

Welcome to the
Unitarian Universalist
Fellowship of Big Flats.

We are an intentionally
inclusive congregation,
welcoming all!

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Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Big Flats, NY



April 2017 Uni-Verse



Service Schedule

April 2 *Folk Music from Around the World* ~ Join us for an inter-generational service of music by local musicians Rick Biesanz and Ed Kelce. They will perform a variety of music on kalimba, guitar, harmonica and autoharp. ~ *Service Leader: Jeni Paquette*

April 9: *Blessed are You Who are Poor* ~ with Rev. Darcey Laine. Ever since the market crash of 2009 evidence of the escalating inequalities in our economy are in the news and in our communities every day. Why are some people poor and others rich, and how are we called to respond? Liberals and conservatives can't seem to agree on the answers to these questions, but the bible may turn out to be a surprising source of common ground.

April 16: *Easter is Not a Christian Word*, with member Carolyn Scopelliti ~ Does this ancient springtime festival have any place contemporary within the Unitarian Universalist culture? *Service Leader: Jackie Wilson*

April 23: *Moral Values in the Age of Trump* with Connie Sullivan-Blum ~ She will explore the difficulty of responding with compassion to those with whom we disagree. ~ *Service Leader: Jen Spicer*

April 30 * * TBA * *



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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!



Interfaith IMPACT of New York State

Compassion and Justice 2017

IINYS ANNUAL LEGISLATIVE ADVOCACY DAY

Monday, May 1, 2017

9:30 am – 3:30 pm

Rm. 211, Legislative Office Building
Empire State Plaza, Albany NY

- **Climate and Community Protection Act**
 - **Health Care for All New Yorkers**
- **Black Lives Matter - Stop Convicting Children as Adults**

Interfaith Impact of NYS is the Unitarian Universalist State Advocacy Network for New York. The IINYS mission is to partner with UU and likeminded Protestant and Reform Jewish congregations and clergy to bring progressive moral values to the table in the Legislature and Executive Chamber.

During the annual IINYS advocacy day in the State Capitol on Monday, May 1st, you can help advocate for **green energy**. Tell legislators that **children under 18 should not be automatically treated as adults for all crimes**. While we're at it, we'll tell them to pass the HALT Solitary Confinement Act. Finally, we'll educate representatives and legislative staff on the access to quality health care for all New Yorkers.

Doors open at 9:30, program starts at 10:00. After an introduction to the issues and brief remarks by issue experts, we will break up into small groups, each facilitated by an experienced advocate, and meet with elected representatives, selected committee chairs, committee staff and program and counsel staff. You will get more info by email, and when you arrive you will get a final schedule and folder of materials. Registration is free, but please let us know you're coming so we can organize teams. E-mail questions to info@interfaithimpactnys.org.

Registration

You can register on Facebook or send an e-mail to info@interfaithimpactnys.org with the information below:

Name(s): _____ Title(s): _____

Address: _____ ZIP: _____

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Congregation/Affiliation: _____ Clergy: yes no

Want to include
something in future
newsletters?

Easy!

Email Chris (by the 15th
of the month before) at
ceemarie1971@twc.net



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
April 2	Brenner, Potter
April 9	Maloney/Halm, Martin/Glenn
April 16	Stevenson, Spicer
April 23	McCall, Wosinski
April 30	Telford, Wilson
May 7	Scopelliti, Paquette
May 14	Brenner, Potter
May 21	Maloney/Halm, Martin/Glenn



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