

## Dates to Remember...

### December 2015

- 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

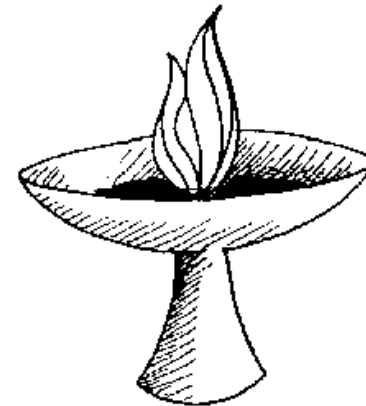
### January 2016

- 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**

### **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*



## **Chanukah, the Festival of Lights**

*– Morris Cohen and Maria Becker*

**December 6, 2015**

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*Order of Service*

**Sunday, December 6, 2015**

Service Leader: Penny Blake  
Speakers Morris Cohen and  
Maria Becker  
Musician: Theresa Pothier

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Prelude: **Piano Selection – Theresa Pothier**

Welcome

Chalice Lighting:

**We light this chalice to find inner peace,  
love for each other, and faith in ourselves.  
So gather around  
this light of hope as we share this time together.**

Joys and Concerns

Offertory

Address and Presentation:

Morris Cohen and Maria Becker

**Chanukah, the Festival of Lights**

Lighting the Menorahs and Chanukah Blessing  
by members of B'nai Israel Congregation

Hymn: **#221 Light One Candle**  
Choir and Congregation

Extinguishing the Chalice:

**As we extinguish this physical flame, may the Light of  
Understanding draw us together in fellowship and  
social justice for our community.**

Announcements

Postlude (Please remain seated for the piano selection.)

(Please join us for coffee, Chanukah latkes,  
gelt and a congregational lunch.)