the home of Roy & Penny Blake Book: *And the Mountains Echoed*
by Khaled Hosseini
- Oct. 25 (Sat.) Engaged and Engaging - CUC Central Region, Congregational Networking Day** (see NL)
- Oct. 26 The Question of Evil for UUs** – Julianne Momirov

November 2014

- Nov. 2 Deepening Community** – David Jordan
- Nov. 9 Remembrances of Germany after WWII**
– Doreen M. Peever
- Nov. 16 Open House and 60th Anniversary Celebration**
– Jim Glassford
- Nov. 23 Thoughts on 'Connections Are Made Slowly' #568**
– Karen Johnson-Hosein
- Nov. 30 Social Action Committee** – S.L. Desmond Sequeira

Unitarian Congregation of Niagara



Celebration of Diwali The Gujarati Society of Niagara (Niagara Hindu Samaj)

October 12, 2014

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Order of Service
Sunday, October 19, 2014

Presenter:	Gujarati Society of Niagara
Service Leader:	Desmond Sequeira
Musician:	Theresa Pothier

Prelude

Welcome: **Swagatam. Namaste**

Announcements

Opening Words:

“Let there be Light! And there was Light.” (Gen. 1:3);
“The Light shines in the darkness and the darkness has never put it out” (Jn. 1:5); “You are the Light of the world...” (Mt. 5:14-16)

Chalice Lighting:

“Om, Lead us from Untruth to Truth, from Death to Immortality, from Darkness to Light” (Brihadaranyaka Upanishad 1.3.28)

Hymn: **#118 This Little Light of Mine**

Joys and Concerns

Offertory:

Our special guests and our other very welcome visitors, please allow the plate to pass you by.

Address:

The Celebration of Diwali

– The Gujarati Society of Niagara

Questions and Comments

Extinguishing the Chalice:

As we now extinguish our Chalice Light and all the other flames, I bring you the words of Sir Isaiah Berlin: “Pluralism is the conception that there are many different ends that (we) may seek and still be fully rational, fully (ourselves), capable of understanding each other and sympathising with and deriving light from each other.”

Postlude:

(Please remain seated for the piano selection; then join us for refreshment and conversation.)