



UNITARIAN FELLOWSHIP OF REGINA

THE CHALICE

JUNE 2018



Sunday Services for June



June 3 – Re-imagining Dr. Martin King Luther Jr.'s message 50 years later: Why peace and love matter for Canada's climate and foreign policies

Guest Speaker: Tamara Lorincz

Tamara Lorincz is presenting at the annual conference of the Canadian Peace Research Association (CPRA) being held at the University of Regina 30 May - 1 June. One of Canada's top peace researchers, Ms. Lorincz will be presenting a paper on "Women, Peace, and Security? A feminist critique of Canada's 2017 defence policy and foreign policy priorities".

We are honoured to have Ms. Lorincz present at our Sunday service. Visit this link for more information.

<https://www.balsillieschool.ca/tamara-lorincz/>



June 10 – The Edict of Torda

Guest Minister: Rev. Fulgence Ndagijimana

The Edict of Torda was proclaimed in 1568 by King Sigismund of Romania and followed an earlier decree of religious tolerance in 1567. The Protestant Reformation has made significant gains in Europe, including the once largely Catholic Transylvania. The queen had been inspired by the teachings of her Italian physician, Giorgio Bian-drata. In 1563 the Transylvanian court preacher is credited with saying "we need not think alike to love alike".

Rev. Fulgence Ndagijimana will share his thoughts about the Edict of Torda and its importance today. Do we need to let go of some preconceptions?

Potluck Sunday – Join in sharing food and friendship



June 17 – Forgiveness

Speaker: Terry Fehr

Forgiveness – the third in a series of four sermons, Terry will ask us to consider when it is time to forgive. What does it mean to forgive others and when do we need to forgive ourselves? Join us for what is sure to be an inspiring presentation.



June 24th – Bring Your Best Brunch Bites for our Summer Send Off

Bring your best brunch bites to the summer sendoff to share with everyone. We will convene at the usual time, have a Chalice lighting, share joys and concerns, and then EAT those great brunch bites. Everyone is invited to share.

Summer Services at the Unitarian Fellowship

Summer services normally take place in the lower hall where we set chairs up in a circle. We share thoughts on the topic of the day, generally going around the circle until everyone has had a chance to share. There is no children's programming although everyone is welcome to participate in the circle sharing.

Planning is underway for the summer services – we have several exciting topics planned. Some old favourites with a new twist will appear and a couple of new ideas are being incorporated. We'll post a sign-up sheet in June – pick a Sunday to volunteer as a host.

Some advance preparation will be needed for the service on July 22nd. We will have a book share but ask that the book is either written by an Indigenous author or about Indigenous topics. A separate reading list is at the end of the Chalice for your use.



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Office Hours

Saturdays, 1-3 PM

Mike McCall is available at the Unitarian Centre once a week for any business which needs to be dealt with in person. At any other time, feel free to telephone the Centre (306-522-7357) and leave a message, or email reginauu@gmail.com

Lay Chaplaincy Services

The Fellowship provides non-denomination services to celebrate rites of passage, including births, weddings and deaths. Our Lay Chaplains are available to the public to provide services. Please feel free to contact us at (306)522-7357 or reginauu@gmail.com.



If you have contributions to make to this newsletter, please contact Mike McCall:

email reginauu@gmail.com. or 306-522-7357 (office). The deadline for contributions is the 23rd of the month.

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Unitarian Singers

Please join us on Sunday, June 3rd at 9:40 am for our last monthly singing practice before the summer with pianist Megan Fries.

Flaming Chalice International Education Fund

Last month, we told you we had raised \$875 for the Flaming Chalice International Education Fund. As of May 15th, we have now raised \$975 of our \$1,600 commitment.

You can send your contributions to the office of the Unitarian Fellowship at 2700 College Avenue, Regina, SK S4T 1V1. Please make your cheques payable to the Flaming Chalice International Fund. We will send the cheques to Rev. Fulgence Ndagijimana in Saskatoon care of the Saskatoon Unitarians.

If you have questions you can contact us at uuregina@gmail.com, attn: Joanne Green.

