

## **Dates to Remember...**

### **December 2019**

- Dec. 1-15 (Sun.) Christmas Hamper donations for Seniors** –  
See Dec. Newsletter for the list of needed items. Donation  
box is at the rear of the church.
- Dec. 8 (Sun.) Pledge forms** – please return to Erdwin Hueniken
- Dec. 10 (Tues. 1:30 p.m.) UCN Board Meeting** - All UCN  
members welcome.
- Dec. 11 (Wed.) January Newsletter Submissions**  
– to LesLee Turmel
- Dec. 14 (Sat. 5:00 p.m.) Circle Dinner** – see Dec. Newsletter
- Dec. 15 (Sun.) The Passion and Politics of Islam**  
– Raheel Raza
- Dec. 15 (Sun.) Christmas for Seniors** – packages to UCN
- Dec. 22 (Sun.) Christmas Sunday Service** - Karen Stovell
- Dec. 24 (Tues.) 5:00 p.m. - A Look at the Roots and the  
Evolution of Christmas** - Karen Stovell
- Dec. 29 (Sun.) Living with Intent** - TED Talk Mallika Chopra

### **January 2020**

- Jan. 5 (Sun.) My Year of Living Spiritually: From Woo-  
Woo to Wonderful** - Anne Bokma
- Jan. 12 (Sun.) Wells of Hope in Guatemala** - Peter Mernagh
- Jan. 19 (Sun.) Perseverance and Purpose of Life** - 100  
People Answered

#### **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***



## **A Unitarian Universalist's View of the Christmas Story**

**– Jim Glassford**

**December 8, 2019**

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**Doreen M. Peever Desmond Sequeira**

*Order of Service*  
Sunday, December 8, 2019

**Speaker:** Jim Glassford  
**Service Leader:** Jim Glassford  
**Pianist:** Peter Shea

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Prelude

Welcome

Chalice Lighting

Joys and Concerns

Responsive Reading: #617 “And It Came To Pass”

A Christmas Story: “Is there a Santa Claus?”

Hymn: #231 “Angels We Have Heard on High”

Responsive Reading: #621 “Why Not A Star”



Offertory: #673

Address: “A Unitarian Universalist’s View of the Christmas Story”

Discussion

Hymn: #240 “I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day”

Announcements

A Christmas Gift to the Congregation

Benediction: #684

Chalice Extinguishing

Postlude:

Please remain seated for the Postlude.  
Please put your chair away if able and join us for refreshments and conversation.

