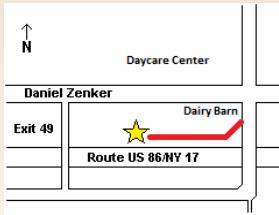


Welcome to the
Unitarian Universalist
Fellowship of Big Flats.

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

November 2012 Uni-Verse



November Service Schedule

November 4: Poetry on the God Question or Reimagining the Divine Through Poetry

- Poetry can transcend stale ways of conceiving and taming spiritual mysteries by using language to get beyond the ordinary limitations of words. Welcome Frank Anastasio, retired English Professor and local peace activist. *Service Leader:* Karen Reynolds.

November 11: "Loyalty" with Reverend Darcey Laine - A recent study showed that of 6 moral values, "loyalty" was a value where the study showed a divergence between liberal and conservative. Is loyalty important to Unitarian Universalists? What does it mean to be a loyal person?

November 18: Bluebirds, with Emily Rizzo - Emily Rizzo is the Tioga County Coordinator for the Bluebird Society of Pennsylvania and maintains a bluebird trail of fourteen nest boxes. Her talk will cover the nesting cycle of bluebirds, how to set up and monitor a bluebird trail, and includes a 15 minute video "Inside the Nest Box." *Service Leader:* Leslie Potter.

November 25: Welcome back Homer Wilkins who brings the following topic: A UU Version of 'Doing the Right Thing' - "As I listened to a college commencement address by a top-level U.S. government official entitled 'Doing the Right Thing,' I kept asking myself, 'What would a committed UU do with this topic?' How would such a U.U. message differ from what this speaker was saying? This sermon is an attempt to answer that question and also to stimulate your thinking and discussion on the topic. The writings of George Lakoff provide valuable insight into the issues involved." *Service Leader:* Sonia Gilabert-Vikin.

December Preview...

December 2: Local author Lee Griffith will talk about Spirituality and Anarchism. Lee is the author of *God Is Subversive: Talking Peace in a Time of Empire*, in which he emphasizes ordinary and faithful-to-the-gospel practices that bring peace.

Carolyn's Column

It seems to me this month has gone by unusually quickly.

The big event at the Fellowship was the Rummage Sale. It was a win, win, win, win, win event! A win for the shoppers who got things that will enrich their lives at huge savings. It was a win for those of you who donated items, now you have more space to use. A win for the environment,

this type of sale is a highly ecological way to distribute goods. A win for the Fellowship; now there is more usable storage space. A win for the community at large, more people know we where we are and that we exist. And lastly, it was financial win, again, for our Fellowship. Many thanks to everyone who was involved!



Fellowship Hosting Schedule

Hosting is a service we provide one another. If you are unable to host on the day that you've been assigned, please make arrangements for someone else to take your place.

Date	Hosts
Nov 4	Maloney/Halm and C & J Peck
Nov 11	Reynolds and Brenner
Nov 18	Young and Monroe
Nov 25	Paquette and Scopelliti
December 2	Allen, Miller/Dodson, Mann
December 9	Potter and Vikin
December 16	Wilson, Shook
December 23	Spicer, Divens-Bruffey, Wosinski

The landscape is improving. Everyone should notice the new patio in front of the cottage. (also, notice the prettier interior of the cottage) And we are becoming more and more visible to the folks who pass by on the highway. The woodland trails are somehow getting nicer. The lawn is maintained at no cost. It is greatly appreciated, although I am not sure of who all to thank.

P.S. In a little less positive news the board has had to accept that we will not be moving forward with the building expansion at this time because the math just doesn't work.

~ Carolyn, President

Calendar and Community Events and Happenings!

- November 4, Sunday: *Daylight Savings Time Ends*, Set Clocks BACK an hour at 2am
- November 6, Tuesday: *Election Day*
- Nov 10-11, Sat/Sun: [Keuka Holidays Wine Trail Event](#)
- November 12, Monday: *Veterans' Day (Observed)*
- November 15, Thursday: [5:30-7:30 CMOG 2300: 'Americana'](#)
- November 22, Thursday: *Thanksgiving*
- November 24, Saturday 6p-10p: [Centerway Tree Lighting & Parade of Lights](#)
- November 24, Saturday 7:30p FREE: [Clemens Center: Music of the Holidays](#)

A Few Words from Jeni Paquette...

The first (of many, we hope!) great UU Rummage Sale was a success! Members donated lots of cool stuff between 10/6 and 10/13. Many folks from the community

found their way to the Fellowship and bought stuff. We collected \$234, and paid \$89.50 for advertising costs. The unsold items were picked up by Northern Tier

Children's Home of Harrison Valley, PA. Thanks to everyone who contributed and helped with this event!

~ *Jeni*, Annual Rummage Sale Co-Coordinator

Meaningful Movies *at* Park Church

The Meaningful Movie program sponsored by The Park Church will move to the second Thursday of the month for the fall-winter season. Films will begin at 7 PM, preceded by a potluck supper at 6:30 in Beecher Hall at the church, 208 West Gray Street. Movies and suppers are free and all are welcome.

November 8 Empowered: Power from the People Tompkin's County's Role in Energy Independence

Empowered introduces some of our neighbors in the Ithaca area and their residential and public installations utilizing solar, wind and geothermal energy sources. We'll also glimpse into the entrepreneurial business spirit that is driving new community wind, biodiesel and solar power projects.

Want to include
something in future
newsletters?

Easy!

Email Chris (by the 15th
of the month before) at
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Online Calendar?

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Create/change events!

REMINDER

All members are welcome to attend board meetings, which normally take place the second Sunday of the month prior to the service (9:30, unless you hear otherwise.)



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HAPPY THANKSGIVING WORD SEARCH

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See how many of these words you can find in the puzzle. The words can be forward, backward or diagonal.

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| 2. | HOLIDAY | 6. | FOOD | 10. | SALAD | 14. | PIE |
| 3. | FAMILY | 7. | TURKEY | 11. | BREAD | 15. | VEGETABLES |
| 4. | FRIENDS | 8. | POTATOES | 12. | YAM | 16. | HAM |



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