

February 2011

"Providing a safe and inviting space for religious freedom."

-UUFBF Vision



Sunday Service Schedule

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

February 6

Margaret Strumpf will speak on the Interfaith Hospitality Project of the Elmira Correction Facility.

February 13

"Our Forefather-Joseph Priestly" with Reverend Darcey Laine. This Sunday we will go deeper into the life and work of Joseph Priestly, who helped found American Unitarianism, discovered oxygen and most importantly, invented soda water.

February 20

Benjamin Lovett, professor of psychology at Elmira College. Dr. Lovett will offer a program, The Psychology of Moral Judgments.

February 27

Jim Pfifer, director of the Friends of the Chemung River Watershed, will return to the fellowship.

Save the Date

St. Lawrence District Assembly

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Mark your calendars now to attend the St. Lawrence District Assembly to be held in Ithaca from Friday, April 29th to Saturday, April 30th. It hasn't been this close in over ten years! It's a great way to meet other UUs from churches and fellowships throughout the state. Various workshops will be held on Saturday with dinner and the Ware Lecture delivered on Friday evening. Let's put some carpools together! For more information, please visit: www.sld.uua.org.

Wedding Celebration of Tamara & Lori

After 19 years Tamara and Lori are FINALLY getting hitched! Please join them for a wedding celebration on Saturday, May 21, 2011. Coincidentally, this date happens to be a predicted day of rapture, so no rain date has been scheduled.

Fellowship News

Lasagna Fest!

Calling all friends and members...Come to the Fellowship for a *lasagna fest* on Saturday, February 5th. Come spend some quality time together, defeat cabin fever and fill the fellowship freezer with lasagnas that can be used to deliver to folks who need them from the Caring Committee.

Please sign up at the fellowship to bring something in advance of Feb. 5th for the recipe (tomato sauce, mozzarella, parmesan cheese, ricotta cheese, noodles, garlic bread, wine, salad, dressings and desserts).

Anyone wanting to help assemble and cook the lasagnas come at 3 p.m.

Everyone wanting to eat come at 5 p.m.

At 6 p.m. the children will decorate cupcakes for Valentine's Day and serve them to the group. After dessert we'll break out the board games and start playing-so bring them, too!

Remember the Fellowship Calendar

Please remember to use our calendar! If you are going to use the fellowship building, please make a note of it on the calendar that hangs on the wall across from the bathroom. Our tenant, Suzanne Maschmeyer, uses her office (our senior RE room) during the week. Then we don't get caught with conflicting activities. Thanks!

New UU Course Continues

On February 27th and March 27th (fourth Sundays) the three part adult RE for the newly joined or those considering joining the Fellowship continues. On February 27th the topic is How This Fellowship Works: bylaws, budget, committees, building and RE. And on March 27th the topic is Membership: expectations, responsibilities and privileges. The program is from 12-1 p.m. Pizza and childcare will be offered. Please sign up so we know how many to expect, and indicate if you need childcare.

News from Second Place East

The Friends of Second Place East has changed it's way of assisting the residents of Elmira's Homeless Shelter. We have established a small shop, specifically for the residents of the shelter who are moving out to new housing. Items for an apartment "Starter Kit" along with additional items will now be made available in our shop. With a referral from the shelter, residents will come with a list and volunteers will assemble their kit into a container.

The shop is located in the former New Beginnings church building on the corner of Church and Columbia Streets in Elmira. A list of items needed is posted on the bulletin board. To volunteer time or items, please contact Marcia Allen 733-0747 or marcia531@yahoo.com.



Come tjoin your friends on Saturday, February 5th for Lasagna Fest! A night of fun, fellowship, games and really good food!

Our Community & Beyond

Imbolic *Wednesday, February 2*
Groundhog Day *Wednesday, February 2*
Chinese New Year *Thursday, February 3*

Valley Folk Music Presents: Enoch Kent *Saturday, February 5, 7:30 p.m.*

Enoch Kent, a traditional Scottish musician with the spirit of Canada, will perform at the Drake house, 171 Cedar Arts in Corning. Tickets are \$12 at the door, 14 and under free with adult and 1/2 price for students and the disabled. For more information on Valley Folk Music please visit here: www.valleyfolk.org.

Superbowl XLV *Sunday, February 6*

Board Meeting *Sunday, February 13, 9:30 am*

St. Valentines Day *Monday, February 14*

Corning Small Group Ministry *Tuesday, February 15, 7 pm*

Elmira Small Group Ministry *Wednesday, February 16, 7 pm*

Dine Out Afternoon *Sunday, February 20*

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

President's Day *Monday, February 21*

Open That Bottle Night *Saturday, February 26*

Purim *Monday, February 28*



Fellowship at work

Fellowship Hosting Schedule-Hosting is a service that we provide each other. If you are unable to hose 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>
February 6	Parsons, Muffleys, Glenn/Martin
February 13	Maloney/Halm, Bennett/Dayton
February 20	Reynolds, Telford, Miller
February 27	Allen, Miller/Dodson, Mann
March 6	Potters, Vikins
March 13	Wilson, Morrell, Shooks
March 20	Spicer, Divens/Bruffey, Wosinski
March 27	McCalls, Stevenson, Hurley

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Hey Kids!

Valentine's Day Jokes

Why is lettuce the most loving vegetable?

Because it is all heart!

What do squirrels give for Valentine's Day?

Forget-Me-Nuts

If your aunt ran off to get married what would you call her?

An Antelope.

What is a vampire's sweetheart called?

His ghoul-friend!

Why did the banana go out with a prune?

Because he couldn't get a date.

What did the octopus say to his girlfriend?

*I wanna hold your hand, hand, hand,
hand, hand, hand, hand & hand*

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