

Dates to Remember...

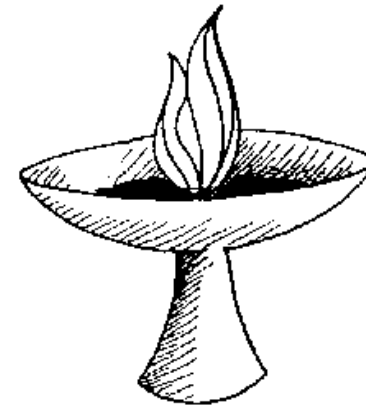
November 2014

- Nov. 14** **Pub Night** – Reflection on our third principle
– at the Golden Pheasant
- Nov. 16** **Open House and 60th Anniversary Celebration**
Want What You Have (Forrest Church)
– Jim Glassford
- Nov. 18** **Board Meeting 2:00 p.m.**– Note third Tuesday rather than second)
- Nov. 21** **UCN Movie Night** – 7:00 p.m. 2 documentaries
Disruption and Island Green
- Nov. 23** **Thoughts on 'Connections Are Made Slowly' #568**
– Karen Johnson-Hosein
- Nov. 23** **Newsletter Submission Deadline**
– riseingcarol@gmail.com
- Nov. 25** **Book Club (Tuesday)** – 7:30 pm at the home of Karen Johnson-Hosein. "The 100-Year-Old Man Who Climbed Out the Window and Disappeared", by Jonas Jonasson.
- Nov. 28** **Out of the Cold**
- Nov. 29** **Pledge Dinner** – 6:00 p.m.
- Nov. 30** **Social Action Committee** – S.L. Maria Hekkert
- Nov. 30** **Christmas Charity Concert** – 3:00 p.m. at Jubilee Christian Reformed Church, 13 Wilhome St., St. Catharines

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Unitarian Congregation of Niagara



Remembrances of Germany after WWII

– Doreen M. Peever

November 9, 2014

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Order of Service
Sunday, November 9, 2014

Speaker:	Doreen M. Peever
Service Leader:	Doreen M. Peever
Musician:	Theresa Pothier

Prelude

Welcome

Welcome to this place of fellowship.

Bring your questions, and we will share the quest for answers, for we all have questions.

Bring your joys, and we will be joyful with you, for we too have joys to share.

Bring your sorrows, for we also have shed tears and may comfort each other.

Bring your aspirations and your hopes, for we would all be better than we are.

Bring your skills and talents, for they will enrich us and help you grow.

You are each unique and we welcome you.

- Doreen M. Peever, 1986

Announcements

Opening Words:

We are part of a web of life. Through that web we are one with all humanity, one with every living thing, one with all the universe. The same stream of life that runs through our veins night and day, runs through the world and dances in rhythmic measure. It is the same life that is rocked in the ocean cradle of birth and death, in ebb and flow. Let us rejoice in the miracle consciousness that we share, the consciousness that gives us the power to know, to love, to CARE.

Chalice Lighting:

Together we light this chalice, kindling the flame of fellowship.

Together we light this chalice, igniting the strength of unity.

May this fire purify our presence and inspire our sharing.

Hymn: **#115 God of Grace and God of Glory**

Joys and Concerns

Offertory and Musical Interlude

Readings:

“Second Autumn” by Patrick Savage

So here I am

Upon the German earth, beneath the German sky,
And birds flock southward, wheeling as they fly,
And there are morning mists, and trees turn brown,
And the winds blow, and blow the dead leaves down,
And lamps are earlier on, and curtains drawn,
And nights leave frosted dew-drops on the lawn,
And bonfire smoke goes curling up on high,

Just as on English earth, beneath an English sky.

But here I am.

“Searchlights Over Berlin” by T.R. Hodgson

Their silver scalpels probe the wound of night
seeking our doom, a death

to death. And now

no highflung phrase, no braggart

gesture of the hand or jaw

can still the double fear. Who fly

ten thousand feet above in the shrill dark

are linked with those who cower

under earth to hear, vague at sea

upon an island wind, the murmur

which is, for some

eternity, for some

an ending,

And he is rising mad who searches here

For meaning.

Address: **Remembrances of Germany after WW II**

Discussion and Questions

Hymn: **#137 “We Utter Our Cry”**

Closing Words:

To walk purposefully in the light truth sheds, steadily in the openness justice creates, and compassionately in the warmth love radiates shall advance us surely toward the good and shall, in the end, make us responsibly on the earth and fit companions for one another.

Extinguishing the Chalice:

As we leave this community of the spirit
May we remember the difficult lesson
That each day offers more things than we can do.
Therefore, may we learn to separate
That which matters most
From that which matters least of all.
May we do what needs to be done,
Postpone what does not,
And be at peace with what we can be and do.

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