

Uni-Verse

Unitarian Universalist Fellowship
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Sunday Services, November 2007

A religion where people of diverse beliefs, come together as one faith.

Sunday Services

10:30 a.m. at the Fellowship just off Hibbard Road and Route 17.

All are welcome for coffee and conversation following the service.

Children's Religious Education Classes

10:45a.m. Sunday mornings (September – June).

- Nov 4th – Farmer's holiday
- Nov 11th – Tree of Life, Story of evolution
- Nov 18th – Squanto & Thanksgiving
- Nov 25th – Bread Sunday

November 4

What Makes for a Life Well Lived

Lee Richards shares some thoughts on life inspired by radio poetry and newspaper obituaries. Lee is a former member of our congregation and now serves as a UU hospital chaplain in Rochester.

November 11

The Prophet of Rural America

Rev. James Brewster speaks on Wendell Berry, a conservationist, farmer, essayist, novelist, professor of English and poet. He was born in 1934 in Henry County, Kentucky where he now lives on a farm.

Rev. Brewster, who brought us a program on Henry David Thoreau last year, returns to the Fellowship to challenge us again to look deeply at how we live our convictions.

November 18

Radical Hospitality

Tamara Miller and members of the Radical Hospitality Team will also distribute UUSC Guest at Your Table boxes.

November 25

Bread Sunday

A new tradition!

Colleen McCall introduced this to us last fall and she'll be back with this savory sharing of breads we bake and share. Don't forget to bring the story of what makes this bread special to you.

President's Pondering

Dear Fellowship,

The vision statement has been whittled down to the following:

To provide a safe and inviting space for religious freedom.

How does that strike you? dodsmill@earthlink.net. By the way, next time you are online, check out our updated web site at <http://www.uuonline.net> (Thank-you Carolyn).

Our fellowship is in growth mode. We have a great team to tackle the opportunities growth will present. I invite all of you to be part of the team. Together we will spread Unitarian Universalism across the Twin Tiers.

Moving forward with your help,

Tamara

❧ Announcements ❧

**Congratulations to Terri and Lydia Divens-Bruffy for the progress they have made in the Town of Caton over the issue of dog control. After suffering personal loss from a dog attack they decided to make a difference. They have proved to all of us that perseverance does have rewards!

**Tree removal update:

Thanks to Mark Miller, Gary Swartout, and the T.G.I.I.F. bon fire, much of the debris has been removed from phase one. We will not bring down anymore trees for a while until our wildlife has had a chance to adjust to the radical changes we made in their habitat. In the meantime if you need any wood....

❧ "Sparkle is Hot" ❧

Saturday Dec. 1 from 5 to 9 pm

The fellowship will have a booth at Sparkle again this year. It is a wonderful fund raiser as well as a way to get the fellowship out in the community.

We will need volunteers to help out. It is held on Market Street in Corning and will be cold. But if we have enough volunteers helping out people should be able to take breaks to get out of the cold and see the sights. Set up begins at 2pm. If you'd like to help out see Leslie Potter.

California Fires

The fires currently sweeping across southern California have affected Unitarian Universalists (UUs) in many communities. In response to this disaster, the Pacific Southwest District (PSWD) of the UUA has begun the PSWD Fire Relief Fund. A district committee will disburse all funds collected to UU congregations, UUs in need, community groups in relationship with UU congregations, and other groups supporting those most in need.

District Executive Ken Brown notes, "As we have found in the past, insurance does not cover such devastation and it can take years for those affected to recover."

Donations to the PSWD Fire Relief Fund are being accepted online at

<http://tinyurl.com/ytfz3f>

If you wish to contribute by mail, please send funds to:

Pacific Southwest District
Fire Relief Fund
2052 Norma Street
Oxnard, CA 93036.



T.G.I.I.F!

Thank Goodness it's Intergenerational Friday
Now here's something to look forward to every third Friday of the month, a fellowship get together for all, young and old.

