

Welcome to the
Unitarian Universalist
Fellowship of Big Flats.

We are an intentionally
inclusive congregation,
welcoming all!

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February 2015 Uni-Verse

Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Big Flats, NY

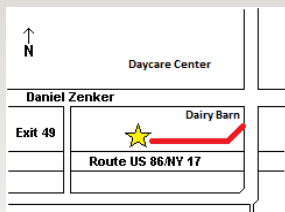
Service Schedule

February 1: *Greensprings with Jennifer Johnson.* Jennifer will define natural burial and give an introduction to [Greensprings Natural Cemetery Preserve](#). She will describe what a natural burial is like, and share a story or two. *Service Leader:* Leslie Potter

February 8: *Who Uses the River?, with Jim Pliffer* ~ Jim, Executive Director of [Friends of the Chemung Watershed](#), will discuss the issue. *Service Leader:* Jackie Wilson

February 15: *Good Grief, What I Learned from Loss with Elaine Mansfiend* ~ This is Elaine's [TED Talk](#) about her journey with grief and loss after losing her husband to cancer. She is also the author of the book, "Leaning Into Love" which she wrote after his death. *Service Leader:* Jackie Wilson

February 22: *Health Ministry of the Southern Tier in Transition—Past to Present, with Mike Slovak* ~ Mike is the Executive Director of the [Health Ministry of the Southern Tier](#). We will learn that the Health Ministry is a "safety net" for those in need of medical, dental and eye care services. Today, the Health Ministry is in transition as they help their patients enroll in health insurance plans, including Medicaid Managed Care. A discussion on the Affordable Care Act, as the next phases are implemented. *Service Leader:* Frank Potter



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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!

We, as a Fellowship, have been a part of **Second Place East, Inc.** for many years. This is the former Friends of Second Place East group, currently composed of members from 9 churches. Our current efforts are focused on The Help for the Home Shop, which provides some of the basics needed by people who are moving into new housing from the homeless shelter or other pro-gram. Referrals come from a variety of sources, including the Bath VA, the Second Place East shelter in Elmira, SafeHouse, and the American Red Cross.

This year, we are asking for some of the items on the list from our member churches on a rotating basis. We UUs are being asked for the following items during the following months:

(JANUARY): Bath towels and/or washcloths

FEBRUARY: Pillow

MARCH: laundry detergent

APRIL: paper towels

MAY: toilet paper

JUNE: mops

JULY: dish detergent

AUGUST: broom & dust pan

SEPTEMBER: mop bucket

OCTOBER: shaving cream

NOVEMBER: deodorant

DECEMBER: cooking utensils

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.

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 |
|--------|----------------------------|
| Feb 1 | Maloney/Halm, Martin/Glenn |
| Feb 8 | Vikin, Scopelliti |
| Feb 15 | Paquette, Mann |
| Feb 22 | Potter, Wilson |
| Mar 1 | Allen, Wosinski, Telford |
| Mar 8 | McCall, Brenner |
| Mar 15 | Maloney/Halm, Martin/Glenn |
| Mar 22 | Vikin, Scopelliti |



CRAFT-N-CHAT

Bring your fave hobby or craft and enjoy some coffee and company, away from the hustle and bustle!

2/26, 10-1 @ the UUFBF



FUN STATISTICS: In 2013, the Shop assisted 86 families, including 115 adults and 62 children. In 2014, we assisted 103 families, including 152 adults and 138 children. While many of our clients, formerly homeless moving into new housing, are single adults, there are also many families with children as well.

Thank you! ~ Marcia Allen

Calendar of Events

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.)

- Feb 2, **Mon:** Groundhog Day
- Feb 8, **Sun, 2p:** Valley Folk: [Aztec Two-Step](#) (see prev. page)
- Feb 14, **Sat:** Valentine's Day
- Feb 14-15, **Sat/Sun, 10a-5p:** [Cheese & Wine Lovers Wkd](#), Hammondspport
- Feb 17/18, **Tue/Wed:** Mardi Gras/Ash Wednesday
- Feb 19, **Thurs:** Chinese New Year
- Feb 19, **Thur, 6p-8p:** [2300](#), CMOG
- Feb 28, **Sat, 11:30a-2:30p:** Culinary Class: [Rustic Make-Ahead Dinner](#), 171 Cedar



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Sunday February 8, 2015 at 2 pm

Aztec Two-Step

with a special "Classic Duos Show"
in the **First United Methodist Church**
at 144 Cedar Street, Corning

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