

Dates to Remember...

November 2019

- Nov. 10 (Sun. after service) Congregational Meeting
Nov. 12 (Tues.) UCN Board Meeting - 1:30 p.m.
Nov. 13 (Wed.) December Newsletter Submissions
– to LesLee Turmel
Nov. 15 (Fri.) UCN Film Night - 7:00 p.m. *California Typewriter* All welcome, free admission.
Nov. 17 (Sun.) **Creating a Dementia-Friendly Community**
– Sarah Putman, Alzheimer Society of Niagara
Nov. 17 (Sun. 12:30p.m.) **Soul Matters**—dan.ronis55@live.com
Nov. 18 (Mon.) **Book Club** - 2:00 p.m. At the home of Joan Rothman - *Educated* by Tara Westover
Nov. 24 (Sun.) **Choir Rehearsal** - 9:55 a.m.
Nov. 24 (Sun.) **Finding Hope in Hopelessness**- Peta Murchison
Nov. 24 (Sun. 12:30 p.m.) Discussion group - **Courage**
Nov. 28 (Thurs. 6:00 p.m.) **UCN Pub Night** - **Change of Venue, this week only, to: George's Greek Village, 535 Queenston St., St. Catharines (Entrance off the Canal Parkway) **Theme: Happiness**

December 2019

- Dec. 1 (Sun.) **Christmas Story from Matthew**
– Rev. David Galston
Dec. 8 (Sun.) **A Unitarian Universalist View of the Christmas Story** - Jim Glassford
Dec. 15 (Sun.) **The Passion and Politics of Islam**
– Raheel Raza
Dec. 22 (Sun.) **Christmas Carols and Songs** - Karen Stovell

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Unitarian Congregation of Niagara



“War and Peace”

– Roy Blake

November 10, 2019

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Order of Service
Sunday, November 10, 2019

Speaker: Roy Blake
Service Leader: Roy Blake
Pianist: Peter Shea

Prelude

Welcome

Opening Words:

War is so unjust and ugly that all who wage it must try to stifle the voice of conscience within themselves. – Leo Tolstoy

Chalice Lighting:

May the flame we kindle now
Illuminate the world that can be
May it welcome all into that dreamed-of peace
And may it guide our hands to make this vision a reality
– Newington Green Unitarians, London, England

Joys and Concerns

Choir: *The Universal Soldier* by Buffy Sainte-Marie

Responsive Reading: *The Man He Killed* - Thomas Hardy
(1902, written during the second Boer War)

"Had he and I but met
By some old ancient inn,
We should have sat us down to wet
Right many a nipperkin!

*"But ranged as infantry,
And staring face to face,
I shot at him as he at me,
And killed him in his place.*

"I shot him dead because —
Because he was my foe,
Just so: my foe of course he was;
That's clear enough; although

*"He thought he'd 'list, perhaps,
Off-hand like — just as I —
Was out of work — had sold his traps —
No other reason why.*

"Yes; quaint and curious war is!
You shoot a fellow down
You'd treat if met where any bar is,
Or help to half-a-crown."

Offering

Address: Roy Blake: *War and Peace*

Discussion and Comments

Hymn: #399

Closing Words: #695

Extinguishing the Chalice: We extinguish the chalice here that it might glow gently in our hearts. May it light your path as you leave this place. May it guide your way until we are together again. – Skagit UU Fellowship (Washington State)

Announcements

Postlude:

Please join us for coffee and refreshments. Please put your own chair away first if you are able.