

Dates to Remember...

November 2016

- Nov. 21** UCN Book Club (Mon.) – 7:30 p.m., Roy & Penny Blake
Nov. 25 UCN Pub Night (Fri.) – Cat's Caboose,
224 Glenridge Ave., Billiards Room, 6:30-8:30 p.m.
Nov. 27 **Theories of Human Nature** – Penny Blake
Nov. 30 (Wed.) 7:00 p.m. **Truth, Healing and
Reconciliation Reflection Class** – At the home of Karen
Stovell. This is a repeat of first session for anyone who was
unable to attend.

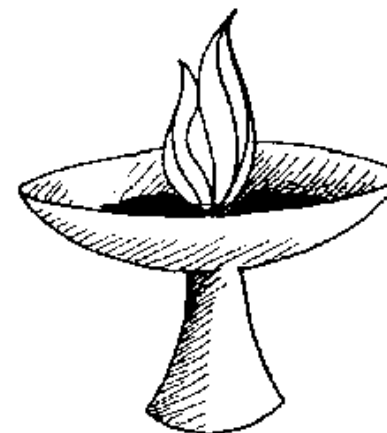
December 2016

- Dec. 4** **The Future of Religion (Learning to see the poetic
value in things that never happened)**
– Reverend David Galston
Dec. 4 **Newsletter Submission Deadline**
– riseingcarol@gmail.com
Dec. 8 **Board Meeting (Thurs.)** – 2:00 p.m.
Dec. 11 **Advent** – Karen Stovell
Dec. 11 **Deadline for Adopt a Senior Program items**
– If you have any questions contact Brenda Stewart
@ 905-934-1566
Dec. 18 **Pagan to Christian Rituals** – Julianne Momirov
Dec. 18 **Happy Holiday Potluck Lunch** – Please bring a dish to
share some special memories and tastes of the Season.
Dec. 24 **Christmas Eve Service** – at 5:00 p.m.

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Unitarian Congregation of Niagara



Conspiracy Theories

– Roy Blake

November 20, 2016

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Order of Service
Sunday, November 20, 2016

Speaker: Roy Blake
Service Leader: Roy Blake
Musician: Theresa Pothier

Prelude **Piano selection – Theresa Pothier**

Welcome

Opening Words

Chalice Lighting:

Cherish your doubts, for doubt is the servant of truth.

Question your convictions, for beliefs too tightly held strangle the mind and its natural wisdom.

Suspect all certitudes, for the world whirls on—nothing abides.

Yet in our inner rooms full of doubt, inquiry and suspicion, let a corner be reserved for trust.

For without trust there is no space for communities to gather or for friendships to be forged.

Indeed, this is the small corner where we connect—and reconnect—with each other.

Michael A. Schuler

Joys and Concerns

Hymn: **#293**

Offering

Short video by John Oliver

Address: **Conspiracy Theories**
 – Roy Blake

Discussion and Comments

Hymn: **#16**

Extinguishing the Chalice: **#687**

Announcements

Postlude: *(Please remain seated for the piano selection.)*

Please join us for coffee hour.