

With conservation and reverence,
the great gift renewed for all generations to come.

Extinguishing the Chalice

Postlude: *Please remain seated for the piano selection, and then
join us for refreshments and conversation.*

Dates to Remember...

May 2015

- May 8** UCN Pub Night – Friday, May 8 (second Friday),
6:30 to 8:30 pm, Cat's Caboose, 224 Glenridge Ave.
- May 10** The History of Mother's Day – K. Johnson-Hosein
- May 15** UCN Movie Night (Friday, 7:00 p.m.)
– Love is Strange
- May 17** Do What You Can (Forrest Church) – Jim Glassford
- May 24** Report on CUC Annual Congregational Meeting
– Karen Johnson-Hosein
- May 24** May Lunchilicious . . . All Wrapped Up!
- May 24** Newsletter Submission Deadline
– riseingcarol@gmail.com
- May 31** Storm Water and Floods – Steve Braun
S.L. K. Johnson-Hosein

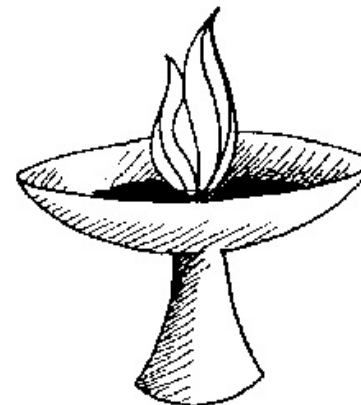
June 2015

- June 7** Picnic – Queenston Heights
- June 14** Flower Communion – Julianne Momirov

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Unitarian Congregation of Niagara



The Environment: Why we should care

– Peter Warwick

May 3, 2015

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Karen Johnson-Hosein

Order of Service
Sunday, May 3, 2015

Service Leader: David Low
Speaker: Peter Warwick
Musician: Theresa Pothier

Prelude

Welcome

Announcements

Chalice Lighting

Opening Words: **Thanks for the Earth** by Gary Kowalski

We give thanks for the earth and its creatures
and are grateful from A to Z:

For alligators, apricots, acorns and apple trees;
For bumblebees, bananas, blueberries and beagles;
Coconuts, crawdads, cornfields and coffee;
Daisies, elephants, and flying fish;
For groundhog, glaciers and grasslands;
Hippos and hazelnuts, icicles and iguanas;
For juniper, jackrabbits and junebugs;
Kudzo and kangaroos, lightning bugs and licorice;
For mountains and milkweed and mistletoe;
Narwhals and nasturtiums, otters and ocelots;
For peonies and persimmons and polar bears;
Quahogs and Queen Anne's Lace;
For raspberries and roses;
Salmon and saffras, tornadoes and tulipwood;
Urchins and valleys and waterfalls;
Yaks and yams and yogurt.
We are grateful, good Earth, not least of all,

For zinnias, zucchini, and zebras,
And for the alphabet of wonderful things
that are simple as ABC. [Http://www.uua.org/environment](http://www.uua.org/environment)

Song: **#91 Mother of All**

Joys and Concerns

Offertory

Talk: **The Environment: Why we should care**
 – Peter Warwick
Discussion/Questions

Peter Warwick is a life-long environmentalist, active transportation advocate, writer and all round odd ball and resident of St. Catharines. [By active transportation, I'm referring to walking, cycling and related. I'm also pro transit and pro freight and passenger rail.]

Song: **#134 Our World is one World**

Closing Words: **I Pledge Allegiance to the Earth
 and All Life** by Vern Barnet

I pledge allegiance to the earth and all life:
the fields and streams, the mountains and seas,
the forests and deserts, the air and soil,
all species and reserves, habitats and environments;
one world, one creation, one home, indivisible for all,
affected by pollution anywhere, depleted by any waste,
endangered by greedy consumption, degradation by
 faithlessness;
preserved by recycling, conservation, and reverence,
the great gift renewed for all generations to come.
protected, preserved by reducing, reusing, recycling.

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