Dates to Remember...

April 2016

- Apr 3 Faith: Its Nature and Function John Mayer
 Apr 10 USC Sunday with Kate Green: Seeds and Time S.L. Julianne Momirov
- **Apr 10 Lunchilicious** Please bring a salad of your choice.
- Apr 12 Board Meeting Tuesday, 2:00 p.m.
- **Apr 15 UCN Film Night Learning to Drive** 7:00 p.m. at UCN. Admission free you may wish to bring snacks to share or a small donation.
- Apr 17 Why Atheists Go to Church Rev. Dr. Marlin Lavanhar (YouTube Presentation) S.L. Karen Stovell
- Apr 17 Newsletter Submission Deadline
 - riseingcarol@gmail.com
- **Apr 22 Pub Night** 6:30 8:30 p.m., Cat's Caboose Billiard Rm.
- Apr 24 When and Why did Unitarians Part Ways
 With God? Julianne Momirov

May 2016

- May 1 Music and Musical Musings Timothy Phelan S.L. Julianne Momirov
- May 8 Religion for Atheists (YouTube Presentation)
 S.L. Karen Stovell
- May 15 Living the UU Principles Karen Stovell
- **May 20 CUC AGM** Gathering at UCN for online presentation.
- May 22 Sharing the Faith Service Marie Belliveau and Tanja Steinbach
- May 29 Flower Communion Julianne Momirov

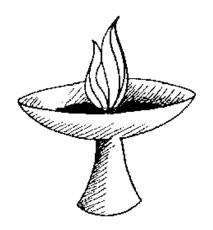
June 2016

June 5 Picnic at Queenston

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March 27, 2016

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Order of Service Sunday, March 27, 2016

Service Leader: Karen Stovell
Musician: Theresa Pothier

Prelude: Piano Selection – Theresa Pothier

Chalice Lighting:

Opening Words

Welcome

As the first hint of green begins to peak through the barren ground

#417

As that little sprig grows into a healthy stem As that stem grows into a stalk and forms a bud As that bud slowly opens with each new day To form a yellow daffodil

Let us be, like that first hint of green, renewed by the warm of the sun's rays

And ready to emerge with a new energy, ready to face the day.

We light this chalice to bring a glimmer of that warmth into our space.

Jennifer McGlothin

Hymn: #21 For the Beauty of the Earth

Joys and Concerns

Offertory

Choir and Congregation:

Turn Turn Turn

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Discussion and Comments

Hymn:

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Now I Recall My Childhood

Closing Words:

#703

Extinguishing the Chalice:

#456

Announcements

Postlude:

(Please remain seated for the piano selection.)

Following the service, please join us for refreshments and conversation.