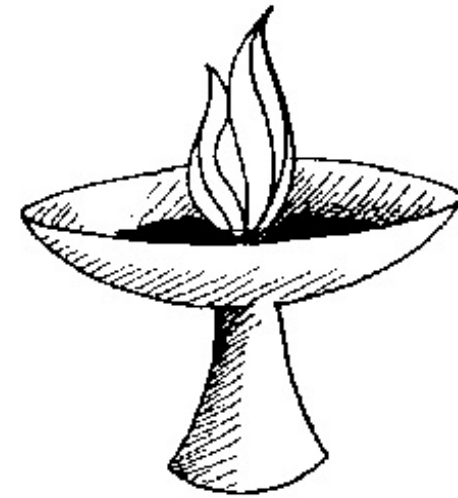


# Unitarian Congregation of Niagara



**We Are Where We Are Born (and When)**

– Karen Stovell

**March 11, 2018**

## Dates to Remember...

### March 2018

- Mar. 14 (Wed.) April Newsletter Submission Deadline**  
– riseingcarol@gmail.com
- Mar. 18 Are You A Mystic and Don't Know It?**  
– Jim Glassford
- Mar. 23 (Fri.) Pub Night** – 6:30 - 8:30 p.m., Cat's Caboose billiards room. We will continue our reflections of the six sources of Unitarianism with a focus on the fifth source, "Humanist teachings which counsel us to heed the guidance of reason and the results of science, and warn us against idolatries of the mind and spirit."
- Mar. 25 Strengthening the Queenston Street Neighbourhood** – Susan Veenstra
- Mar. 26 (Mon.) Book Club** – 7:30 p.m., at the home of Roy and Penny Blake
- Mar. 30 (Fri.) Out of the Cold** – We'll be helping with Out of the Cold at Knox Presbyterian Church, 53 Church St., St. Catharines. Contact Desmond Sequeira at [905 937 1554](tel:9059371554) or [sequeira\\_cdj@sympatico.ca](mailto:sequeira_cdj@sympatico.ca) for details and to volunteer.

### April 2018

- Apr. 1 YouTube video – Easter and Jesus** from a UU Perspective (Rev. Mindy Kurka, UU Westfield Church)
- Apr. 14 (Sat. 1:00 - 4:00)** Ted Mouradian – workshop on *The older I get, the higher my pants don't have to be.*
- Apr. 21 Circle Dinner (Sat.)** – 5:30 p.m. at UCN

### **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.

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***Order of Service***  
**Sunday, March 11, 2018**

Speaker: Karen Stovell  
Service Leader: Karen Stovell  
Musicians: Theresa Pothier

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Prelude

Welcome

Opening Words:     **May you live all the days of your life**  
                                  – *Jonathan Swift*

Chalice Lighting:

**For the gift of this day and for our community of  
spiritual nurture and compassion, we give thanks.**

**We light this chalice as a symbol of our faith.**

**May our many sparks meet and merge in communion  
of heart and soul.**

– By Bruce Southworth

Story for All Ages

Joys and Concerns

Hymn:        **#1003        Where Do We Come From?**  
                                  **(4 partner songs)**

Offering

Reading:     **#649        From Generation to Generation**

Address:       **We Are Where We're Born**  
                                  **(and When) – Karen Stovell**

Discussion and Comments

Hymn:        **#1051        We Are...**  
                                  **(YouTube performance)**

Extinguishing the Chalice:

**Life is not a having and getting, but a being and  
becoming.**

– *Matthew Arnold*

**Take this light unto yourselves and help others to be  
and become.**

– *Karen Stovell*

Announcements

Postlude:    Please remain seated for the piano selection.

Join us for refreshments and conversation after the service.  
If able, please stack your own chair.