

Dates to Remember...

January 2015

Jan. 25 **Theresa Pothier's Music Recital** – 1:30 p.m. at UCN

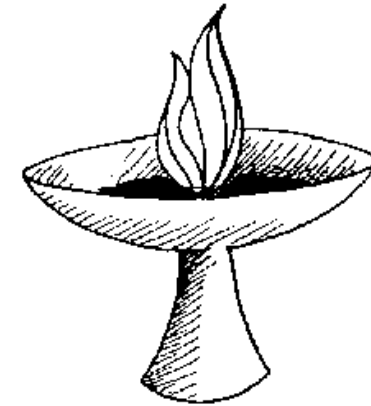
February 2015

- Feb. 1** **"I Don't Believe In God Anymore - I Miss Him"**
– Karen Johnson-Hosein
- Feb. 3** **Board Meeting** – 2:00 p.m. All members are welcome.
- Feb. 8** **WW2 From My Perspective** – Leslie Thorburn
S.L. Desmond Sequeira
- Feb. 13** **UCN Pub Nite** – Fri., 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Cat's Caboose
224 Glendridge Ave., in the plaza.
- Feb. 14** **Seedy Saturday** – 1:00 - 5:00 p.m., Wellandport
Community Centre, 5042 Canborough Rd., Wellandport
- Feb. 15** **Songs about Families** – Choir and Soloists
S.L. Penny Blake
- Feb. 15** **Mexicalicious Lunch** – (see Newsletter)
- Feb. 15** **Newsletter Submission Deadline**
– riseingcarol@gmail.com
- Feb. 17** **Book Club** – Bury Your Dead by Louise Penny
7:30 p.m. at Joan Rothman's, 541 Scott St., St. Catharines
- Feb. 20** **UCN Movie Night** – Topsy-Turvy (1999)
Fri., 7:00 p.m., 223 Church St., St. Catharines
- Feb. 21** **Coldest Night of the Year** – see Newsletter
- Feb. 22** **Annual General Meeting** – David Jordan
- Feb. 25** **Brock Student Toonie Supper** – Wed., 5:00 p.m.,
Church of the Transfiguration (corner of Glenridge and
Glendale Ave.)

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Unitarian Congregation of Niagara



Music and Words from the Living Tradition

– Penny Blake

January 25, 2015

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Karen Johnson-Hosein

Order of Service
Sunday, January 25, 2015

Speaker: Penny Blake
Service Leader: Penny Blake
Musician: Theresa Pothier

Prelude

Welcome

Opening Words: **#421**

Chalice Lighting: **#455**

Hymn: **#1 May Nothing Evil**
V. 1, 3, 4

Joys and Concerns

Offertory

Responsive Reading: **#532**

Address: **Music and Words from the Living Tradition** – Penny Blake

Hymns Mentioned in Address: **#1, 346, 347, 342, 121, 123**

Hymn: **# 346 Come Sing a Song with Me – v. 1 & 2**

Hymn: **# 123 Spirit of Life**

Choir Presentation: **Fire of Commitment - #1028 in**
Singing the Journey
(bulletin insert)

Discussion

Extinguishing the Chalice and Closing Words: **#708**

Announcements

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

The Fire of Commitment

*From the light of days remembered
burns a beacon bright and clear,
Guiding hands and hearts and spirits
into faith set free from fear.*

*When the fire of commitment
sets our mind and soul ablaze,
When our hunger and our passion
meet to call us on our way,
When we live with deep assurance
of the flame that burns within,
Then our promise finds fulfillment
and our future can begin.*

*From the stories of our living
rings a song both brave and free,
Calling pilgrims still to witness
to the life of liberty.*

*When the fire of commitment
sets our mind and soul ablaze,
When our hunger and our passion
meet to call us on our way,
When we live with deep assurance*

*of the flame that burns within,
Then our promise finds fulfillment
and our future can begin.*

*From the dreams of youthful vision
comes a new, prophetic voice
Which demands a deeper justice
built by our courageous choice*

*When the fire of commitment
sets our mind and soul ablaze,
When our hunger and our passion
meet to call us on our way,
When we live with deep assurance
of the flame that burns within,
Then our promise finds fulfillment
and our future can begin.*

Words: Mary Katherine Morn

Music: Jason Shelton