

Dates to Remember...

December 2015

Dec 24 **Christmas Eve Service** – 5:00 p.m. – Karen Stovell

Dec 27 **Singing Meditations** – Penny Blake

January 2016

Jan 3 **A Musical Celebration and Mourning for 2015**

– David Jordan and the Evergreen Sax Quartet

Jan 8 **Non-Threatening Bridge - Friday @ 7:30 p.m.**

At the home of Joan Rothman, 541 Scott Street

Please let Joan know if you will be joining us.

Jan 10 **Spiritual Machines? A Look at Transhumanism**

– Roy Blake

Jan 10 **Chililicious Lunch**

Jan 15 **UCN Film Night - Tomboy** – Friday at 7:00 p.m.

Free admission, \$2 donation for snacks is suggested

Jan 17 **Bangladesh, The Garment Trade and Third World**

Development – Dawne Warkentin

Jan 22 **Pub Night** – Friday, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m., Cat's Caboose,

Billiards Room

Jan 24 **What is Goodness?** – Julianne Momirov

Jan 24 **Articulating Your UU Faith** – at 12:30 p.m.

Jan 24 **Newsletter Submission Deadline**

– riseingcarol@gmail.com

Jan 26 **UCN Book Club** – Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. at the home of

Roy and Penny Blake in Welland

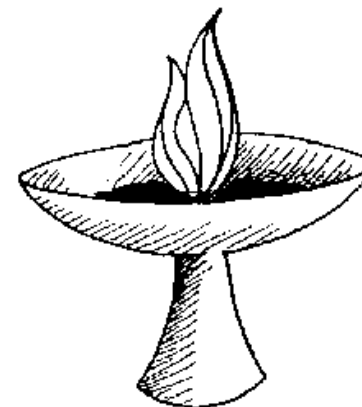
Jan 31 **Neil deGrasse Tyson on Science, Religion and the**

Universe – Moyers & Company (YouTube Presentation)

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Unitarian Congregation of Niagara



Duelling Christmases Coming Full Circle

– *Abu Hosein and Karen Stovell*

December 20, 2015

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Order of Service

Sunday, December 20, 2015

Service Leader: Karen Stovell
Speakers: Abu Hosein and
Karen Stovell
Musician: Doug Mundy

Address: **Duelling Christmases Coming Full Circle**
By Abu Hosein and Karen Stovell
Discussion and Comments

Prelude: **Piano Selection – Doug Mundy**

Hymn: **#235 Deck the Hall with Boughs of Holly**

Welcome

Closing Words:

Opening Words: **#615**

“I believe that imagination is stronger than knowledge. That myth is more potent than history. That dreams are more powerful than facts. That hope always triumphs over experience. That laughter is the only cure for grief. And I believe that love is stronger than death.”

Chalice Lighting: **In this holiday season, throughout the year to come, and always in our lives, may we know we are loved; may we share the love we have; and may we be the love we wish to see.**

– Robert Fulghum, *All I Really Need to Know I Learned in Kindergarten*

Hymn: **#231 Angels We Have Heard on High**

Chalice Extinction:

We extinguish the chalice for now but not the light it leaves within us. Go forth and share its light with others.

Joys and Concerns

Announcements

Offertory: **Choir and Narrators:
For So the Children Come
Choir: Mary’s Boy Chile’**

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