

Dates to Remember...

- Feb. 12 Building Your Own Theology Book 1 Course**
– 12:30 - 1:30 p.m., in Religious Education Room following the service
- Feb. 15 Toonie Supper (Wednesday)** – arrive 4:00 - 4:30 p.m., Church of the Transfiguration (corner of Glendridge and Glendale Ave.)
Call Doreen Peever, 905-641-2050 for more information
- Feb. 17 UCN Film Night (Friday)** – 7:00 p.m. As it is in Heaven (2004, Sweden)
- Feb. 18 Blanket Exercise: (Saturday)** 1 p.m. The Blanket Exercise is an interactive experience about the history of Canada. We will have one as part of our Lesson 2 of The Truth, Healing and Reconciliation Guide. Even if you didn't take the first lesson, this will be a very worthwhile afternoon for you to be part of and you are more than welcome.
- Feb. 19 The Power of Music** – Sue Velkers
- Feb. 19 March Newsletter Submission Deadline**
– riseingcarol@gmail.com
- Feb. 24 Pub Night (Friday)** – 6:30 - 8:30 p.m., Billiard room of Cat's Caboose – Topic: *Climate Change: what are you doing to help?*
- Feb. 26 Annual General Meeting** followed by Another Good Meal (AGM). Potato Beer soup will be supplied. Congregants please bring sandwiches to share.

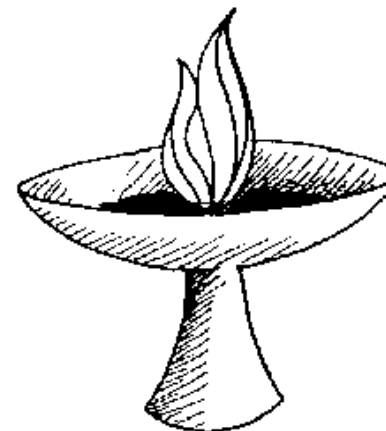
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- Mar. 5 The Life Lessons of Dr. Seuss** – Karen Stovell
- Mar. 12 Sharing Our Faith** – Julianne Momirov
- Mar. 19 Jane Rabinowicz, Executive Director, USC**
- Mar. 26 Star Gazing** – Petra Bucek

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



Travelling Together

– Rev. Linda Thomson

February 12, 2017

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Order of Service
Sunday, February 12, 2017

Speaker: Rev. Linda Thomson
Service Leader: Rev. Linda Thomson
Musician: Theresa Pothier

Prelude Piano selection – Theresa Pothier

Welcome

Announcements

Opening Words: **We come together this morning to
remind one another
To rest for a moment on the
forming edge of our lives,
To resist the headlong tumble
into the next moment,
Until we claim for ourselves
Awareness and gratitude,
Taking the time to look into one
another's faces
And see there communion: the
reflection of our own eyes.
This house of laughter and
silence, memory and hope,
is hallowed by our presence -
together.**

Chalice Lighting:

**Today, as we gather, as do Unitarian Universalists across
this country, and the world, in celebration of the
proposition that we are able to build community and serve
the world in spite of the fact that ours is a tradition where**

**each individual is free to make their own determination on
the big questions that humans have always and will always
ask. This chalice reminds us of our relationship with
others who share this path with us.**

Hymn: #360 **Here We Have Gathered**

Joys and Concerns

Offering

Reading

Sermon: **Travelling Together**
– Rev. Linda Thomson

**Following the service, there will be conversation/lunch
period, – starting at 12:30 and finishing by 2:00.**

Hymn: #212 **We Are Dancing Sarah's Circle**

Closing Words

Extinguishing the Chalice:

**May we carry the inspiration of this morning and the
light of the chalice with us, until we meet again.**

Postlude: Please remain seated for piano selection.

*If you are able, please stack your own chair before getting
coffee.*