#### Dates to Remember...

#### March 2014

- Mar 2 Italian Pasta Bar Lunch
- Mar 9 3<sup>rd</sup> Principle Acceptance of One Another
  - Marie Belliveau
- Mar 16 USC Martin Settle S.L. Karen Johnson-Hosein
- Mar 21 UCN Movie Night 7:00 p.m. Babette's Feast
- Mar 23 7th Principle: The Meaning of Life and Death
  - Rev. Bob Bond S.L. Judith Barker
- Mar 23 Newsletter Submission Deadline
  - riseingcarol@gmail.com
- Mar 23 Collections for Gillian's Place begin
- Mar 30 You and Nature Jim Glassford

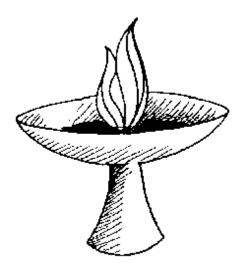
### **April 2014**

- Apr 6 Day of Pink Amy Ballett S.L. Joan Wiley
- Apr 13 Why is There a Radio Tower in My
  - **Backyard** Roy Blake
- Apr 20 UU Easter Julianne Momirov
- Apr 20 Newsletter Submission Deadline
  - riseingcarol@gmail.com
- Apr 27 Women in Islam Raheel Raza
  - S.L. Karen Johnson-Hosein

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"Books, Brains and Bloomers"

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## Order of Service Sunday, March 2, 2014

Service Leader: Sara Jordan

Speaker: Maja Bannerman Musician: Theresa Pothier

**Prelude** 

 $\underline{\text{Welcome}} \, \textbf{To This Special Service As We Observe International Women's Day}$ 

<u>Announcements</u>

Opening Words: "If Just For This Hour"

In this hour may we be open

To a rededication of treasured friendships, a renewal of spirit;

May we relinquish the worries and anxieties of the past week,

If just for this hour, and regain our strength

Through this community of faith. (Martha Kirby Capo)

Chalice Lighting: #447

"At times our own light goes out and is rekindled by a spark from another person. Each of us has cause to think with deep gratitude of those who have lighted the flame within us."

(Albert Schweitzer)

**Hymn:** If Every Woman in the World

(choir accompanied by the congregation)

words, Karen MacKay & Nancy Nordlie music, Karen MacKay arr. Jerome Kyles

Joys and Concerns

Offertory

Reading: #560 - Commitment (Dorothy Day)

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Hymn: #148 Let Freedom Span Both East and West

Closing Words: "I raise up my voice - not so that I can shout, but so those without a voice can be heard."

(Malala Yousafzai)

Extinguishing the Chalice: # 692 (Lauralyn Bellamy)

<u>Postlude</u>: (Please remain seated during the postlude,

then join us for coffee and conversation.)