

Dates to Remember...

June 2019

- May 28** (Tuesday, 7:00 p.m.) at the UCN: Green New Deal Town Hall.
- June 2** (Sun. 12:00 noon) Annual Pot Luck Picnic Queenston Heights Park
- June 3** (Mon. 2:00 p.m.) UCN Book Club - (date change) at the home of Penny and Roy Blake. Please let them know if attending. This month's book is *The Suspect* by Fiona Barton.
- June 9** (Sun. 11:00 a.m.) **Singing Meditations and Summer Thoughts** – Penny Blake
- June 16** **Animal Liberation** – Mo Constantine
- June 23** Available
- June 30** Available
- July 7** (Sun. 11:00 a.m.) TBA – Julianne Momirov
- July 14** (Sun. 11:00 a.m.) **To Live Deliberately** – Karen Stovell
- July 21** Available
- July 27** (Sun. 11:00 a.m.) TBA – Dan Ronis and Beryl Stovell
- Aug 4** Available
- Aug 11** (Sun. 11:00 a.m.) **Transgender Identities** – Mo Constantine
- Aug 18** **How to Deal with Loneliness** – Karen Stovell
- Aug 21** **September Newsletter Deadline** – LesLee Turmel
- Aug 25** Available

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Unitarian Congregation of Niagara



Cosmic Love

– **Maurice Turmel**

May 26, 2019

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Doreen M. Peever Desmond Sequeira

Order of Celebration
Sunday, May 26, 2019

Presenter: Maurice Turmel
Celebration Leader: Desmond Sequeira
Pianist: Michael Tansley

Prelude

Welcome

Opening Words

Chalice Lighting: LesLee Turmel

“The day will come when, after harnessing space, the winds, the tides, and gravitation, we shall harness.... the energies of love. And on that day, for the second time in the history of the world, we shall have discovered fire.”

(Teilhard de Chardin, in Toward the Future, 1936, XI, 86-87)

Hymn: **Whispering Pines** – Sheila White Choir

Joys and Concerns

Offertory

Address: **Cosmic Love** – Maurice Turmel
Questions, Comments

Hymn: **There is a Love** – Words by Rev Rebecca Parker; Music by Elizabeth Norton (Round, led by Choir)

There is a love holding us
There is a love holding all that we love
There is a love holding all
We rest in this love

Closing Words:

“Love is patient, Love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. Love does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, nor is it easily angered. Love keeps no record of wrongs, it does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. Love always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres” (1Cor13:4-7)

Concluding Song: **Maurice Turmel, accompanied by the Choir**

Extinguishing the Chalice: **David Low**

“When love beckons to you, follow him (her/them).....”
(Kahlil Gibran)

“This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. Greater love has no one than this, that one lays down one’s life for one’s friends” (John15:12-15)

Announcements

Postlude **My Heart Will Go On – Theme from the Titanic**

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