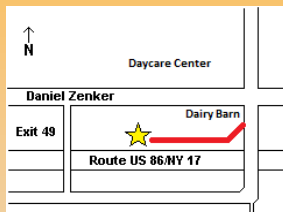


Welcome to the
Unitarian Universalist
Fellowship of Big Flats.

We are an intentionally
inclusive congregation,
welcoming all!

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Formal Services are held
September through mid-June

Sunday mornings

10:30-11:30

with a casual coffee hour
following.

Informal Summer Services
are held mid-June through
the beginning of September.

No matter what time
of year...

Please join us!

Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Big Flats, NY

Summer Newsletter

July 12, 2012 through September 2, 2012



Carolyn's Column (Board President)

I am grateful for and excited about this opportunity. We are a lovely group, with many people willing to help with all the tasks that keep a UU Fellowship functioning.

I believe that there is untapped and enthusiastic energy within our fellowship. I would like to try a different way of organizing ourselves.

Instead of a few committees with broad missions, I'd like to have more committees and task forces with more narrow missions. Here are examples:

The "Curb" Appeal Task Force

Mission: Increase and improve our visibility (in the most literal sense) from the highway.

The Nursery Committee:

Mission: Accommodate people less than three years old, in such a way that he/she is safe and happy, and his/her whole family feels secure, and are

able to participate fully in all aspects of our Fellowship. [The RE committee has enough to do with Religious Education]

The Play Area task force:

Mission: Improve the outdoor play area!!

People on these committees, (or TFs) should not feel that they must do all the related work themselves. Work parties build community, as well as other things. Our group wants to help! People just want to know what they are being asked to do, in a framework that respects their creativity and problem solving skills. If people are not left hanging or micromanaged, they are happy to contribute.

Sign-up sheets will be provided. Please feel free to talk to me further on these topics!

~ Carolyn



P. S. The design drawings and related documents are now posted in the classroom next to the kitchen.

Remaining Summer Small Group Service Schedule

July 22: *Maggie Young* - "Compassionate Communication (aka, Non-Violent Communication)"

July 29: *Frank & Leslie Potter* - Discussion Topic to be Announced at Service

August 5: *Carl Parmelee* - "A Better Tax System for the 99%"

August 12: *Jenny Morrow* - Brainstorm Program Ideas!

August 19: ??? - OPEN (sign up sheet at Fellowship)

August 26: *Carolyn Scopelliti* - "What We Got From Our Parents, Religiously, and What We Pass On"



Want to include something in future newsletters?

Easy!

Email Chris (well in advance!) at ceemarie1971@verizon.net

We are attempting to utilize a few social communication tools more effectively, to spread the word about our Fellowship, not only amongst ourselves, but outwardly toward those in the community that are interested...



The first tool is using, and keeping current, the website. Let's all work together to make it the most up-to-date, vibrant, inviting tool we have online. The website is: www.bigflatsuu.org. On the site can be found our UU Principles, current officers, newsletters [past and present],

FAQs (frequently asked questions), and an interactive calendar that we can all edit! Let's add a photos tab! Let's make the home page more current with upcoming service topics and events!

The second tool is Facebook. Did you know over 50% of the American population uses Facebook? Did you know that 1 out of every 5 internet page views on the globe is Facebook? We can safely assume, then, that many people from all over, especially those in our area, have searched the term "Unitarian Universalist" to see what comes up on Facebook. Let's keep our existing UU page active and

inviting! Let's show off ourselves by posting event photos, sharing upcoming event details and Sunday discussion topics.

How about Twitter? We do not currently have a Twitter account, but what are folks' opinions of that?

If you have further ideas, comments and/or questions, please see Chris Telford or any officer, and we'll go forward from there!



Thanks!

Want to Add an Event to the Online Calendar?

Anyone can!

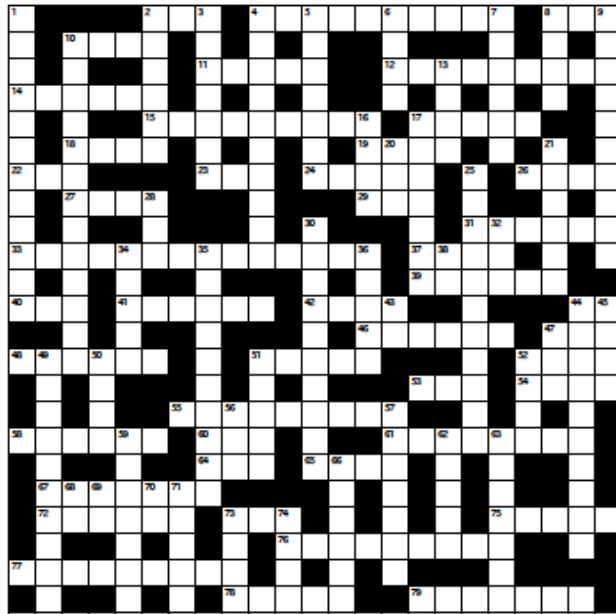
Go to <http://www.bigflatsuu.org>
Click on "Calendar"
Click on the small "Google Calendar" logo in the lower right corner.

