

May 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

### June 5

*Coming of Age Service, Pot Luck Lunch followed by Spring Clean-up at the Fellowship building.*

### June 12

*Flower Communion Welcoming New Members & Annual Congregational Meeting.*

### June 19

*Father's Day. Our own Michael Deery will present his reflections on College-Year One!*

### June 26

Small Group Ministry begins! Eleven Sunday mornings over the summer will be dedicated to Small Group Ministry. Please consider facilitation one and sign up at the Fellowship. We're also looking for child care volunteers each week-a great way to get to know our "peace kids".

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## President's Ponderings



In lieu of ponderings on the world and our Fellowship, this month, we'll enjoy a photo of the happy couple on their wedding day!

Lori and Tamara

## Fellowship News

### Summer Small Group Ministry

Our tradition of circling up the chairs and engaging in respectful discourse on a chosen subject begins on Sunday, June 26th. These member-led, informal sessions last throughout the summer and all are welcome to host and participate. Each week the host (or hosts) brings a topic, the opening reading and light snacks. Please look for a sign up sheet at the front of the fellowship.

### Games for UU and You

This fun night of fun and fellowship is happily being carried over during the summer months. So, mark your calendars for the first Saturday of each month as "Game Night"! Join us at 5 p.m. for a pot luck supper and then stay because the games begin at 6 p.m. Bring a dish to share and a favorite game or two.



Our Educational Garden will grow under the care and supervision of Jamie Van Ness.

## RE News

### Summer Schedule

Our Religious Education classes will not be meeting during the summer months, children are welcomed in the Small Ministry Group Services instead. The nursery will be staffed by our own, Jen Spicer and besides babies and toddlers, she can host a few older children as well.

### Education Garden

We are happy and pleased to welcome Jamie Van Ness as our new Educational Gardener. She will be in charge of cultivating growing and learning in our little plot of earth.

## Fellowship Hosting Schedule

## Fellowship at Work

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.

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

Date	Host
June 5	McCalls, Stevenson, Hurley
June 12	Deerys, Edwards, Ricotta
June 19	Parsons, Muffleys, Glenn/Martin
June 26	(Small Group Ministry)
July 3	(Small Group Ministry)
July 10	(Small Group Ministry)
July 17	(Small Group Ministry)
July 24	(Small Group Ministry)
July 31	(Small Group Ministry)

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## Our Community & Beyond

*National Go Barefoot Day*

*Wednesday, June 1*

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

*Saturday, June 4, 5 p.m. pot luck supper, 6 p.m. games begin*

***The Religious Society of Friends***

*Saturday, June 4, 11:30 a.m., at UUFBB*

The Religious of Friends invite us to hear speaker, Elizabeth K. Gordon, author of *Walk With Us* ([www.walkwithus.info](http://www.walkwithus.info)), who will relay the story of two women in Philadelphia who assist with the raising of a teen mom and her triples.

*Drive-In Movie Day*

*Monday, June 6*

***GLBTQ Coffeehouse***

*Tuesday, June 7, 6-9 p.m., Express Café & Bakery*

Our own singer/songwriter, “Dan Dan the Guitar Man” Maloney will be performing at the [Express Café & Bakery in Elmira](#) located at: 164 North Main Street. This month “He & She” (Dan & Lori) will be featured. The Coffeehouse performances are the first Tuesday of every month and welcome GLBTQ individuals, friends and supporters.

*Shavuot*

*Wednesday, June 8-Thursday, June 9*

***Board Meeting***

*Sunday, June 12, 9:30 am*

***Southern Tier Interfaith Coalition***

*Sunday, June 12, 4 p.m., at Mt. Saviour Monastery, Pine City*

The STIC’s Annual Meeting will feature a presentation by Peggy Rosenthal and George Dardass, Rochester co-authors of *Reclaiming Beauty for the Good of the World; Muslim and Christian Creativity as Moral Power*. For directions, go to: [www.msaviour.org](http://www.msaviour.org)

*World Blood Donor Day*

*Tuesday, June 14*

***Corning Small Group Ministry***

*Tuesday, June 21, 7 pm*

***Elmira Small Group Ministry***

*Wednesday, June 22s, 7 pm*

***Dine Out Afternoon***

*Sunday, June 15*

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

*Father’s Day*

*Sunday, June 19*

*Summer Solstice*

*Tuesday, June 21*

***The Rongovian Embassy***

*Friday, June 24, 7-9 p.m.*

Our own singer/songwriter, “Dan Dan the Guitar Man” Maloney will be performing at The Rongovian Embassy at 1 West Main Street in Trumansburg. For more information go to: [www.rongo.com](http://www.rongo.com)

***Wisner Market***

*Thursday, June 30, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.*

One more chance to see, “Dan Dan the Guitar Man” Maloney! He will be performing at Wisner Market in downtown Elmira. Come out and support Dan.



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### Hey Kids!

How about some jokes for the summer?

Why do dogs sit in the shade?

-Because they don't wanna be *HOT DOGS!*

What does the sun drink out of?

-Sunglasses

What do frogs like to drink on a hot day?

-Croak-A-Cola

Which letter is the coolest?

-Iced Tea

What's black, white and read all over?

-A sunburned zebra

What did one bee say to another during on a summer day?

-Swarm in here, isn't it?

Join  
us  
this  
Sunday



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