

Welcome to the
Unitarian Universalist
Fellowship of Big Flats.

We are an intentionally
inclusive congregation,
welcoming all!

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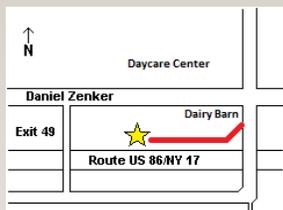
Service Schedule

October 7: *The Three Ds with Member Flo Fender* - Delight, deficiency and disorder.

October 14: *Sacred Storytelling with Kirk House* ~ We can listen intently to a sermon, or a lecture, or a political speech. But come back a month later, and mostly what we'll remember is the story the speaker told. From Zen to Muhammad, from Jesus to Moses to the Ball Shem Tov, stories shine their light onto our paths and into our hearts. There's even an old saying that "God created the world because he likes stories." And so do we. *Service Leader:* Jeni Paquette

October 21: *T.B.A.*

October 28: *Considering Death.... And Life, with Rev. Aileen Fitzke* ~ Death has been viewed differently in different times and places. Rev. Aileen will explore the ways death has been thought of and about the ways different people have considered transcending death, including imagining different possible afterlives and ways to live forever, both figuratively and literally. Also, consider how we think about death in terms of how the knowledge of our own finitude can contribute to how we live our lives more fully. *Service Leader:* Jackie Wilson



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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!

A message from Rev. Darcey Laine

Online Classes:

This year I'm trying something new - Offering online classes for the Cortland, Athens and Binghamton congregations together. This will allow us to have a critical mass at classes where we might not otherwise have a quorum, and might weave some connections between the congregations.

"Zoom" is a video conference software, which you can use on any computer with high-speed internet, or any smart phone, or call in from a regular land line. Visit: <https://zoom.us/> for more information. Rev. Laine will provide the dial in information specific to the sessions below.... KEEP READING! :-)

Lunchtime Dream Group

4th Tuesdays beginning October 22 at 12:30-1:30 pm

Location: Zoom

Bring a dream or just an open mind as we come together to share dreams with one another through a method called "Group Projective Dreamwork" which is a UU friendly way of exploring the archetypes in our dreams, and seeing what clues they give us about our waking lives. Newcomers are welcome.

Please RSVP to Rev. Laine (minister@uucas.org) to receive the Zoom dial in information.

UU101

November 13, December, 11, January 8 6:30-8:30 pm

Location: Zoom

This 3 session workshop will provide a basic introduction to Unitarian Universalism:

- November 13: Where we came from- an introduction to UU History
- December, 11: What we believe- an introduction to UU theology
- January 8: What we do and how we do it- an overview of the UU world today, national, regional and local.

The series is designed both for newcomers to UU and for folks who like to be "in the know." Attend 1, 2 or 3 of the sessions.

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Tanglewood Nature Center & Museum Wishlist



Please visit Tanglewood's website

(<http://www.tanglewoodnaturecenter.com/wishlist>)

for a complete list of donations needed. All donations can be dropped off at the main office. We will ask you for your name and address so that we can send you a thank-you note and include your kindness in our newsletter!

(If you cannot access this list, a printout can be provided see Chris Telford for assistance)

Tanglewood

Nature Center and Museum

Yours to Explore



In early October, the Fellowship will be getting new laminate flooring in the main sanctuary, entryway and front closet areas.