Log in using email: calendar@bigflatsuu.org, password: bigflats
Create/change events!

UU Principles
Steve Weyer

ACROSS

2. UUs don't agree on what he/she/it is or isn't
4. Moral sense; PS: "The right of ___"
8. Welcoming embrace
10. Unconscious state
11. Range, array, esp. of UU beliefs
12. Group sharing common culture or beliefs; P6: "The goal of world ___"
14. A sin less serious than mortal (assuming UUs believed in either)
15. With #1D, member of the "Uncommon Denomination"; one who believes that he/she is too good to be condemned by #2A
17. Slogan, catchword
18. Add-on to make a dais more physically accessible
19. Prayer conclusion
22. Non-chauvinistic reference to #2A
23. Affirmative
24. 3rd greek letter
26. Action word
27. Aim, end; P6: "The ___ of world community with peace..."
29. Poetic evening
31. Pink/white shrub
33. Mutually reliant; P7: "Respect for the ___ web of all existence..."
37. Slangy negative
39. Progress, increase; P3: "...encouragement to spiritual ___ in our congregations"
40. Chinese path
41. Better than receiving?
42. Burden, responsibility
44. @ 2a pronounced in info@uuu.org
46. Believer in #2A
47. Environmental prefix (or Italian author)
48. Benefits, resources (sometimes financial)
51. Value; P1: "The inherent ___ and dignity..."
52. Features or color of this don't matter to UUs
53. Interconnected system; network; P7: "...the interdependent ___ of all existence..."
54. AAA can help plan these
55. Affecting the "soul"; P3: "...encouragement to ___ growth in our congregations"
58. Unfair
60. Online laughter
61. Innate, implicit, integral; P1: "The ___ worth and dignity..."
64. Finish, termination
65. A UU #12A is more than a social ___
67. Dynamic procedure; P5: "...and the use of the democratic ___"
72. Hatred
73. Common street name
75. Harmonious relations; P6: "...world community with ___ liberty and justice for all"
76. Universe, state of being; P7: "...interdependent web of all ___"
77. Connections, dealings; interactions; P2: "...compassion in human ___"
78. ___ and old are welcome



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79. Fairness; P2: "...equity and compassion..."; P6: "...peace, liberty and ___ for all"
21. Seek; use Google; P4: "...___ for truth and meaning"
25. Prudent, trustworthy, accountable; P4: "A free and ___ search..."
28. When the minister's away, the Sunday service may be by ___
30. Participatory, representative; P5: "...use of the ___ process within our congregations..."
32. Seat in some churches
34. Due to an entity by tradition or nature; P5: "The ___ of conscience..."
35. UUs affirm and promote 7 of these
36. Veracity; P4: "...search for ___ and meaning"
38. Important hospital site
43. Be silent!
44. Tolerization, recognition; P3: "...of one another..."
45. Lower digits
47. Consume
49. UUs may not expect him at the pearly gates
50. Beige
51. Global; planetary; P6: "The goal of ___ community..."
52. Independent, emancipated; P4: "A ___ and responsible search for truth and meaning"
56. Positively charged atom
57. Freedom from oppression or confinement; P6: "...community with peace, ___ and justice for all"
59. Extended group, organization, nation; P5: "...within our congregations and in ___ at large"
62. Individual, person; P2: "...compassion in ___ relations"
63. Honor, esteem, value; P7: "...for the interdependent web..."
66. Feeling affection toward all (taught by many religious traditions)
68. Worker in #38D
69. Mantra syllable
70. Out of this world. Would UUs welcome?
71. Religious council similar to UUs' General Assembly
73. No one ever said enlightenment (or #66D) would be ___
74. UUs seem to offer a broad ___ of choices.

DOWN

1. See #15A; one who believes that #2A is too good to condemn him/her
2. Discussions in UU #100 are not the same as ___ polls
3. Human value, regard; P1: "The inherent worth and ___ of every person"
4. Awareness of, sympathy for suffering; P2: "Justice, equity and ___ in human relations"
5. Nada, nil, void, zip
6. Yes, desire, urge
7. Fairness, even-handedness; P2: "Justice, ___ and compassion..."
8. Color or lack of this head covering unimportant to UUs
9. Two groups who are welcome
10. Religious assemblage, folk; P5: "...use of the democratic process within our ___"
13. A planetary satellite
16. Identification, handle
17. Import, significance; P4: "...search for truth and ___"
20. Fr. female address

2012-2013 Remaining Chair/Committee Positions...

The following positions are empty or the current volunteers have not yet been confirmed for next year:

Membership
Karen Reynolds
(to be confirmed)

Caring
Alta Stevenson
Jackie Wilson
(to be confirmed)

Building and Grounds
Vacant

Adult Religious Education
Vacant

Small Group Ministry
Vacant

Chalice Lighters
Alta Stevenson
(to be confirmed)

Social Justice
Vacant

Community Events
Vacant

Nominating Committee
Vacant

If you would like more information on what each group does, and/or are interested in chairing one of the vacant committees, or simply being a part of one, please see the respective chairperson or Carolyn for more information.



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