

Dates to Remember...

March 2013

- Mar 24 ****There will NOT be The Source study on March 24.****
- Mar 24 **** Newsletter Deadline **** submissions to
riseingcarol@gmail.com & sofia.vuorinen@3web.net
- Mar 31 **Homeostasis is a Virtue** – *Michael Petrocci*

April 2013

- Apr 7 **My Spiritual Journey** – *Desmond Sequeira*
- Apr 14 **Cameron Linton** – *Topic to be advised*
- Apr 21 **The Importance of the Individual**
– *Jim Glassford*
- Apr 28 **Jesters** – *Harrison Wheeler*

May 2013

- May 5 **Michael Battenberg** – *Topic to be advised*
- May 12 **Sharing Our Faith** – *Vyda Ng*
- May 19 **Panel Discussion - The Office of Religious Freedom**
- May 26 **Flower Communion** – *Valerie Jaeger*

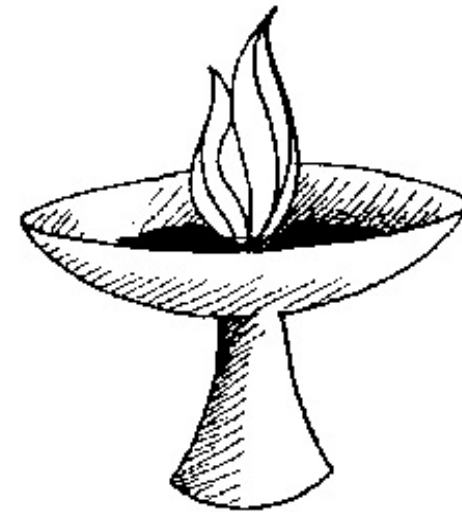
June 2013

- June 2 **The Mahila Shanti Sena or Women's Peace Brigade Movement in India** – *Anne Pearson*
- June 9 **Picnic**
- June 16 **Service to be held at Mount Carmel Spiritual Centre, Niagara Falls**

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Unitarian Congregation of Niagara



Palm Sunday for Unitarians

March 24, 2013

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Order of Service
Sunday, March 24, 2013

Service Leader: Judith Barker
Recorded Speaker: Shawn Newton, Minister
First Unitarian Church,
Toronto
Musician: Theresa Pothier

Prelude Piano Selection – Theresa Pothier

Welcome

Announcements

Opening Words:

*Come into this place of peace
And let its silence heal your spirit;
Come into this place of memory
And let its history warm your soul;
Come into this place of prophecy and power
And let its vision change your heart.*

(William F. Schulz)

Chalice Lighting:

*Each morning we must hold out the chalice
of our being to receive, to carry, and to give
back.*

(Dag Hammarskjold)

Joys and Concerns

Reading: **From Annie Dillard's book,
*For the Time Being***

Offertory

Introduction: **“Palm Sunday for Unitarians”**

Hymn: **#276 “Oh Young and Fearless Prophet”**

Recorded Address: **“Is Nothing Sacred?”**

Discussion

Hymn: **#131 “Love Will Guide Us”**

Closing Words:

*Be ours a religion which, like sunshine, goes
everywhere;
Its temple, all space;
Its shrine, the good heart;
Its creed, all truth;
Its ritual, works of love;
Its profession of faith, divine living.*

(Theodore Parker)

Postlude: (Please remain seated for the piano selection, then join us for coffee and conversation)