

Dates to Remember...

December 2018

All events are at the UCN unless otherwise noted.

- Dec.20** (Thurs. 7:00 p.m.) **Blue Christmas, a service of Remembrance and Hope** – Karen Stovell
Dec.21 **UCN Film Night** – Fri., 7:00 p.m., *Uncle Buck*
Dec.23 **Christmas Carol Sing** – Karen Stovell
Dec.30 **New Year's Fire Communion** – Karen Stovell

January 2019

- Jan. 6** **Privilege and Prejudice** – Penny Blake
Jan.13 **One Quaker's Way to Clearness** – Rose Marie Cipryk
Jan.20 **Why It's Important to Listen to People who Disagree** – Zachary R. Wood (YouTube)
Jan.27 **Bridge of Hope and UCN** – Rev. Doug Schulz

FRAGRANCE-FREE POLICY

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Unitarian Congregation of Niagara



Women and Drumming – Kasiva Matua

December 16, 2018

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Order of Service
Sunday, December 16, 2018

Service Leader: Anita Miecznikowski
Musician: Theresa Pothier

Prelude: **Piano selection – Theresa Pothier**

Welcome and Acknowledgement

We begin by acknowledging that the land on which we gather is the traditional territory of Anishinaabeg and Haudenosaunee Peoples.

Opening Words and Chalice Lighting: **#706**

**May the light around us guide our footsteps,
and hold us fast to the best and most righteous that we seek.**

**May the darkness around us nurture our dreams,
and give us rest so that we may give ourselves to the work of our world.**

**Let us seek to remember the wholeness of our lives,
the weaving of light and shadow in this great and astonishing dance in which we move.**

– Kathleen McTigue

Joys and Concerns

Hymn: **#1072 Evening Breeze (Teal book)**

Offering: **#673 Video: Strong Women’s Song/Chantal Chagnon, a Cree/Objibwe Metis artist and educator based in Calgary**

Reading: **#532 The Music of the Spheres (Grey book)**

Address: **“Women and Drumming”**
Video: Kasiva Matua

Discussion and Comments

Hymn: **#1059 May your Life Be As A Song (Teal book)**

Extinguishing the Chalice: **#708**

Announcements

Postlude: Please remain seated for the piano selection.

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