October 19, 5:30pm Bonfire

November 16, Let's Bowl

Friday, November 16 6:30pm Crystal Lanes on Rte. 352 \$2.95/game/person, \$2.00 shoe rental
RSVP Colleen 846-2574

Small Group Ministries' dates and times:
Corning small group will meet November 12th and November 26 at 7:00pm in the Cowles' home.

Elmira small group will meet November 19th at 7:00 pm in Alta's home.



Fellowship Business



Children's RE:

November 4th

Farmer's Holiday

Matthew Glenn will work with the children to put the spaghetti garden "to rest" for the winter even though it is still producing. The children

found about 5 green peppers for the stone soup!

November 11th *The Tree of Life*

Carolyn will introduce the theory of evolution to the children with this thought provoking book.

November 18th Thanksgiving

Jen Spicer will tell the story of Squanto and the kids will add leaves to the Thanksgiving Tree in the RE room

Nov. 25 Intergenerational Bread Service

Make bread with your children to be shared during this service. Also bring the recipe or a family story. Don't bake? Buy a loaf or try making it from scratch. Start a new tradition.

Community Events



AIDS Remembrance Day Service

to be held in the Triangle Lounge on the Corning Community College campus on Thursday, November 29th at 12:30pm.

Margaret Strumpf will be the featured speaker and the title of her talk will be:

AIDS 303~ What Three Decades of AIDS is Teaching Us About Ourselves and the World.

Ms. Strumpf is a health educator in Chemung County who has worked with the Elmira YWCA, Planned Parenthood and is currently doing health education with GST-BOCES. From January to June, 2007, she worked in Thailand providing pastoral care and case management for families affected with AIDS. The fellowship will again be assisting CVFC to bring in squares from the National AIDS quilt and with program expenses.

International Human Rights Week Presentation

Thursday, December 06, 2007

GABRIEL BOL DENG:

"THE RETURN OF A LOST BOY OF SUDAN"

12:45 PM in CCC's Triangle Lounge

Co-sponsored by CCC's Social Science/Human Service Division, International/Foreign Language Club, Psychology Club...

Free & Open to the Public.

HOW ART INSPIRES (3rd in Series):

The Corning Ikebana Project--

"The Poetry of Clay, Flowers & Words"

with Edward Dougherty, Fred Herbst & Natsue Kobayashi

Thursday, November 8, 2007 12:45 PM in CCC's Triangle Lounge...

Co-Sponsored by:

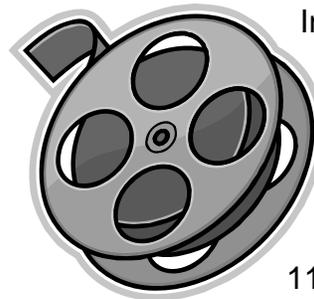
CCC's Communications/Humanities Division with funding from the NYS Council on the Arts Decentralization Program administered by ARTS of the Southern Finger Lakes

Free & Open to the Public.

Tuesday films at the Horseheads Free Library

(Contributed by Leslie Potter, Library Page)

All films start at 11:30 a.m. and last one hour. You are encouraged to bring your lunch; the library will provide snacks, coffee, and tea. It's all free!



In November we will be showing three profiles of French impressionist painters and closing with a trip on a train that transverses a continent.

11/6/07: Impressionists: Degas (Not just ballet dancers!)

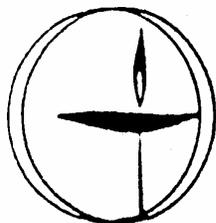
11/13/07: Impressionists: Pissaro (An eye for the French countryside!)

11/20/07: Impressionists: Monet (Let's go to Giverny!)

11/27/07: Royal Canadian Pacific (Travel with comfort and a view)



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DATE	HOST
Nov 4	Martin/Glen, Muffley
Nov 11	Allen, Dodson/Miller
Nov 18	Halm/Maloney, Divens-Bruffey
Nov 25	Wosinski, Vikin, Potter
Dec 2	Spicer, Deery, Scopelliti
Dec 9	Monroe, Mc Call
Dec 16	Stevenson, Wilson, Strimple
Dec 23	Martin/Glen, Muffley
Dec 30	Allen, Dodson/Miller

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