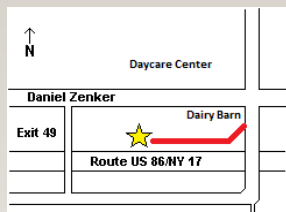


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**10:30-11:30**

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are held mid-June through  
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No matter what time  
of year...  
Please join us!

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## Service Schedule

March 5 *The Dangers of Xenophobia with Jim Johnson* ~ Jim Johnson is a professor at Ithaca College. He writes, "I would like to talk about the dangers of xenophobia as it applies to Muslims, the travel ban, immigration policy and the new wave of anti-Semitism. An attack on any faith is an attack on all faiths. We are witnessing a very dangerous political, cultural and social trajectory of increased hyper-nationalism in America which daily separates the domestic and international climate as "us" versus "them". It is time for interfaith collaboration to combat the vulnerable who need us. We must not encourage sanctuary cities, but sanctuary churches, campuses and even sanctuary homes...A moral mandate demands nothing less." ~ *Service Leader:* Jackie Wilson

March 12: *Trailblazers PAC with Leslie Danks Burke.* Leslie will talk about Trailblazers Political Action Committee, a non-partisan group which she "started." ~ *Service Leader:* Jackie Wilson

March 19: Maryalice Little will bring her beautiful harp to our fellowship and perform "Therapeutic Music." As our world changes rapidly, and not for the better, we are stressed to the max. We all can use a 'Little' therapy, right? ~ *Service Leader:* Chris Telford

March 26: *Honorable Harvest With Rev. Darcey Laine* ~ It is easy to get discouraged about our path forward as a nation, but spring reminds us that even out of the frozen green earth life returns. As we eagerly await the first green shoots of spring, we remember our connection to the interconnected web of life and to ask ourselves "What does it mean to receive these gifts that give us life? And how can we be part of a life-giving and life-affirming future?"

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## *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.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Hosts</b>
<b>Mar 5</b>	Stevenson, Spicer
<b>Mar 12</b>	McCall, Wosinski
<b>Mar 19</b>	Telford, Wilson
<b>Mar 26</b>	Scopelliti, Paquette
<b>April 2</b>	Brenner, Potter
<b>April 9</b>	Maloney/Halm, Martin/Glenn
<b>April 16</b>	Stevenson, Spicer
<b>April 23</b>	McCall, Wosinski



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