



February 2012

“Providing a safe and inviting space for religious freedom.” -UUFBF Vision Statement

Sunday Service Schedule

February 5

Community, Intimacy, Pretend Friends and Social Media with Mike Mann. In this address, our own Mike Mann will take a critical and interesting look at Social Media, and how it and consumer society expectations fundamentally change our concept of community and emotional intimacy-for the better or worse?

February 12

In the Beginning with Reverend Darcey Laine. We join with churches around the country to celebrate “Evolution Sunday” by looking at the stories of our earliest ancestors. There we hope to find the seeds of hope and wisdom for our own future.

February 19

Lucretius: The First Unitarian? with Corey McCall. Roman poet and philosopher Lucretius is best known for his prose poem “On the Nature of Things”. Join us this Sunday as we discuss the poem and it’s remarkable similarity to some of our cherished Unitarian beliefs.

February 26

Service presented by Richard Ballard.

Following the service we will have a congregational meeting and update on the addition to the sanctuary and a dish-to-pass luncheon.

Sunday Services:

10: 30 a.m.

48 N. Hibbard Road
Big Flats, NY

Located on the north side
of Interstate 86 between
exits 49 and 50.

All are welcome for coffee
and conversation following
the service.

Children’s Religious Education Classes:

10: 45 a.m. Sunday
mornings, September
through June

Nursery Available during
each Sunday Service

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Our Community & Beyond

Groundhog's Day	Thursday, February 2
Imbolic	Thursday, February 2
Liberace Day	Saturday, February 4
Games for UU and YOU!	Saturday, February 4, 5 p.m. pot luck supper, 6 p.m. games
Superbowl XLVI	Sunday, February 5
Winter Recital	Sunday, February 5, 4:30 p.m.

The Shook Music Academy will be presenting their Winter Recital. Piano Students Hannah Jardin, Abel McCall and Olive McCall, and Voice Student Bruce Eskesen will be presenting belated holiday and popular music, and showing off their skills.

Tu B' Shavat Wednesday, February 8

Locally-Grown Foods Festival **Friday, February 10. 4-8:00 p.m., Union Hall, Corning**

The public is cordially invited to a unique tasting experience at Union Hall, 100 Civic Center Place, Corning, NY. Sample locally produced meats, vegetables, cheese, fruits, preserves, wines and other farm products! Meet dozens of Finger Lakes farmers. Learn how and where to buy fresh, healthy, local foods. Visit and learn more about Community Supported Agriculture (CSA). The event will feature several different CSAs that offer a variety of shares for sale. \$5 per person/\$10 per family. Register at the door or in advance at: <https://secure.giv.com/for/cornellce/event/4188/> or contact (607) 664-2300 for more information.

Pancake Brinner **Saturday, February 11, 5-8 p.m.**

Everyone is welcome for a fantastic "Breakfast for Dinner" feast! Invite all your friends and family for this fun night out.

Darwin Day Sunday, February 12

Board Meeting **Sunday, February 12, 9:30 a.m.**

Lia Sophia Party **Sunday, February 12, 2:30 p.m.**

Elizabeth Brown-Shook's Lia Sophia Business Grand Opening. All are welcome to come to a Valentine-themed party and try on some amazing jewelry. Bring an appetizer to share. We'll be taste-testing and voting by secret ballot-the winner gets a door prize!

Valentine's Day Tuesday, February 14

Dine Out Afternoon **Sunday, February 19**

Join everyone directly after service for lunch at Garcia's. A 10% discount will be given.

Elmira Small Group Ministry **Monday, February 20, 7 p.m.**

Mardi Gras Tuesday, February 21

Corning Small Group Ministry **Tuesday, February 21, 7 p.m.**

Lent Wednesday, February 22

Open That Bottle Night **Saturday, February 25**

Everyone has a special bottle of wine or champagne hidden away, waiting to be opened and enjoyed. *Tonight* is that special occasion that you've been waiting for!

Leap Year Day Wednesday, February 29



PANCAKE

Free Will Offering Public Welcome

BRINNER

(Breakfast for Dinner - YUM!)

Sat. Feb. 11, 5pm-8pm

Pancakes, Waffles, Eggs, Sausage, Coffee & Juice!

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Jerusalem Unversity Fellowship of Big Falls,
Highland Road Extension, Big Falls, NY - see map

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Thank You
Date: _____ Day: _____
Name: _____

Fellowship News

News from Second Place East, Inc. (aka Friends of Second Place East):

Our Fellowship delivered 15 pairs of warm socks and a large crock-pot for the use of the staff and residents of the shelters. Thanks to all who contributed! Sock-It-To-Me Sundays will continue until the end of March and you can drop off your sock donations in the chimney box decorated by our RE kids!

For The Help for the Home Shop:

The Shop, in operation for 11 months, has basic “home starter” supplies available to assist residents of the homeless shelter. These include dishes, cooking utensils, towels, cleaning materials, sheets, pillowcases, blankets, personal care items and “consumables” such as paper towels and laundry detergent. It is housed at the Of Hope Church at the corner of Church & Columbia Streets in Elmira and is open each Thursday from 1-3 p.m. The shop is staffed by volunteers and has provide home starter materials to 64 people.

Currently the Shop is seeking monetary donations, volunteers to work at the shop and some “gently used” materials are still being accepted as donations. Please see or call Marcia Allen to volunteer time or other things. Or email at: marcia531@yahoo.com.

Hands-On Glassmaking:

Is glassmaking on your bucket list? If you’ve always wanted to try glassmaking, Jenny Monroe has a deal for you. Her Hand-On Glassmaking program, sponsored by Watson Homestead, for March 11-16 has room for local folks to join in. 20 hours of glassmaking at the Studio of the Corning Museum of Glass by expert instructors include an introduction to hot furnace glassblowing; lampworking (making beads at the torch) and kiln working (fashioning pieces of cold cut glass together with are melted overnight in a kiln). Mae a paperweight, ornament, flower, many beads and several fused pieces of your own. The cost is \$250 per person. Introduction will be on Sunday evening, March 11 and classes run 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily, Monday—Thursday, March 12-15. On Friday the 16th, a morning lecture concludes the course. Give Jenny a call at (607) 738-5069 if you’d like to register or have questions. This offer is available to any adult, so share it with family, friends, etc.

Fellowship at work

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Fellowship Hosting Schedule-Hosting is a service that we provide each other. If you are unable to host on a day that you are assigned, please make arrangements for someone else to take your place.

<i>Date</i>	<i>Host</i>
February 5	Young, Monroe &Olvera/Archer
February 12	Pecks (J & S), Paquette & Scopelliti
February 19	Allen, Miller/Dodson & Mann
February 26	Potters & Vikins
March 4	Wilson (D & J), Morrell & Shooks
March 11	Spicer, Divens/Bruffey & Wosinski
March 18	Deerys & Ricotta
March 25	Frost, Ballard & Glenn/Martin

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Sunday



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