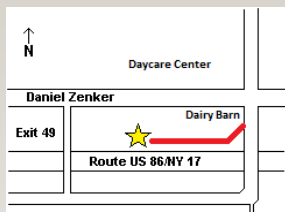


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Fellowship of Big Flats.

We are an intentionally  
inclusive congregation,  
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Formal Services are held  
September through mid-June

**Sunday mornings**

**10:30-11:30**

with a casual coffee hour  
following.

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are held mid-June through  
the beginning of September.

No matter what time  
of year...  
Please join us!

# October 2016 Uni-Verse

Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Big Flats, NY



## Service Schedule

October 2: Comfort Food - "This Sunday, Rev. Jean Spencer asks the question what do we regard as "Comfort Food?" And not just foods like chicken noodle soup or mashed potatoes, foods we like to eat when we are sick or weary, but more deeply, what comfort "food" do we nourish our souls with? How do we get to knowing that? What gives our souls comfort and peace? Please join us to build an answer to that question. Let us feel peace and comfort together. ~ *Service Leader:* Carolyn Scopelliti (see the back page for Rev. Spencer's full bio!)

October 9: Who Are You? Finding the Real You - with Revs. Bill & Martha Benedict ~ The Benedicts are certified Metaphysicians for Spiritual Healing, Mediumship and Prophecy as graduates of The Fellowships of the Spirit School of Healing and Prophecy. June 2013 they were ordained by Foundational Pastor, Rev. Elaine D. Thomas, MS, as Spiritual Ministers and are Ministers in good standing with The Fellowships of the Spirit Church, Cassadaga, NY. ~ *Service Leader:* Jackie Wilson

October 16: Every Being? - Rev. Darcey Laine

The first principle that UU congregations covenant to affirm and promote is the "inherent worth and dignity of every person." One begins to wonder- are their other beings who also have inherent worth and dignity? How far into the interconnected web of life does that worth and dignity reach? Do Cows have worth and dignity? What about e coli? UU congregations around the nation are beginning to consider seriously where we draw the line of worth, and this Sunday we join them in the conversation.

October 23: UU Evangelism: What is it, and why does it matter? - with Allyson Freyre ~ You may have heard the joke: "What do you get when you cross a Unitarian Universalist with a Jehovah's Witness? Someone who knocks on your door, then has nothing to say." Well, It's time to set that image aside. We UUs have plenty to say in a world that decries the inherent dignity and worth of every person; and the concepts of justice, equity, and compassion in human relations. Come learn what it means to be a UU evangelist and why it is so important for each of us to lift up our lights as beacons of hope in the darkness that seems to be taking over the world today. ~ *Service Leader:* Carolyn Scopelliti

October 30: To Be Announced...

Want to include something in future newsletters?

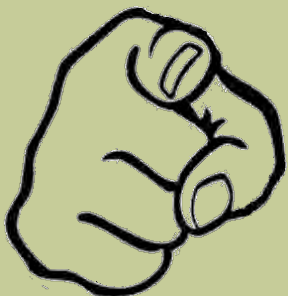
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Email Chris (by the 15th of the month before) at [ceemarie1971@twc.com](mailto:ceemarie1971@twc.com)

## 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.

If you do not see your name on the hosting rotation, and you attend pretty regularly, we are looking for you!



Please contact Chris Telford and she will fit you into the rotation. The more folks we have, the longer the gap for you between hostings!

Date	Hosts
Oct 2	Telford, Wilson
Oct 9	Scopelliti, Paquette
Oct 16	Brenner, Potter
Oct 23	Maloney/Halm, Martin/Glenn
Oct 30	Stevenson, Spicer
Nov 6	McCall, Wosinski
Nov 13	Telford, Wilson
Nov 20	Stevenson, Spicer

### Rev. Jean Spencer's Biography, UUFBF's October 2 Speaker

Rev. Jean Spencer is the President of Towanda Universalist Unitarian Fellowship (TUUF). She is also the Assistant Minister for Life Events such as wedding and memorial services at TUUF. She is a regular contributor to the service schedule each month at TUUF doing circles and services, as well as Humanistic topics and groups. Jean has been a Psychiatric Pediatric Nurse (RN), a Homecare Psychiatric Nurse, and Psychiatric Program Coordinator before retiring, and holds degrees in Management and Behavioral Science.

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