

June 2012



“Providing a safe and inviting space for religious freedom.”

-UUFBF Vision Statement

*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*

## Sunday Service Schedule

### June 3

*Old Parables, New Perspectives: The Gospel of Thomas* with Brent Archer. The Gospel of Thomas is a powerful parallel Gospel; it tells the same basic story as the other Gospels, but portrays Jesus and his teachings in a new way. Who is the Jesus we read about in Thomas? What kind of Church did he want to establish? Why was this Gospel banned and excluded from the Bible? Does the Gospel of Thomas have anything in common with modern UU teachings, and is its message still relevant?

### June 10

*Flower Communion and Annual Meeting.* Please bring a fresh cut flower with you to add to the large community arrangement. Then during the ceremony we tell the story of Dr. Norbet Chapeck and his service to others during his interment by the Nazis. The flower communion identifies the beauty of diversity and the inherent worth and dignity of every person. At our annual meeting, directly following the service, officers will be elected, the budget will be discussed and voted on and other matters concerning the fellowship will be heard. Your attendance is respectfully requested.

### June 17

TBA with Michael Deery.

### June 24

*Small Group Ministry.* Our Small Group Ministry summer services are a more informal gathering with a facilitator, topic and individual sharing. The facilitator signs up for a Sunday, brings light refreshments and opens the meeting with a topic or a reading. Volunteers are also needed for set up and pick up and/or child care. Have YOU signed up for a Sunday yet?! Sign up in the Fellowship. These services have proved to be a great way to get to know each other.

## Our Community & Beyond

Say Something Nice Day

Games for UU and YOU!

Board Meeting

National Flip Flop Day

Father's Day

Dine Out Afternoon

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

Elmira Small Group Ministry

Juneteenth

Corning Small Group Ministry

Summer Solstice

Tour De France

Friday, June 1

Saturday, June 2, 5 pm pot luck, 6 pm games

Sunday, June 10, 9:30 am

Friday, June 15

Sunday, June 17

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Monday, June 18, 7 pm

Tuesday, June 19

Tuesday, June 19, 7 pm

Wednesday, June 20

Saturday, June 30

## Fellowship News



Have your children outgrown their clothes? Do you have a stash of children's clothes in good condition that you are looking to donate? Well, you can help children in need by donating them to the Children's Clothes Closet at Trinity Episcopal Church in Elmira. Please contact Marcia Allen at 731-4630 for more information.

Please do not forget to sign up as a "facilitator" for one of our summer session Small Group Ministry Fellowship meetings. You choose the topic/theme, present your topic at one of our informal sessions and open up a discussion to the group. You provide light refreshments (others can bring snacks at their leisure, as well). Volunteers will help set up and clean up and provide child care.

## 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.

Date	Host
June 3	Deerys, Telfords & Ricotta
June 10	Frost, Ballard & Glenn/Martin
June 17	Maloney/Halm & Pecks (C & J)
May 27	McCalls, Stevenson & Hurley
June 24	Small Group Ministry Begins

## Fellowship at Work

These are the people to contact if you need help, have a concern or a suggestion.

Board Members		
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Join  
us  
this  
Sunday



**IF A JUNE NIGHT COULD TALK,  
IT WOULD PROBABLY BOAST IT INVENTED ROMANCE.**

**•Bern Williams**

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