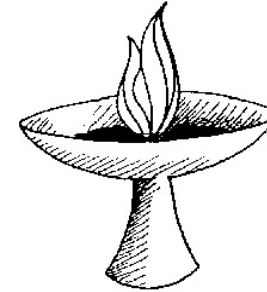


# Unitarian Congregation of Niagara



Lay Chaplaincy  
– Ed Gilbert (et al)  
December 11, 2011

“The Unitarian point of view is for those who are not spiritually at home with traditional concepts – and who cannot accept beliefs inspired by authority. It begins with human knowledge, human experience – and then challenges every adventurous mind to create its own concepts, make its own definitions, consult “the oracle within itself.” The Unitarian principle is for those who do not seek an escape from life. It is for those who look upon life as an adventure – above all – as a spiritual adventure.”

Rev. Angus Cameron, Montreal, April 26, 1959

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## Dates to Remember...

### December 2011

\*\*Please note ↘

- Dec. 11 **Newsletter Deadline** – Submissions to  
[sofia.vuorinen@3web.net](mailto:sofia.vuorinen@3web.net) [solution@vaxxine.com](mailto:solution@vaxxine.com)
- Dec. 16 **UCN Film Night - Atanarjuat (Fast Runner)** – 7:00 pm
- Dec. 18 **Matthew's Radical Christmas or Was Matthew a Unitarian?** – Rev. David Galston  
S.L. Karen Johnson-Hosein
- Dec. 24 **Christmas Eve Service 5:00 pm**  
– Charles Dickens – *A Christmas Carol*  
S.L. Julianne Momirov
- Dec. 25 **No Morning Service**

### January 2012

- Jan. 1 **New Year's Message** – John Mayer
- Jan. 8 **How China Changed Me** – Abu Hosein  
S.L. Karen Johnson-Hosein
- Jan. 15 **Confucian Philosophy** – Dr. Ning Wang  
S.L. Sandra Watson
- Jan. 22 **Newsletter Deadline** – Submissions to  
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- Jan. 22 **The Gospel According to Forrest Church**  
– Julianne Momirov
- Jan. 29 **PFLAG St. Catharines** – Cathy Mackenzie  
S.L. Doreen Peever

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Ed Gilbert Karen Johnson-Hosein

***Order of Service***  
**Sunday, December 11, 2011**

Speaker: Ed Gilbert (et al)  
Service Leader: Ed Gilbert (et al)  
Musician: Theresa Pothier

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Prelude : Theresa Pothier

Welcome: Ed Gilbert

Announcements: Doreen Peever

Opening Words: #431 John Mayer

Chalice Lighting: John Mayer

Hymn: #347 ***Gather the Spirit***  
Karen Johnson-Hosein

Joys and Concerns: Doreen Peever

Hymn: #95 ***There Is More Love Somewhere***  
– Choir

Offertory: Valerie Jaeger

Responsive Reading: #519 Valerie Jaeger

Address: ***Lay Chaplaincy*** – Ed Gilbert (et al)

Prayer: ***Spirit of Love*** – Julianne Momirov

Hymn: #121 ***We'll Build a Land***  
– Karen Johnson-Hosein

Benediction: Julianne Momirov

Extinguishing of the Chalice: John Mayer

Postlude: Theresa Pothier

*(Please remain seated for the piano selection.  
Join us for coffee and conversation.)*



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