

## Dates to Remember...

### January 2020

- Jan. 26 (Sun.) **AGM Reports** - to Anita Miecznikowski  
Jan. 26 (Sun. 12:30 p.m.) **Soul Searchers Mtg.**  
*Topic: Bringing spiritual ideas into everyday life.* Contact Dan Ronis for more information.  
Jan. 30 (Thurs. 6:00 p.m.) **UCN Pub Night** - Johnny Rocco's Restaurant, 271 Merritt Street, St. Catharines (in the Barrel Room) Theme: Quite

### February 2020

- Feb. 2 (Sun.) **Seedy Saturdays - Climate Reform in Action** - Jane Hanlon  
Feb. 4 (Tues. 7:00 p.m.) **Dramaturgy play-reading group.** Contact Paul Pipher for details and to sign up.  
Feb. 9 (Sun.) **Louisa May Alcott: Victim of Unitarianism?** - Julianne Momirov  
Feb. 12 (Wed.) **March Newsletter submissions** - to LesLee Turnmel  
Feb. 16 (Sun.) **How Sci-Fi Inspired Us to Go to the Moon** - Alexander McDonald  
Feb. 16 (Sun. 12:30 p.m.) **Adult Ed.** - "Intention" Contact: Karen Stovell for information and to sign up.  
Feb. 16 (Sun.) **AGM Booklets will be available in church**  
Feb. 17 (Mon. 2:00 p.m.) **UCN Book Club** at the home of Karen Stovell. Please let Karen know if you plan to attend.  
Feb. 21 (Fri. 7:00 p.m.) **UCN Film Night** - "Eye on Juliet"  
Feb. 22 (Sat. 5:00 p.m.) **Circle Dinner** - see Newsletter  
Feb. 23 (Sun.) **Annual General Meeting**  
Feb. 27 (Thurs. 6:00 p.m.) **UCN Pub Night** - Johnny Rocco's Restaurant (in the Barrel Room), 271 Merritt Street, St. Catharines (corner of Glendale Ave.)

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# Unitarian Congregation of Niagara



**The Times of Our Lives: Yesterday, Today  
and Tomorrow**

– Doreen M. Peever

**January 26, 2020**

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**Order of Service**  
**Sunday, January 26, 2020**

**Pianist: Peter Shea**  
**Speaker: Doreen M. Peever**

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Prelude

Welcome

Opening Words: #419

Lighting the Chalice: #452

Hymn: #12 *“O Life That Maketh All Things New”*

Joys and Concerns

Offertory

Unison Reading: #502

**Now is the accepted time, not tomorrow, not some more convenient season.**

**It is today that our best work can be done and not some future day or future year.**

**It is today that we fit ourselves for the greater usefulness of tomorrow.**

**Today is the seed time, now are the hours of work, and tomorrow comes the harvest and the playtime.**

Hymn: #289 *“Creative Love, Our Thanks We Give”*

Sermon: *“The Times of Our Lives: Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow”*

Discussion

Hymn: #360 *“Here We Have Gathered”*

Announcements

Closing Words: #680

Postlude

Please remain seated for the Postlude. If able, please put away your chair. Please mingle and share light refreshments.

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**TIME**

*A miscellany of short verses sharing universal experiences, and celebrating common objects. – Tony Finlay an Edinburgh Unitarian*

**TIME**

Time past, time future;  
Looking before and after –  
Fleeting present.

**NOW**

Life flowing onwards  
From past to future – and now  
Is the beginning.

**UNIVERSE IN PROCESS**

Eternal process,  
Where past with future merges  
All at times present.

**METAMORPHOSIS**

New forms emerging,  
Dissolving, and reforming  
Metamorphosing.

**VOICES**

Voices from the past  
Echo in the memory  
Resonating still.