

Dates to Remember...

December 2017

Dec. 31 Singing Meditation – Penny Blake

January 2018

Jan. 6 (Sat.) Jon Stahl Celebration of Life
– 1:00 p.m. at the UCN

Jan. 7 Unitarianism in the Early 1800s: A Sermon by
William Ellery Channing

Jan. 14 Supporting Sex Workers at the YWCA
– Krystal Snider

Jan. 17 (Wed.) February Newsletter Submission Deadline
– riseingcarol@gmail.com

Jan. 19 (Fri.) UCN Film Night – 7:00 p.m. at the UCN

Jan. 21 Now is the Winter of Our Discontent
– Karen Stovell

Jan. 22 (Mon.) UCN Book Club
– 7:30 pm, at the home of Joan Rothman

Jan. 26 (Fri.) Pub Night – 6:30 - 8:30 p.m., Cat's Caboose
billiards room

Jan. 28 Art is the Story of Our Life – Valerie Martin

Jan. 28 Annual General Meeting Reports – Due from Board
Members and Committee Coordinators to Karen Stovell.
Thank you for your prompt attention to the reports.

Unitarian Congregation of Niagara



Christmas Eve – Carols and Stories
– Karen Stovell

December 24, 2017

223 Church St., St. Catharines, Ontario
www.unitarian-stcatharines.org 905-687-8433

Lay Chaplains: 905-687-8433

laychaplainsucn@gmail.com

Doreen M. Peever Desmond Sequeira

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.

Order of Service
Sunday, December 24, 2017

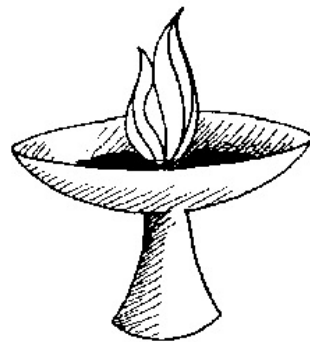
Service Leader: Karen Stovell
Musician: Theresa Pothier
and Pentatonix

Prelude Piano selection – Theresa Pothier

Welcome

Chalice Lighting:

**We welcome the coming
Of the days we have waited for;
We have realized hope,
Yet know that hope
Can never be realized.
We commit ourselves to patience;
To working to dispel darkness;
To working for peace;
We commit ourselves
To love and to hope.
We light this flame
As an end,
As a beginning,
As the symbol of
The eternal now.**



**O Come All Ye Faithful 253
The Gift of the Magi Part 1**

**The Little Drummer Boy
The Gift of the Magi Part 2
Carol of the Bells
The Gift of the Magi Part 3
Angels We Have Heard on High 231
The Gift of the Magi Part 4
God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen
The Gift of the Magi Part 5
Away in a Manger
The Gift of the Magi Part 6
The First Noel 237
The Gift of the Magi Part 7
Joy to the World 245
The Gift of the Magi Part 8
That's Christmas to Me Pentatonix**

Sharing of Christmas Memories

Extinguishing the Chalice: **May we take the light of Christmas with us to our friends and family and have its warmth, light and love fill them, as we are, with goodwill and peace throughout the coming year.**

– Karen Stovell

Postlude: **Piano Selection – Theresa Pothier
(Please remain seated.)**

If you are able, please stack your own chair.