



November 2011

“Providing a safe and inviting space for religious freedom.” -UUFBF Vision Statement

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

November 6

Sing-Along with Dan Maloney. Our very own singer-songwriter will teach us some of his original songs and lead us in singing other folk favorites. Garnet Halm will offer pre-holiday poem for the children.

November 13

Facing Death with Reverend Darcey Laine. Perhaps one of the most important questions we confront as seekers is “how do we live knowing we will die?” This Sunday we face our fears together, as we search for meaning in our lives.

November 20

Co-housing: A Perspective from Eco-Village by Susan Multer

November 27

Bread Sunday: Our annual post-Thanksgiving service centers around bread, memories and family. Please bring something to share, from your holiday leftovers or something baked from a family recipe. After a brief sharing service, we'll have a dish-to-pass luncheon.

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Treasurer's Report

Letters will once again go out in December to let everyone know the status of their pledges and allow those who wish to pay ahead so as to take advantage of a tax write-off in 2011. Please feel free to ask me at any time, however, how much you have

donated. All information is confidential.

My home phone number is:
(607) 301-4006.

-Leslie

Fellowship News

Sparkle

Saturday, December 3, from 5-9 p.m. Market Street in Corning, festival-goers will be celebrating Sparkle, the winter street fair. Whoever was the crazy person who came up with this idea? It is always cold, but we are brave and fortified with warm drinks and good times visiting with strollers, their friendly dogs and each other. It does take volunteers, however to set up our trusty booth of bumper stickers, UUSC Christmas cards, pins and possibly Ron's candles, and keep in manned for the four hours, then throw everything back on Frank's truck to be returned once again to the UUFBF. A sign-up sheet will be available at the fellowship beginning Oct. 30. We do just two tabling events a year as it now stands, so please help us promote the fellowship and our values!

Christmas Cards

Our UUSC Christmas cards will arrive the weekend before Thanksgiving. Six different styles of cards will be available this year at a cost of \$10 a box of 10. Proceeds benefit the work of UUSC, with overseas and domestic assistance programs that address the seven principals which we and other UU congregations affirm and promote.

BIG Thanks!

We would like to send out a big "thank you" to Christine Telford for making the beautiful new signs that are hanging on the doors for all the new classrooms. Also, big "thanks" to all those who came out and donated their time to make the classroom transitions. They all look fantastic and the kids love them already.

Thanksgiving Dinner

For those of you who would like to spend the day enjoying food, fellowship and friends you are welcome to come by the home of Jen and Charles Peck! They will be hosting a pot-luck gathering complete with games and fun to celebrate the holiday.

RSVP to: (813) 857-4163

Fellowship at work

<i>Board Members</i>		
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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>
November 6	Reynolds & Brenner
November 13	Young, Monroe & Olivera/Archer
November 20	Pecks (J & S), Paquette & Scopelliti
November 27	Allen, Miller/Dodson & Mann
December 4	Potters, Vikins & Telfords
December 11	Wilson (D & J), Morrell & Shooks
December 18	Spicer, Divens/Bruffey & Wosinski
December 25	(TBA)

Our Community & Beyond

National Men Make Dinner Day

Thursday, November 3

Afghan Portraits Exhibition

Friday, November 4-Friday, November 25

After 10 years of fighting in Afghanistan, this exhibition of photographs of ordinary Afghani citizens will open your heart to compassion and quicken your quest for peace and reconciliation. Albany photographer, Connie Frisbee Houde, will bring this amazing collection of her photographs for exhibit in downtown Elmira at Community Arts, 413 Lake Street. She will be available for 3 events on the exhibit's opening weekend and all are encouraged to especially attend an event on Sunday, November 6th at 2 p.m. which will be an interfaith-focused reception with the artist.



Everyday Afghani life is on display in photographic portraits by Connie Frisbee Houde will be on display from November 4-25.

Games for UU and YOU!

Saturday, November 5, 5 p.m. pot luck supper, 6 p.m. games

Daylight Savings Ends

Saturday, November 6

Election Day

Tuesday, November 8

Veteran's Day

Friday, November 11

Energy Security:

Building our Future in the Southern Tier Saturday, November 12, 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Please plan to attend this informal and free event at Corning Community College. It is a symposium on the critical need for energy conservation, efficiency and renewable sources of energy and how to bring them to the Southern Tier.

Board Meeting

Sunday, November 13, 9:30 a.m.

Corning Small Group Ministry

Tuesday, November 15, 7 p.m.

Great American Smoke Out

Thursday, November 17

National Adoption Day

Saturday, November 19

Transgendered Day of Remembrance

Friday, November 20

Dine Out Afternoon

Cancelled this month...

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

Elmira Small Group Ministry

Monday, November 21, 7 p.m.

Thanksgiving

Thursday, November 24

National Native American Heritage Day

Friday, November 25

Sharing Corner

I came up with this recipe on the fly when I needed to make chili "for the masses" and it couldn't have any meat in it. I have gotten SO many requests for the recipe that I thought I'd share here too. Enjoy-Jen

The EASIEST Veggie Chili

- 1 bag of frozen mixed veggies (carrots, broccoli, cauliflower)
- 1 can of chili beans
- 1 can of fire roasted tomatoes
- 1 packet of chili seasoning

Put it all in a pot and stir it up. Come back every now and then and stir.

This recipe can easily be doubled, tripled, etc.

It also loves to be served with shredded cheese and sour cream



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us
this
Sunday



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