

## Dates to Remember...

### November 2019

- Nov. 17 (Sun. 12:30 p.m.) Soul Matters—[dan.ronis55@live.com](mailto:dan.ronis55@live.com)  
Nov. 18 (Mon.) Book Club - 2:00 p.m. At the home of Joan Rothman - *Educated* by Tara Westover  
Nov. 24 (Sun.) Choir Rehearsal - 9:55 a.m.  
Nov. 24 (Sun.) Finding Hope in Hopelessness- Peta Murchison  
Nov. 28 (Thurs. 6:00 p.m.) UCN Pub Night - \*\*Change of Venue, this week only, to: George's Greek Village, 535 Queenston St., St. Catharines (Entrance off the Canal Parkway) Theme: Happiness

### December 2019

- Dec. 1 (Sun.) Christmas Story from Matthew  
- Rev. David Galston  
Dec. 8 (Sun.) A Unitarian Universalist View of the Christmas Story - Jim Glassford  
Dec. 15 (Sun.) The Passion and Politics of Islam  
- Raheel Raza  
Dec. 22 (Sun.) Christmas Carols and Songs - Karen Stovell  
Dec. 24 (Tues.) 5:00 p.m. - Songs and Stories of Christmas - Karen Stovell & Sue Velkers  
Dec. 29 (Sun.) Living with Intent - Mallika Chopra

### January 2020

- Jan. 5 (Sun.) My Year of Living Spiritually: From Woo-Woo to Wonderful - Anne Bokma

# Unitarian Congregation of Niagara



## Creating a Dementia Friendly Community

– Sarah Putman, Alzheimer Society of Niagara

November 17, 2019

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*Order of Service*  
**Sunday, November 17, 2019**

**Speaker:** Sarah Putman  
**Service Leader:** Elaine Edmiston  
**Pianist:** Peter Shea

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Prelude: Peter Shea

Welcome

Opening Words: #429

Come into this place of peace and let its silence heal  
your spirit;  
Come into this place of memory and let its history  
warm your soul;  
Come into this place of prophecy and power and let  
its vision change your heart.

Chalice Lighting: #452 Margaret Griffiths

Life is a gift for which we are grateful.  
We gather in community to celebrate the glories and  
mysteries of this great gift.

Hymn: #151 I Wish I Knew How

Joys and Concerns

Offertory

Reading: #464 And Then

Address: **Creating a Dementia Friendly Community**  
– allows for persons living with dementia to  
be understood, respected and supported so  
they can contribute to community life

**Sarah Putman,**  
Manager of Education - Alzheimer Society

Discussion and Questions

Closing Words:

I believe that:  
Dementia takes a person's memories  
It takes their ability to communicate, perform  
daily tasks, takes their freedom of choice  
But it can't take their values, their inherent  
personality.  
They hang on to those and so must we.

Extinguishing the Chalice: #456

Announcements

Postlude: *Memories* – Peter Shea

Please remain seated for the piano selection.  
Please join us for coffee, tea and refreshments.

If you wish to support Alzheimer's Coffee Break,  
thank you.