

Closing Words:

Life is a journey of choices set out by the universe.
The choices we make determine our future.
We must be vigilant and aware of our choices.
First to choose life, then to choose life to make the world
a better place.

Postlude: *(Please remain seated for the postlude.)*

We invite you to join us for coffee and unique
conversation after the service. Have a terrific week and
we hope to see you soon!

Dates to Remember...

May 2016

- May 22** **Mudita Lunch** – Please bring Vegan Celebratory fare of
your choice.
- May 22** **Newsletter Submission Deadline**
– riseingcarol@gmail.com
- May 27** **Pub Night** – 6:30 p.m., Cat's Caboose Billiard Rm.,
Glenridge Avenue
- May 29** **Flower Communion** – Julianne Momirov

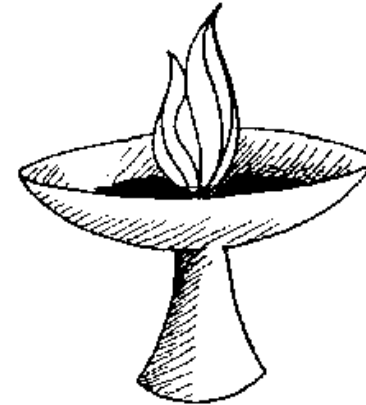
June 2016

- June 5** **Picnic at Queenston**

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



Sharing Our Faith: Truth & Reconciliation

– Tanja Steinbach, B. Ed; M.S.W.; R.S.W.

May 22, 2016

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Order of Service
Sunday, May 22, 2016

Service Leader:	Marie Belliveau
Speaker:	Tanja Steinbach
Musician:	Theresa Pothier

Announcements

Welcome:

I welcome all visitors and those who are more familiar to us today. We appreciate your taking time out of your day to visit with us and we look forward to getting to know you whether it's your first time visiting this congregation or your hundredth time.

Opening Words:

We gather together at this time and this place to affirm our liberal religious values.
Here we believe that it is possible to have joy without hysteria.
We believe it is possible to have morality without inquisitions.
We believe it is possible to have community without conformity.
We believe it is possible to have religion without madness.
We believe it is possible to have worship without idolatry.
And here we believe it is possible to have love without perfection. By: Roger Fritts

Chalice Lighting:

We light this chalice to celebrate the inherent worth and dignity of every person;
To reaffirm the historic pledge of liberal religion to seek justice
Which transcends mere legality and moves toward the resolution of a true equality;
And to share that love which is ultimately beyond even our cherished reason that love which unites us.

By Steve Stock

YOUTube Drumming/Singing

Joys and Concerns

Offertory

This congregation operates on the monies contributed by our members and friends, this is your home, please give with your hearts. If you are a first time visitor, please feel free to be our guest and let the plate pass you by.

Guest Speaker: **Truth & Reconciliation** with
Tanja Steinbach, B. Ed; M.S.W.; R.S.W.
Discussion and Comments

Hymn: **#123 Spirit of Life**

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