

Dates to Remember...

March 2020

- Mar. 15 (Sun. 11:00 a.m.) A Christmas Story from the Book of Matthew** – Rev. David Galston
- Mar. 20 (Fri. 7:00 p.m.) UCN Film Night** – “*Cry, the Beloved Country*”
- Mar. 22 (Sun. 11:00 a.m.) The Reality of Climate Change** – A Ted Talk by David Puttnam
- Mar. 22 (Sun. 12:30 p.m.) Adult Ed.** – “*Perseverance*”
Contact: Karen Stovell for information and to sign up.
- Mar. 23 (Mon. 2:00 p.m.) UCN Book Club** at the home of Penny and Roy Blake. Please advise if you plan to attend. This month's book is *Truth be Told: My Journey Through Life and the Law*, by Beverley McLachlin, the first female Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Canada.
- Mar. 24 (Tues. 1:30 p.m.) UCN Board Meeting** – Date Change. All UCN members welcome
- Mar. 26 (Thurs. 6:00 p.m.) UCN Pub Night** – Johnny Rocco's Restaurant, 271 Merritt Street, St. Catharines (corner of Glendale Ave.) Theme: Wonder
- Mar. 29 (Sun. 11:00 a.m.) The Basics of Unitarian Universalism**
– a video presentation by Rev. Aaron White

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Unitarian Congregation of Niagara



**“An Evangelical Christian and a UU
on a Plane”**

– Rev. Tandi Rogers

March 8, 2020

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Order of Service
Sunday, March 8, 2020

Speaker: Rev. Tandi Rogers
Service Leader: Elaine Edmiston
Pianist: Peter Shea

Prelude: Peter's Choice

Welcome:

We stand in a tradition of abundance. We have said for centuries that there is room on our religion for every kind of seeker and sojourner. We are called to embody a generosity of spirit, an open and optimistic view of God and of life, that claims that everyone is included. Skeptics and poets and scientists are welcome here as are nonconformists and shy and uncertain folk and all manner of smart people and foolish ones.

Chalice Lighting:

We light this chalice for the light of truth
We light this chalice for the worth of love.
We light this chalice for the energy of action.
– Mary Ann Moore

Joys and Concerns

Hymn: #38 **Morning Has Broken**

Offering

Reading: #502

Address: **“An Evangelical Christian and
a UU on a Plane”**
Rev. Tandi Rogers
YouTube Presentation

Discussion and Questions

Hymn: **If I had a Hammer – Pete Seeger**
Video by Peter Paul & Mary

Closing Words: **Working Together**

We shape our self to fit this world and by the world are shaped again.

The visible and the invisible working together in common cause, to produce the miraculous.

I am thinking of the way the intangible air passed at speed round a shaped wing easily holds our weight.

So may we, in this life trust to those elements we have yet to see or imagine, and look for the true shape of our own self, by forming it well to the great intangibles about us.

– David Whyte

Extinguishing the Chalice:

**May the light of this chalice give light and warmth to our family,
On good days and bad, happy and sad,**

**And may we feel the warmth spread from our family circle to
wider and wider circles,**

Until we feel our family part of the one circle of life.

– Betsy Darr

Announcements

Postlude: **All You Need is Love – The Beatles – Peter Shea**

Please remain seated for the piano selection.

Please join us for coffee, tea and refreshments.