

Dates to Remember...

May 2018

- May 28 (Mon.) Book Club - Potluck Supper & Meeting**
5:00 p.m. – to be held at Karen Stovell's summer place in Sherkston. Call Karen for details. Book club: Homo Deus – A Brief History of Tomorrow, by Yuval Noah Harari

June 2018

- June 3 (Sun.) UCN Pot-luck Picnic** at the Queenston Heights Park pavilion, 12:00 Noon, rain or shine! Bring a dish to share, and also please bring your own beverage, dishes, and cutlery.
- June 10 Summer Sunday Service Series begins.
See June Newsletter for topic list.**
- June 10 Discussion of Ontario Election Results** – Roy Blake
- June 22 (Fri.) Pub Night** – 6:30 - 8:30 p.m., Cat's Caboose, billiards room, 224 Glenridge Ave., St. Catharines.

July 2018

- July 27 (Fri.) Pub Night** – 6:30 - 8:30 p.m., Cat's Caboose, billiards room, 224 Glenridge Ave., St. Catharines.

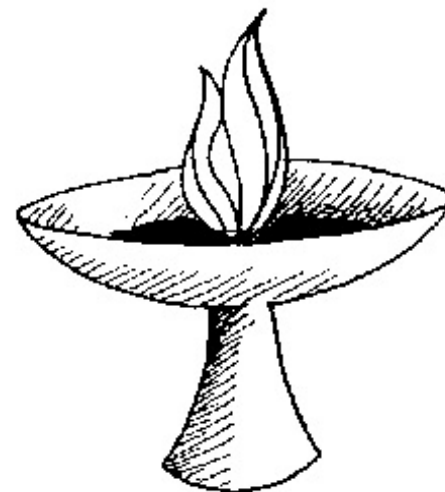
August 2018

- Aug. 16 (Thurs.) September Newsletter Submission Deadline** – riseingcarol@gmail.com
- Aug. 24 (Fri.) Pub Night** – 6:30 - 8:30 p.m., Cat's Caboose, billiards room, 224 Glenridge Ave., St. Catharines.

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Unitarian Congregation of Niagara



After the Lawsuit
– Ed Smith

May 27, 2018

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Order of Service
Sunday, May 27, 2018

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

Prelude Piano Selection – Theresa Pothier

Welcome

Opening Words: **(Please recite together):**

“We covenant to affirm and promote Respect for the Interdependent Web of All Existence of which we are a part” (UUA Principle # 7)

Chalice Lighting: **Russell Baird**

“The ultimate test of (our) consciences may be (our) willingness to sacrifice something today for future generations”

– Gaylord Nelson, Founder of Earth Day

A Story About the Environment: **Karen Stovell**

Hymn: **Mother Earth, Beloved Garden**
#1067 vv. 1, 2 and 5 (Green Book)

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 Questions

Hymn: **#1064 Blue Boat Home**
(Green Book)

Closing Words:

Election days come and go. But the struggle of the people to create a government which represents all of us and not just the one percent - a government based on the principles of economic, social, racial and environmental justice - that struggle continues.

– Bernie Sanders

Extinguishing the Chalice: **Joan Rothman**

(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 Hooley)

Announcements

Postlude: **Clair De Lune** by Claude Debussy

Please remain seated for the piano selection.

Please put your chair away if able and join us for drinks and conversation.