

## Dates to Remember...

### March 2015

- Mar. 12 Spoken Word Event - Altered Views**  
– Thursday, 7:00 p.m. at UCN
- Mar. 15 The First Principle** – Julianne Momirov
- Mar. 20 UCN Movie Night - Pride**  
– Friday, 7:00 p.m., 223 Church St., St. Catharines
- Mar. 22 USC in Timor Leste** – Kate Green S.L. Judith Barker
- Mar. 22 Lunchilicious** – (see Newsletter)
- Mar. 22 Newsletter Submission Deadline**  
– riseingcarol@gmail.com
- Mar. 29 You Must Be Present to Win** – Dr. Carl Ingram  
S.L. Karen Johnson-Hosein

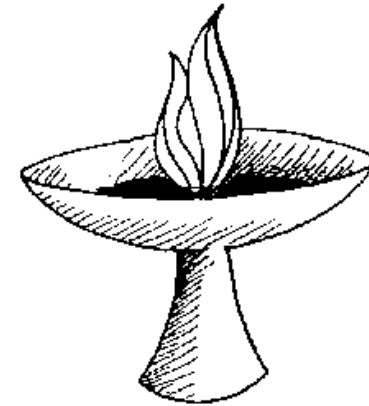
### April 2015

- Apr. 5 Easter** – Ryan Monkman
- Apr. 9 Spoken Word Event - Altered Views**  
– Thursday, 7:00 p.m. at UCN
- Apr. 12 Ted Mouradian** – topic to be advised
- Apr. 19 Ryan's Bowl Food Program** – Ken Walsh  
S.L. David Low
- Apr. 21 Book Club – "The No. 1 Ladies' Detective Agency"** – Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. at the home of Penny and Roy Blake. Please tell Roy or Penny if you will attend.
- Apr. 26 Eating Niagara** – Tiffany Mayer S.L. David Jordan

### **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*



## **Being a Lay Chaplain for LGBT and New Laws**

*– Doreen Peever*

**March 8, 2015**

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*Order of Service*  
Sunday, March 8, 2015

Service Leader: Karen Johnson-Hosein  
Speaker: Doreen Peever  
Musician: Theresa Pothier

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Prelude

Welcome

Opening Words:

**“Now you will feel no rain, for each of you will be shelter for the other. Now you will feel no cold, for each of you will be warmth to the other. Now there will be no loneliness, for each of you will be companion to the other. Now you are two persons, but there is only one life before you. May beauty surround you both in the journey ahead and through all the years. May happiness be your companion and may your days together be good and long upon the earth.”**

*An Apache Blessing*

Chalice Lighting:

**Let us prepare our spirits for love and rejoicing! We light this chalice with reverence for a spirit of love and wholeness.**

Hymn: #295 “Sing Out Praises for the Journey”

Joys and Concerns

Offering: (Choir) **Love Knocks and Waits for Us to Hear**  
– Daniel Charles Damon

Responsive Reading: #576 **A Litany of Restoration**

Message: **Being a Lay Chaplain for LGBT and New Laws** *By Doreen Peever*  
Questions and Discussion

Hymn: #323 “Break Not the Circle”

Closing Words: #561

**Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed it’s the only thing that ever has.** *Margaret Mead*

Extinguishing of the Chalice:

**We extinguish this flame, a mere wisp of matter in process, almost as insubstantial as the thought of it.**

**Yet our civilization has harnessed the power of such a flame to drive and shape a new world.**

**So may it be with the power of our thoughts, that in truth and love they may drive and shape a new world.**

Announcements

Postlude: *Please remain seated for the piano selection.  
Please join us for drinks and conversation.*

## **Love Knocks and Waits for Us to Hear**

Love knocks and waits for us to hear,  
to open and invite:  
Love longs to quiet every fear,  
and seeks to set things right.

Love offers life, in spite of foes  
who threaten and condemn;  
embracing enemies, Love goes  
the second mile with them.

Love comes to heal the broken heart,  
to ease the troubled mind;  
without a word Love bids us start  
to ask and seek and find.

Love knocks and enters at the sound  
of welcome from within;  
Love sings and dances all around,  
and feels new life begin.

**Daniel Charles Damon**