What does letting go mean?

To LET GO does not mean to stop caring, it means I can't do it for someone else.

To LET GO is not to cut myself off, it's the realization I can't control another.

To LET GO is not to enable, but to allow learning from natural consequences.

To LET GO is to admit powerlessness, which means the outcome is not in my hands.

To LET GO is not to try to change or blame another, it's to make the most of myself.

To LET GO is not to care for, but to care about.

To LET GO is not to fix, but to be supportive.

To LET GO is not to judge, but to allow another to be a human being.

To LET GO is not to be protective, it's to permit another to face reality.

To LET GO is not to deny, but to accept.

To LET GO is not to regret the past, but to grow and live for the future.

To LET GO is to fear less, and love more.

Pride Parade

Saturday, June 16, 2018

Join us as we participate in the annual Pride Parade to show our support to the LGBTQ community in Regina. We'll bring our banner – be sure to join us and have your turn.

We will meet at the corner of Rose Street and 13th Avenue around 11:30 am. Bring your sun hats and hopefully we can convince the sun to show up and stay!!

The Regina Pride Statement of Support tells us that: The most important element for participants to remember is that the Pride Parade is not an opportunity to market their brand or product to thousands of spectators, but rather an opportunity to express their support, solidarity and inclusivity in a public manner. While we recognize that many businesses wish to achieve both through their participation, we encourage all entries to think seriously about their motivation to be involved in this event, and to treat it as more than "just another marketing opportunity".

"If you are neutral toward injustice, you have chosen the side of the oppressor."

– Archbishop Desmond Tutu

TRC's 94 Calls to Action *Measuring Progress*

The CBC now has a website that undertakes to report progress in achieving the Calls to action set out by the Truth and Reconciliation Commission in 2015.

<https://newsinteractives.cbc.ca/longform-single/beyond-94>

The website offers wonderful links to facts about each Call to Action and stories of life experiences that explain why the Call to Action is needed. In addition, there is a detailed analysis of the progress to date that explains why each Call to Action is judged to be: *No Action*, *In Progress-proposed*, *In Progress-underway*, or *Complete*

Have a look! Read about one Call to Action every day and you will gain a better understanding of our past, our present, and our future by September. Or take it at a slower pace ... whatever works for you.

The City of Regina has been judged the most racist place in Canada and we are measured to be the most violent place to live (family violence, homicides). Challenge yourself. Be part of the solution.



Suggested Books for July 22 Bookshare

- *The Inconvenient Indian: A Curious Account of Native People in North America* by Thomas King
- *The Knowledge Seeker: Embracing Indigenous Spirituality* by Blair Stonechild
- *Clearing the Plains: Disease, Politics of Starvation, and the Loss of Aboriginal Life* by James Daschuk
- *The Reason You Walk* by Wab Kinew
- *The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian* by Sherman Alexie
- *Medicine River* by Thomas King
- *Firewater: How Alcohol is Killing My People (and Yours)* by Harold Johnson
- *An Act of Genocide: Colonialism and the Sterilization of Aboriginal Women* by Karen Stote
- *Porcupines and China Dolls* by Robert Alexie
- *Slash* by Jeannette Armstrong
- *Kiss of the Fur Queen* by Thomson Highway
- *Indian Horse and Medicine Walk* by Richard Wagamese
- *In Search of April Raintree* by Beatrice Mosionier
- *Stones and Switches* by Lorne Joseph Simon
- *Manitowapow: Aboriginal Writings from the Land of Water* by Niigaanwewidam James Sinclair
- *The Secret Path* by Gord Downie and Jeff Lemire
- *Children of the Broken Treaty: Canada's Lost Promise and One Girl's Dream* by Charlie Angus
- *The Education of Augie Merasty: A Residential School Memoir* by Joseph Auguste Merasty
- *The Comeback: How Aboriginals Are Reclaiming Power and Influence* by John Ralston Saul
- *Lost Harvests: Prairie Indian Reserve Farmers and Government Policy* by Sarah Carter
- *Loyal Unto Death* by Blair Stonechild