



December 2011

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

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

Sunday Service Schedule

January 1

Turning the Year-Reflections & Insights. What did you learn in 2011, what are you looking forward to from 2012? An opportunity to share insights from your recent past. If you journal, consider looking through your 2011 posts and bring in a few snippets.

January 8

Getting to Know You, part one. Each January we invite a few members and guests of the fellowship to give a short autobiographical sketch and speak about their spiritual quest. A sign-up sheet will be at the fellowship.

January 15

Getting to Know You, part two.

January 22

Habits, Rituals and Addictions; Building a Day with Reverend Darcey Laine. After the holiday celebrations, we like to get back to our normal routine. That routine has a power we often underestimate. Let’s consider together how to intentionally build our days.

January 29

Muslims for Peace, the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community. Come meet Naveed and Sarwat Malik of Corning and learn about the sect within Islam who follow their founder, Hadhrat Mirza Ghulam Ahmad, who over a century ago emphatically declared that the aggressive “jihad of the sword” has no place in Islam. In it’s place, he taught his followers to wage a bloodless, intellectual “jihad of the pen” to defend Islam.

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Fellowship News

News from Reverend Darcey Laine

Occupy the Scriptures-Having trouble making it to Adult RE on winter nights? Rev. Laine will be teaching an on-line class through the Church of the Larger Fellowship. Economic Justice and the Bible runs from Jan. 1 to Feb. 15 For more information visit: <http://clf.uua.org/learn/>

If you've missed Darcey speaking at the fellowship some Sunday, you can visit the on-line UUFBF sermon blog to catch up on what you've missed. Please visit: <http://bigflatsuu.blogspot.com/>.

Our Community & Beyond

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| <i>New Years Day</i> | <i>Sunday, January 1</i> |
| <i>Asara B' Tevet</i> | <i>Thursday, January 5</i> |
| <i>Games for UU and YOU!</i> | <i>Saturday, January 7, 5 p.m. pot luck supper, 6 p.m. games</i> |
| <i>Board Meeting</i> | <i>Sunday, January 8, 9:30 a.m.</i> |
| <i>Organize Your Home Day</i> | <i>Saturday, January 14</i> |
| <i>Dine Out Afternoon</i> | <i>Sunday, January 15</i> |
- Join everyone directly after service for lunch at Garcia's. A 10% discount will be given.
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| <i>Martin Luther King, Jr. Day</i> | <i>Monday, January 16</i> |
| <i>World Religion Day</i> | <i>Monday, January 16</i> |
| <i>Elmira Small Group Ministry</i> | <i>Monday, January 16, 7 p.m.</i> |
| <i>Corning Small Group Ministry</i> | <i>Tuesday, January 17, 7 p.m.</i> |
| <i>Chinese New Year</i> | <i>Tuesday, January 23</i> |
| <i>Free Thinkers Day</i> | <i>Sunday, January 29</i> |

Fellowship at work

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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>
January 1	McCalls, Stevenson & Hurley
January 8	Deerys & Ricotta
January 15	Frost, Ballard & Glenn/Martin
January 22	Maloney/Halm & Pecks (C & J)
January 29	Reynolds & Brenner
February 5	Young, Monroe &Olvera/Archer
February 12	Pecks (J & S), Paquette & Scopelliti
February 19	Allen, Miller/Dodson & Mann
February 26	Potters & Vikings

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