

Dates to Remember...

January 2020

- Jan. 7 (Tues. 7:00 p.m.) Dramaturgy play-reading group.**
This month's play: The Importance of Being Earnest
Contact Paul Pipher for details and to sign up.
- Jan. 12 (Sun.) Wells of Hope in Guatemala** - Peter Mernagh
- Jan. 15 (Wed.) Feb. Newsletter submissions-** to LesLee Turmel
- Jan. 17 (Fri. 7:00 p.m.) UCN Film Night** - "The Boy in the Striped Pajamas"
- Jan. 19 (Sun.) Leading your Life with Intention and Purpose** - YouTube presentation by David McLain
- Jan. 19 (Sun. 12:30 - 2:00 p.m.) Discussion Group: Hope**
- Jan. 21 (Tues. 1:30 p.m.) UCN Board Meeting** - All UCN members welcome.
- Jan. 26 (Sun.) The Times of Our Lives: Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow** - Doreen Peever
- Jan. 26 (Sun.) AGM Reports** - to Anita Miecznikowski
- Jan. 30 (Thurs. 6:00 p.m.) UCN Pub Night** - Johnny Rocco's Restaurant, Glendale Avenue and Merritt Street, St. Cath. Theme: Quite

February 2020

- Feb. 2 (Sun.) Seedy Saturdays - Climate Reform in Action** - Jane Hanlon
- Feb. 9 (Sun.) Louisa May Allcott** - Julianne Momirov
- Feb. 16 (Sun.) How Sci-Fi Inspired Us to Go to the Moon**
-Alexander McDonald
- Feb. 16 (Sun.) AGM Booklets will be available in church**
- Feb. 23 (Sun.) Annual General Meeting**

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Unitarian Congregation of Niagara



**My Year Living Spiritually:
From Woo-Woo to Wonderful**

– Anne Bokma

January 5, 2020

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Order of Service
Sunday, January 5, 2020

Speaker: Anne Bokma
Service Leader: Roy Blake
Pianist: Peter Shea

Prelude: Peter Shea

Welcome

Opening Words: #527

Chalice Lighting: **We light this chalice, symbol of the Light within us and around us. May this gathering for worship enlighten our hearts and our minds and our souls. And may the Inner Light of the Spirit be kindled by our time together.**

– Stephen Lingwood

Joys and Concerns

Hymn: #301

Responsive Reading: #657

Offering

Address: **Anne Bokma: *My Year of Living Spiritually: From Woo-Woo to Wonderful***

Discussion and Comments

Hymn: #1064

Closing Words: #679

**Be ye lamps unto yourselves;
be your own confidence.
Hold to the truth within
yourselves as to the only lamp.**

– Buddhist

Extinguishing the Chalice: **We extinguish this chalice as our service ends. It was never intended to be an eternal flame – that one burns within us.**

Announcements

Postlude

Please remain seated for the Postlude. Please join us for coffee and refreshments. Please put your chair away if you are able.