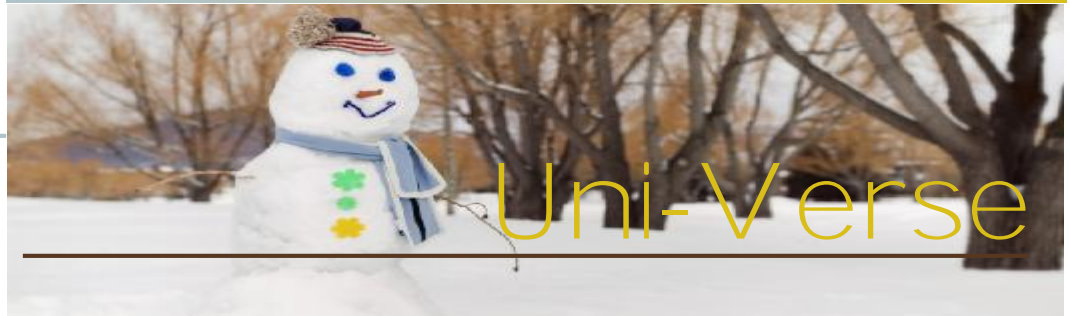


January 2011



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

-UUFBF Vision Statement

Sunday Service Schedule

January 2

“Getting to Know You!” Let’s spend some time getting to know each other. Sign up sheets for five slots per Sunday for an individual or a couple to spend five minutes answering some of these questions:

- My (our) names and where I (we) live, how long I’ve (we’ve) been in the area.
- Some information about my (our) family and/or places I’ve (we’ve) lived.
- Some information about my (our) education, career, hobbies.
- What about the fellowship attracted me (us). When was that? What I’d (we’d) like to see more of.
- Things that I (we) would like to contribute to the goings-on at the fellowship or find some others who share my (our) interests about.
- Other things you’d like to share as long as it’s not longer than five minutes.

January 9

Continuing with “Getting to Know You!” and meeting some more members of this interesting fellowship.

January 16

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January 23

“Where Do We Go From Here?” with Reverend Darcey Laine. In honor of Dr. Martin Luther King’s birthday, we will remind ourselves of his powerful vision and consider our role in creating a future that embodies that vision. This service dovetails with a Tompkins County-wide conversation about King’s final book-*Where Do We Go From Here: Chaos or Community*. The book is available through Beacon Press or the Southern Tier Library System.

January 30

Ron Telford will speak about Jesus.

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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Fellowship News

Graceful Living with Jenny Monroe



A new year of learning and spiritual growth with Small Group Ministry and UU History Lessons.

Graceful living returns as a women's small group ministry opportunity. Facilitated by life coach and fellowship member, Jenny Monroe, this program for fellowship women-members or yet-to-be members-will explore one spiritual concept per meeting. Spelling out the word "graceful" will be Gratitude, Resistance, Acceptance, Creativity, Emotions, Faith, Universality and Legacy. Jenny would like to offer it twice a month for four months at the fellowship, day and time to be determined by the participants. Depending upon need, childcare may be able to be organized. Sign up at the Fellowship. For more information about the concept of life coaching go to www.summonedbyjoy.com.

UU History Lessons with Darcey Laine

Reverend Darcey Lane will present this new UU series, Introduction to UU History following her service. It will begin with pizza at noon and be completed by 1pm. Childcare will be provided. The series will be conducted once a month through March. New members or those considering membership are invited. A sign-up sheet will be posted. Questions? Contact Jenny Monroe at jmonroe@stny.rr.com or (607) 524-8439.

Fellowship at work

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.

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<i>Date</i>	<i>Host</i>
January 2	Wilson, Morrell, Shooks
January 9	Pecks
January 16	Spicer, Divens/Bruffey, Talbot, Wosinski
January 23	McCalls, Stevenson, Hurley
January 30	Deerys, Edwards, Ricotta
February 6	Parsons, Muffleys, Glenn/Martin
February 13	Maloney/Halm, Bennett/Dayton
February 20	Reynolds, Brenner/Miller
February 27	Martin/Glenn, Muffleys, Brenner

Our Community & Beyond

<i>New Year's Day</i>	<i>Saturday, January 1</i>
<i>Ehiphany</i>	<i>Thursday, January 6</i>
<i>Fruit Cake Toss Day</i>	<i>Saturday, January 8</i>
<i>Stephen Foster Day</i>	<i>Sunday, January 9</i>
<i>Board Meeting</i>	<i>Sunday, January 9, 9:30 am</i>
<i>UN Day</i>	<i>Monday, January 10</i>
<i>Religious Freedom Day</i>	<i>Sunday, January 16</i>
<i>Dine Out Afternoon</i>	<i>Sunday, January 16</i>
Join everyone directly after service for lunch at Garcia's. A 10% discount will be given.	
<i>Martin Luther King Day</i>	<i>Monday, January 17</i>
<i>Corning Small Group Ministry</i>	<i>Tuesday, January 18, 7 pm</i>
<i>Elmira Small Group Ministry</i>	<i>Wednesday, January 19, 7 pm</i>
<i>UU History Lessons with Darcey Laine</i>	<i>Sunday, January 23, 12-1 pm</i>
New members or those considering membership are invited to this new UU series.	
<i>National Seed Swap Day</i>	<i>Saturday, January 29</i>

Religious Education News

Second Annual Children's Choir Holiday Performance

Weeks of rehearsal under the skilled direction of Elizabeth Brown Shook, culminated in the performance of "December Lights, December Nights." The performers included Ella, Aislan, Sara, Emily and Olive. Playing to a packed house, the performers sang such hits as "December Nights, December Lights," "Light the Candles for Eight Nights," and "Holiday Lights" as they told the stories of various holiday traditions from many lands. Olive proclaims it an "awesome performance," and her other family members wholeheartedly agree! Rehearsals for the Spring performance will begin February 7, 2011. All children from 5 to 12 years old are welcome to join the choir.



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Hey Kids!

Winter Craft Idea: Finger Snow folk Puppets



You'll need:

- Old white glove
- Assorted pom poms
- Assorted fabric/felt
- Acrylic paint
- Pipe cleaners

Cut the fingers from the gloves and stuff with paper towels. Paint on faces using acrylic paint. Using fabric glue or hot glue with the help of your parents, glue down pom poms for nose, ear muffs, etc. Trim fabric or felt into stripes and glue around snow person. Glue down pieces of pipe cleaners as headband of ear muffs. Allow paint to dry before you remove the towels from inside. Now you're ready to put on a finger snow folk puppet show!

Join
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Sunday



Ring in the New Year
by resolving to
live healthier lives!
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