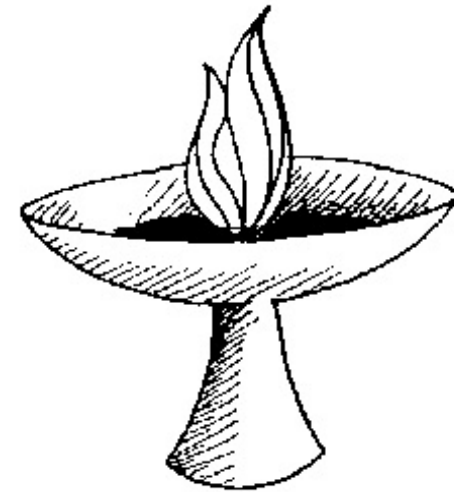


Dates to Remember...

April 2018

- Apr. 18 (Wed.) April Newsletter Submission Deadline**
– riseingcarol@gmail.com
- Apr. 22 Engaging in the Democratic Process** – Linda Babb
- Apr. 27 (Fri.) Pub Night** – 6:30 - 8:30 p.m., Cat's Caboose
billiards room.
This month's topic is our sixth source, *Spiritual teachings of earth-centred traditions which celebrate the sacred circle of life and instruct us to live in harmony with the rhythms of nature*. All welcome, no need to register, no charge - just pay the restaurant for whatever you order.
- Apr. 29 Overcoming the Stigma of Mental Health Issues**
– Susan Mifsud

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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.

Order of Service
Sunday, April 22, 2018

Speaker: Linda Babb
Service Leader: Karen Stovell
Musician: Theresa Pothier

Prelude Organist

Welcome

Opening Words: Please recite together,
“We, as a member congregation of the Unitarian Universalist Association, covenant to affirm and promote... the use of the democratic process within our congregations and in society at large”

Service Leader: **“Elections belong to the people. It's their decision. If they decide to turn their back on the fire and burn their behinds, then they will just have to sit on their blisters.”** Abraham Lincoln

Chalice Lighting: Doug Gibbs

“Democracy is not merely a form of government. It is primarily a mode of associated living, of conjoint communicated experience. It is essentially an attitude of respect and reverence towards our fellow (citizens).”
Bhimrao. R. Ambedkar (Founding Father of the Republic of India and principle architect of its constitution)

Hymn: **Make Me a Channel of Your Peace**
(Prayer of St. Francis) Choir and/or All

Joys and Concerns

Offertory

Address: **Engaging in the Democratic Process**
– Linda Babb

Discussion and Comments

Hymn: **CANADA IS...** YouTube Michael Mitchell

Closing Words: **“The only way we'll get freedom for ourselves is to identify ourselves with every oppressed people in the world. We are blood brothers to the people of Brazil, Venezuela, Haiti, Cuba – yes Cuba too.”** Malcolm X

Announcements

Extinguishing the Chalice: Doug Gibbs

Please recite together
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Postlude: **Celebrated Hungarian Dance** Transcribed
by Max Newman Theresa Pothier
Please remain seated.

Please join us for coffee and conversation.
If you are able, please put your chair away first.