

Welcome to the
Unitarian Universalist
Fellowship of Big Flats.

We are an intentionally
inclusive congregation,
welcoming all!

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Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Big Flats, NY



April 2015 Uni-Verse

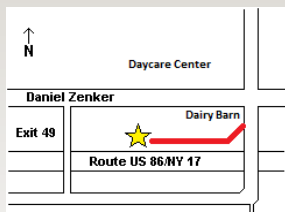
Service Schedule

April 5: *Why We Suffer*, with Rev. Darcey Laine. As the Christian tradition ends their Lenten season with the celebration of Easter, we will ask one of the most challenging theological and existential questions: “Why does suffering happen?” Everyone experiences suffering at some time in their lives, but some seem to experience more than their share. Any meaning we make of our lives must account for the reality of suffering in the world.

April 12: Annual Pledge Campaign for 2015-2016 fiscal year and Pot Luck Lunch - Please bring a dish to pass! ~ *Service Leaders:* Jackie Wilson and Ron Telford.

April 19: *The History of Food*, with Member Frank Potter ~ The History of Food presentation will concentrate on the early centers of agricultural development with special attention to the Americas. Particular emphasis will be on the three sisters – squash, maize, common beans – and other crops as time permits. ~ *Service Leader:* Leslie Potter

April 26: *The Ten Paradoxical Commandments* with Member Tom Reynolds ~ People are unreasonable, illogical and self-centered. Love them anyway. And how these commandments apply to our personal, professional, political and spiritual lives. ~ *Service Leader:* Sonia Gilabert-Vikin



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Formal Services are held
September through mid-June
Sunday mornings
10:30-11:30
with a casual coffee hour
following.

Informal Summer Services
are held mid-June through
the beginning of September.

No matter what time
of year...
Please join us!

Community Events and Happenings

April 5, Sun: Easter

April 11, Sat, 11:30-2:30: "[New Ideas in Vegetarian Cooking](#)"

171 Cedar Arts, Corning

April 12, Sun, 3pm: The Theatre Organ Pops Concert, featuring

Prokofiev's "[Peter and the Wolf](#)," Clemens Center

Apr 17-19 & 24-26: "[Curtains](#)" Elmira Little Theatre

Apr 23, Thur, 7pm: "An Introduction to Islam," Imam Zaman

from IAST, Park Church, Elmira

April 24, Fri, 6pm: "[Murder at the Deadwood Saloon](#)" Benjamin

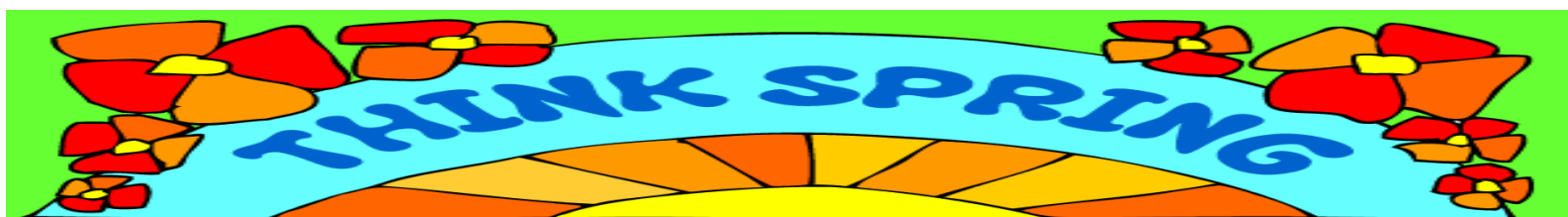
Patterson Inn, Corning.

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A Story About Living Small

Sustainability,
good design,
and the changing
American Dream.

Meaningful Movies – The Park Church, 209
West Gray Street, Elmira, NY
7:00 – April 8th -- in Beecher Hall – Please use
parking lot entrance near Gray St. – Free.



Want to include something in future newsletters?

Easy!

Email Chris (by the 15th of the month before) at ceemarie1971@verizon.net

REMINDER

All members are welcome to attend board meetings, which normally take place the third Tuesday of the month from 5p-6p (unless you hear otherwise.)



Ew. Winter temps in Spring!



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Elmira Little Theatre presents...

CURTAINS

Book by RUPERT HOLMES
Music by JOHN KANDER
Lyrics by FRED EBB



DIRECTED BY SUSAN TANNER

April 17-19 & 24-26, 2015

Presented through arrangement with Theatrical Rights Worldwide

CRAFT-N-CHAT
Bring your fave hobby or craft and enjoy some coffee and company, away from the hustle and bustle!
4/22, 10-1 @ the UUFBF

Fellowship Hosting Schedule

Hosting is a service we provide one another. If you are unable to host on the day that you've been assigned, please make arrangements for someone else to take your place.

Date	Hosts
Apr 5	Potter, Wilson
Apr 12	POT LUCK-bring a dish!
Apr 19	Allen, Wosinski, Telford
Apr 26	McCall, Brenner
May 3	Maloney/Halm, Martin/Glenn
May 10	Vikin, Scopelliti
May 17	Paquette, Mann
May 24	Potter, Wilson

Second Place East

Donation Reminder

APRIL: Paper Towels

MAY: Toilet Paper

This list is also posted on the donation box at the Fellowship. Picking up an item or two when you are out shopping is a great way to keep costs down at the Home Shop; you can save by shopping at Dollar General and Big Lots.

FUN STATISTICS: For the Jan-Mar 2015 quarter, the UUFBF provided: 5 bath towels, 7 washcloths, 4 pillows, 4 rolls of paper towels, and 6 jugs of laundry detergent.