

Dates to Remember...

December 2015

- Dec 4 Pub Night (Friday)** – Cat's Caboose,
224 Glenridge Ave., Billiard Room
- Dec 6 Hanukkah Celebration** – Morris Cohen from B'nai Israel
S.L. Penny Blake
- Followed by Lunchilicious**
- Dec 6 Christmas Adopt A Senior** – see November Newsletter
All donations must be at the church by Dec. 6. Please
direct questions to Brenda Stewart 905-934-1566
- Dec 13 Coming Out of the Spiritual Closet** – David Jordan
followed by
Articulating Your UU Faith – 12:30 Jim Glassford
- Dec 13 Newsletter Submission Deadline**
– riseingcarol@gmail.com
- Dec 20 Dueling Christmases Going Full Circle**
– Abu Hosein and Karen Stovell
- Dec 24 Christmas Eve Service – 5:00 p.m.** – Karen Stovell
- Dec 27 Singing Meditations** – Penny Blake

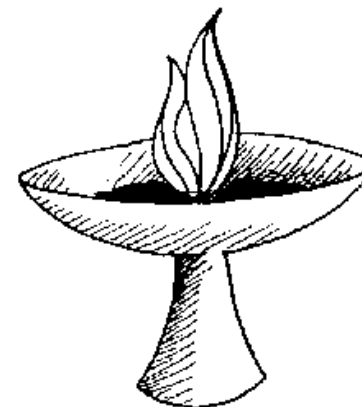
January 2016

- Jan 3 A Musical Celebration and Mourning for 2015**
– Joan Wiley and David Jordan
- Jan 10 Spiritual Machines? A Look at Transhumanism**
– Roy Blake
- Jan 17 Third World Development** – Dawne Warkentin
- Jan 24 What is Goodness?** – Julianne Momirov
- Jan 31 Topic To Be Advised**

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Unitarian Congregation of Niagara



What is Your Higher Purpose

– Rev. Dr. Marlin Lavanhar

November 29, 2015

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Order of Service

Sunday, November 29, 2015

Service Leader: Julianne Momirov
Speaker: Rev. Dr. Marlin Lavanhar
Musician: Theresa Pothier

Address:

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Discussion will follow the sermon.

Prelude: **Piano Selection – Theresa Pothier**

Hymn #2: **#300 With Heart and Mind**

Welcome

Closing Words: **#704**

Announcements

Opening Words: **#416**

Extinguishing the Chalice: by Rolfe Gerhardt
UUMA Worship Materials

Chalice Lighting: **#447**

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

Hymn #1: **#292 If I Can Stop One Heart
from Breaking**

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

Responsive Reading: **#569 Stand by this Faith**

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

Joys and Concerns

Postlude (Please remain seated for the piano selection.)

Offertory: (Visitors, please let the plate pass you by)

(Please join us for coffee and conversation.)