

Dates to Remember...

April 2017

- Apr. 23 **May Newsletter Submission Deadline**
– riseingcarol@gmail.com
- Apr. 25 **(Tues.) Niagara Anti-Racism Coalition meeting**
7:00 p.m. at UCN. All are welcome.
- Apr. 28 **(Fri.) UCN Pub Night** – 6:30 - 8:30 p.m., Cat's Caboose
billiards room. Topic: Challenges to our second principle,
“Justice, equity and compassion in human relations”
- Apr. 30 **Women at the Heart of Change** – Frank Fohr and
Celine de Grosbois (Development and Peace)

May 2017

- May 7 **Your Body Language Shapes Who You Are (TED
talk)** –Amy Cuddy
- May 14 **My Experience of White Male Privilege:
Unearned Benefits** – David Jordan
- May 15 **(Mon.) UCN Book Club** – 7:30 p.m., at the home of
Roy and Penny Blake. The book is a collection of stories by
Ted Chiang.
- May 21 **A Guerilla Gardener in South Central LA**
– Karen Stovell
- May 21 **June Newsletter Submission Deadline**
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- May 28 **Chocolate Communion** – Julianne Momirov

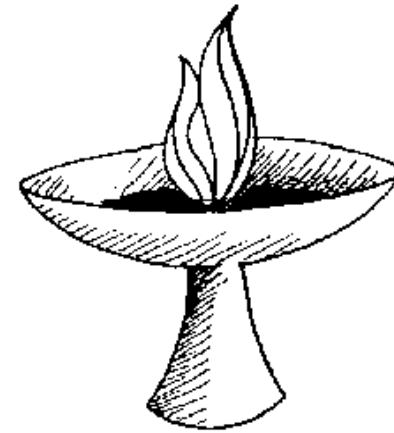
June 2017

- June 4 **Picnic at Queenston**

FRAGRANCE-FREE POLICY

The Unitarian Congregation of Niagara is a fragrance-free zone. Fragrance may be distressful and threaten the well-being of those around you. In order to make this a safe and welcoming environment for everyone who comes here, we ask that you refrain from wearing fragrances. Your understanding and co-operation is appreciated.

Unitarian Congregation of Niagara



Saving Thundering Waters

– Ed Smith

April 23, 2017

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Order of Service
Sunday, April 23, 2017

Service Leader: Desmond Sequeira
Guest Speaker: Ed Smith
Musician: Theresa Pothier

Prelude **Piano selection – Theresa Pothier**

Welcome to our **EARTH DAY CELEBRATION**

Opening Words: **ANTHEM TO THUNDERING
WATERS** Rick Richardson (Guitar and vocal)
(See insert)

Chalice Lighting: **Ann Monster**
**By this flame we affirm: the inherent dignity of every
being; Justice, Equity, Compassion; RESPECT FOR
THE INTERDEPENDENT WEB OF ALL
EXISTENCE OF WHICH WE ARE A PART**
(Three of our seven UU Principles)

Joys and Concerns: **You are invited to share your
joys and/or concerns**

Offertory: **Visitors, please let the plate pass you by.**

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Discussion and Comments

Hymn: **EARTH SONG** Michael Jackson Official Video

Closing Words:
**Consult the trees before you act
Every time you breathe in, thank a tree
Let politicians plant, let businessmen sow seeds
Let newlyweds honeymoon in the woods
Let us squat under a tree and tell stories**
(adapted from a poem by John Wright)

Extinguishing the Chalice: Erdwin Hueniken
(All together)

**From this day forward, I will... restore Mother Earth
where I am, use no more of her resources than I truly
need. And listen, listen to what she is telling me**
(paraphrased from a poem by M. J. Slim Hooey)

Announcements

Postlude: **"Poem"** by Zdenko
(Please remain seated.)

*If you are able, please stack your own chair
before getting coffee.*