

## Dates to Remember...

### March 2015

- 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

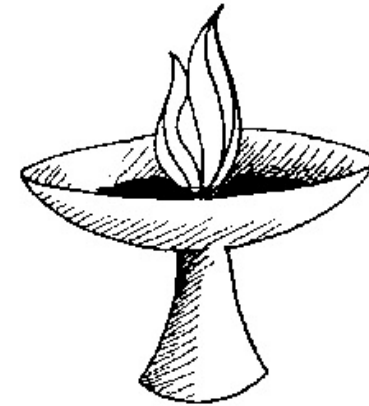
### April 2015

- Apr. 5 A Uni's First 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*



**Timor Leste**

– *Kate Green*

**March 22, 2015**

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*Order of Service*  
**Sunday, March 22, 2015**

Service Leader: Judith Barker  
Speaker: Kate Green  
Musician: Ben Phelan

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Prelude

Welcome

Opening Words

Chalice Lighting

Hymn:           **#159       This is My Song**

Child Dedication:   **Bryn Philip Johnson-Kolbuc**

Joys and Concerns

Offertory

Responsive Reading:   **The Gratitude for Seeds**

- for generous seeds ... like maize which from ancient roots,  
gives back one thousand fold from each kernel

*- for feisty seeds that need to be frozen or scratched or  
soaked and cajoled into releasing the very first shoot;*

- for indestructible seeds which have lasted and laid in wait  
for hundreds of years only to be rediscovered;

*- for beautiful bean seeds that show off their rainbow of  
colours, stripes, spots and slashes from bean to pod to pot!*

- for funny seeds that are uneven and bumpy giving no clue  
as to what they might become.

*- For plain seeds that are simple and round and solid –  
ready to produce the softest, tender-est lettuce leaf dripping  
with morning dew.*

- For light seeds that blow in the wind or drift upon the  
waters spreading and sharing beyond gardens, fields and  
continents

*- For seeds sewn into hems, braided into hair and carried  
along life's most perilous of journeys to unknown lands*

- For the complexity of seeds and the knowledge they keep  
inside and share only when people pause and watch

*- for the bounty of seeds that are quick to sprout and grow:  
the wind too soon blows them away, may they forgive us our  
cultivation and fondly remember their roots;*

- and finally, for seeds now gone, who fed us in their times  
that we might have life . . . for all these we give thanks.

Sermon:                   **“Timor Leste” – Kate Green**

Discussion

Hymn:                   **#347 Gather the Spirit**

Extinguishing the Chalice

Announcements

Closing Words

Postlude:           *Please remain seated for the piano selection,  
and then join us for lunch and conversation.*