



April 2011

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

-UUFBF Vision

## Sunday Service Schedule

### April 3

On Reverence with Corey McCall. In addition to being the Fellowship’s VP, Corey is Assistant Professor of Philosophy and Religion at Elmira College.

### April 10

Reverend Darcey Laine will speak on Immigration and Social Justice Sunday.

### April 17

UU Passover Sunday Service

In today’s intergenerational service we will honor all those who suffer in bondage with the recitation of the UU Hagaddah, based on the Jewish Passover Seder.

We will also share a special meal and remember our ancestors who struggled with oppression and a search for religious freedom. Please sign up in advance to bring a dish-to-pass for the lunch which is incorporated into the service. No dietary restrictions are followed for the dish-to-pass.

### April 24

Remembrance and Renewal for Easter Sunday and Earth Day with harpist Mary Alice Little. Featured selections will be Beauty and the Beast, In Memory of Trees, A Day Without Rain and Pachelbel’s Cannon.

### May 1

May Day and its Pagan Roots with Todd Chichester, Rhonda Frost and Jamie VanNess.

#### 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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## President’s Ponderings

Dear Fellowship,

In an effort to reduce our carbon footprint Lori and I have asked anyone who will be attending our Saturday, May 21st Wedding & Reception to please RSVP to: [lets1991@stny.rr.com](mailto:lets1991@stny.rr.com) or call (607) 737-8082, 483-8699 or 483-8408.

Thank you,

Tamara Miller

## Fellowship News



*Able's stupendous blind-folded, shoe tying was just a part of the show put on during the UU's Got Talent evening.*

### ***Games for UU and YOU!***

The first Saturday night of the month is now going to be known as "Games for UU and You". Everyone is invited to bring a "potluck" dish to share and then stay for some good, old-fashioned game playing! Congregation members can bring their favorite games and we will break out into smaller groups to play. This is a great evening out for kids and adults. There is a sign up sheet in the Fellowship to RSVP and indicate your special potluck dish.

### ***Interfaith hospitality Center Needs Tee Shirts***

To follow up on her visit a few weeks back, Margaret Strumpf reports that the Interfaith Hospitality Center site coordinator has placed clean, appropriate (if there are words and/or pictures on the tee) tee shirts on her wish list. They keep some on hand for women whose tops don't pass muster with the ECF dress code because they are too revealing, have a hood, etc. They can use S, M, L and XL. "These are welcome most any time, but if folks are not inspired by this idea, please be assured that you have already done a lot for us, both by giving us the opportunity to be heard and by giving us such a generous cash donation!" If you bring them in to the fellowship, Jenny will get them to Margaret.

## 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.

<i>Date</i>	<i>Host</i>
April 3	Deerys, Edwards, Ricotta
April 10	Parsons, Muffleys, Glenn/Martin
April 17	Reynolds, Brenner/Miller
April 24	Maloney/Halm, Bennett/Dayton
April 30	Telfords, Monroe
May 1	Pecks, Paquette, Scopelitti
May 8	Allen, Miller/Dodson, Mann
May 15	Potters, Vikins
May 22	Wilson, Morrell, Shooks
May 29	Spicer, Divens/Bruffey, Talbot, Wosinski

## Fellowship at Work

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

<i>Board Members</i>		
President	Tamara Miller	(607) 737-8082
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## Our Community & Beyond

*April Fools Day*

*Friday, April 1*

**Games for UU and YOU!**

**Saturday, April 2, 6 p.m. (5 p.m.-set up)**

*ASPCA Day*

*Thursday, April 7*

**Board Meeting**

**Sunday, April 10, 9:30 am**

**Corning Small Group Ministry**

**Tuesday, April 12, 7 pm**

**Elmira Small Group Ministry**

**Wednesday, April 13, 7 pm**

*Income Tax Day*

*Friday, April 15*

**Alternative Sources of Energy**

**For the Home**

**Saturday, April 16, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.**

An energy cutting for the home program will be given at the Steele memorial Library auditorium with slides and a discussion from local homeowner's experiences. The homeowners and their area of knowledge will be, Frank Patterson-passive solar home, Maureen Ferrell-geothermally-heated home and Paul Myers from Upstate Energy Solutions will speak about energy conservation.

*Palm Sunday*

*Sunday, April 17*

**Dine Out Afternoon**

**Sunday, April 17**

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

*Passover Begins (at sundown)*

*Monday, April 18*

**Panel on Hydro-fracking**

**Thursday, April 21, 7-9 p.m.**

A panel will speak at West High Auditorium in Painted Post on the effects of hydro-fracking. The panelists will include: Tony Ingraffea from Cornell University who is a national expert on fracking and Julie and Craig Saunter, residents of Dimock, PA whose well water was contaminated after nearby drilling.

*Earth Day*

*Friday, April 22*

*Easter*

*Sunday, April 24*

*Arbor Day*

*Friday, April 29*

**Friday Night Music Series/Express Cafe** **Friday, April 29, 6-8 p.m.**

Our own singer/songwriter, "Dan Dan the Music Man" Maloney will be performing at the [Express Café & Bakery in Elmira](#) located at: 164 North Main Street.

*Pinhole Photography Day*

*Saturday, April 30*

**Benefit for Brenda (Divens) Naylor**

**Saturday, April 30, 1 p.m.-6 p.m.**

This benefit is being held for Brenda to help defray the cost of her medical treatment for stage 4 Metastatic Breast Cancer which she has been fighting since 2006. With the latest diagnosis and frequent trips to Roswell, this has caused a huge burden to Brenda and her family both financially and emotionally. Please join us at the Corning Union Hall for this benefit to support Brenda and her family during this difficult time. Please keep Brenda and her family in your thoughts and prayers during her courageous battle.

Live Music by: the Beatles Revolution and also featuring Danny Maloney, Crystal City Pipes & Drums, West High Pep Band and Dance machine.

Tickets include entertainment, food, snacks & NA beverage. Also available are 50/50s, Raffles & Cake Wheel.

Tickets \$10, age 5 and under free. Tickets available at The Central (Painted Post), Home Again (Corning), through a family member and at the door. For questions please call (607) 523-7331.



Join the kids for a good old-fashioned Easter Egg Hunt on Sunday, April 24th.

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## Hey Kids! (Spring Word Search)

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 V E N P H L Z G Z U  
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| Eggs   | Equinox | Flowers | Galoshes |
| Grass  | Grow    | Melt    | Rain     |
| Robin  | Spring  | Sun     | Warm     |

Join  
us  
this  
Sunday



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