

Dates to Remember...

November 2019

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.) Pledge** – info to Erdwin Hueniken
- Dec. 1 (Sun.) Christmas Story from Matthew**
– Rev. David Galston
- Dec. 3 (Tues. 7:00 p.m.) Dramaturgy - Play Reading Society** – see Newsletter – Paul Pipher
- Dec. 8 (Sun.) A Unitarian Universalist View of the Christmas Story** – Jim Glassford
- Dec. 11 (Wed.) January Newsletter Submissions**
– to LesLee Turmel
- Dec. 14 (Sat. 5:00 p.m.) Circle Dinner** – see Newsletter
- Dec. 15 (Sun.) The Passion and Politics of Islam**
– Raheel Raza
- Dec. 15 (Sun.) Christmas for Seniors** – see Newsletter – packages to UCN
- Dec. 22 (Sun.) Christmas Sunday Service** – Karen Stovell
- Dec. 24 (Tues.) 5:00 p.m. - A Look at the Roots and the Evolution of Christmas** – Karen Stovell
- Dec. 29 (Sun.) Living with Intent** – TED Talk Mallika Chopra

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Unitarian Congregation of Niagara



Finding Hope in Hopelessness

– YouTube Speaker Peta Murchison

November 24, 2019

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Order of Service
Sunday, November 24, 2019

Service Leader: Karen Stovell
YouTube Speaker: Peta Murchison
Pianist: Peter Shea

Prelude: Peter Shea

Welcome

Chalice Lighting: **The natural flights of human mind
are not from pleasure to pleasure,
but from hope to hope.**

Samuel Johnson

**We light this chalice today to
remind us of hope.**

Joys and Concerns

Hymn: #1012 **When I am Frightened**

Offering: #674

Reading: **The Day** – by Grace Noll Crowell

Address: **Finding Hope in Hopelessness**
– Peta Murchison

Discussion and Comments

Hymn: #1015 **I Know I Can**

Extinguishing the Chalice:

**As we extinguish the chalice today, let us recall
the words of Henry David Thoreau: Be not
simply good – be good for something.**

Announcements

Postlude:

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