Dates to Remember...

November 2014

Nov. 30 Christmas Charity Concert - 3:00 p.m. at Jubilee Christian Reformed Church, 13 Wilhome St., St. Catharines

December 2014

- **Dec. 1 WomEnchant Concert** 7:30 p.m. at Mountainview United Church, 150 Glendale Ave.
- Dec. 7 UU UN John Mayer
- **Dec. 12** Pub Night -6:30 p.m. Gord's Place on James Street
- Dec. 14 Our 7th Principle Dennis Eveleigh
- Dec. 14 Chillilicious Lunch
- Dec. 15 Newsletter Submission Deadline
 riseingcarol@gmail.com
- **Dec. 19 PFLAG Niagara** Winter Solstice service at UCN
- Dec. 21 An Abundance of Christmas Myths David Low and Karen Johnson-Hosein
- Dec. 24 Christmas Eve Service 5:00 p.m.
 - Julianne Momirov
- Dec. 28 Being a Born-Again Atheist Carolyn Hyppolite S.L. John Berry

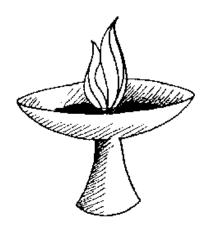
January 2015

- Jan. 4 Needle Exchange/Aids Niagara Talia Storm S.L. Joan Wiley
- Jan. 11 Christopher Wulff S.L. John Storm
- Jan. 18 Niagara Poverty Reduction Network
 - Elizabeth Zimmermann S.L. Maria Hekkert
- Jan. 25 Music and Words from The Living Tradition
 - Penny Blake

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Desmond Sequeira, Jane Hanlon,
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November 30, 2014

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Order of Service Sunday, November 30, 2014

Speakers: Desmond Sequeira, Jane Hanlon,

Joan Wiley, Brenda Stewart

Service Leader: Maria Hekkert Musician: Theresa Pothier

<u>Prelude</u>

Welcome

Invocations: "It Is Good To Be Together"

Good Morning and Welcome!

With thankful hearts we have come together this morning to celebrate the bounty of the day, to bask in the warmth of this community, to share with friends the tides of our lives, to entertain, perennially, our hopes for a better future.

We join together, this morning as always, to resist injustice and inequality, wherever they may be found.

Our hearts are touched by the human need we feel around us, whether far away or within reach of our hand.

We come here, to be together, because this is how we believe our lives are best lived:

in questioning and in conversation, in compassion and in service, in gratitude and in joy, in companionship, and in love.

It is good to be together with you this morning! Alison Wohler

Chalice Lighting: #453

<u>Hymn</u>: #298

Joys and Concerns

Offertory and Musical Interlude

Responsive Reading and a Moment of Reflection: #637

Choir Presentation: 'We are Sunshine in the Streets'

by David Burrows

Address: Social Action at UCN

Discussion and Questions

Hymn: #170

Announcements

Closing Words: #560

Extinguishing the Chalice

<u>Benediction</u>: translated and adapted from the Taittiriya Upanishad May the Divine Mystery protect us together and nourish us together.

May we work together uniting our strength for the good of humanity.

May our learning be luminous and purposeful.

May we love one another.

May there be peace, peace, and perfect peace. Abhi Janamanchi

<u>Postlude</u>: (Please remain seated for the piano selection. Please

join us for refreshments and conversation.)