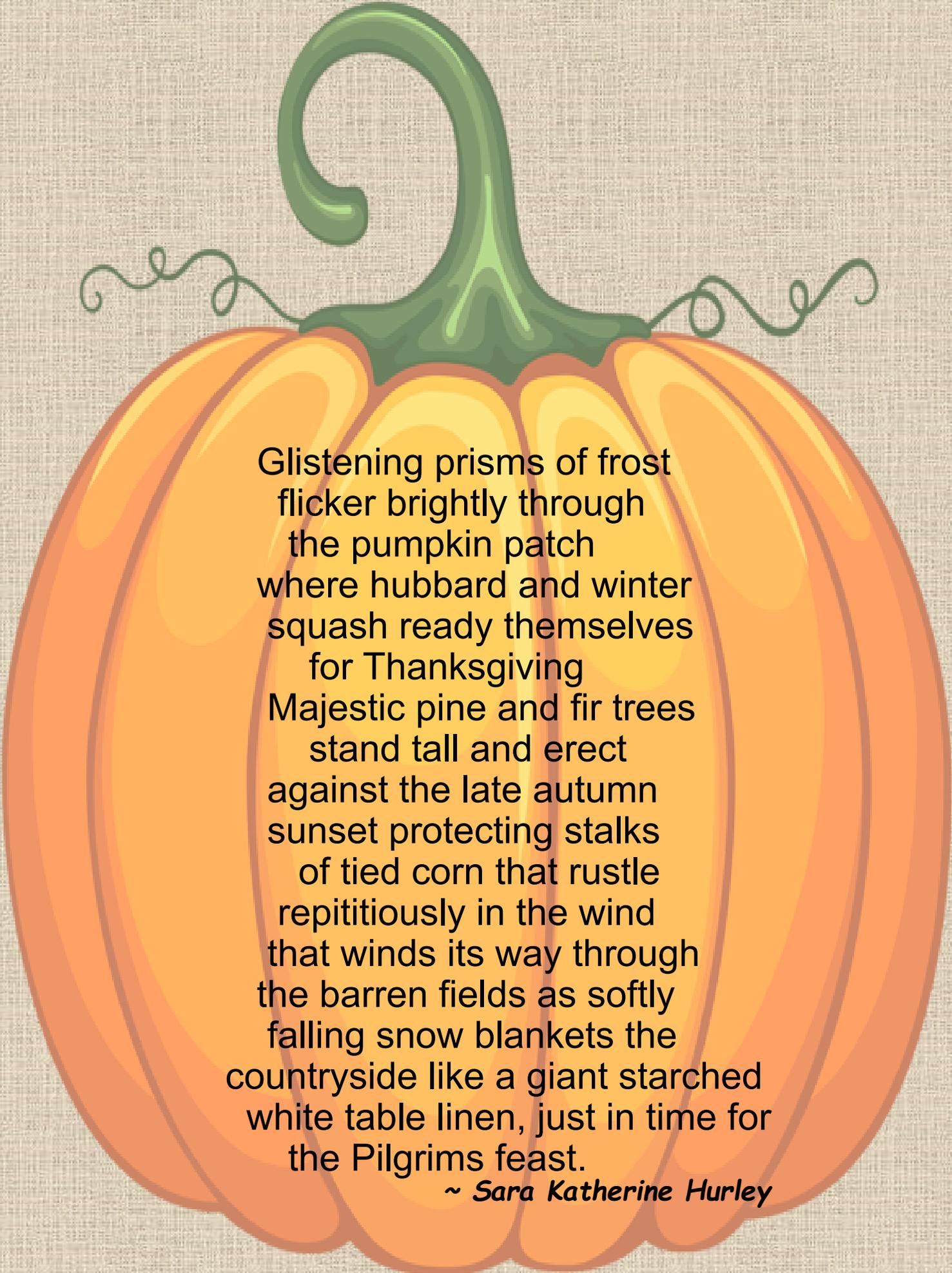
Small Group Ministry

Elmira Small Group Ministry

meets the third Wednesday of every month from

7-9pm at Alta Stevenson's lovely Victorian home on the corner of Euclid Avenue & 3rd Street. Alta provides snacks, but anyone attending is encouraged to bring a munchie.

ALL ARE WELCOME!



Glistening prisms of frost
flicker brightly through
the pumpkin patch
where hubbard and winter
squash ready themselves
for Thanksgiving
Majestic pine and fir trees
stand tall and erect
against the late autumn
sunset protecting stalks
of tied corn that rustle
repeatedly in the wind
that winds its way through
the barren fields as softly
falling snow blankets the
countryside like a giant starched
white table linen, just in time for
the Pilgrims feast.

~ *Sara Katherine Hurley*

2018 REFLECTION SERIES

Soul Healing Workshops



Learn how to connect with joy and happiness, your higher self, self-love and gratitude in an atmosphere of loving support, recognition and appreciation.

Each workshop covers a different topic which will give you the right tools for your personal soul journey.

Details

Where: Park Church – Beecher Hall

When: Thursdays at 6:00 PM
Saturdays at 1:00 PM
See right side panel for more information

Cost: Thursdays - \$10
Saturdays - \$25
Admission fee contributes to venue & presenters travel expenses

Additional Information:

Visit www.CrowCalls-ChickadeesCircle.com
or call Martha Benedict at (607) 425-8432

Workshops Healing Through:

Thursday, October 4th
Conscious Creating

Thursday, October 11th
Values Clarification

Thursday, October 18th
Breath-Body-Mind

Saturday, October 27th
Heart Centered Mediumship

Thursday, November 1st
Art

Thursday, November 8th
Shamanic Energies

Saturday, November 17th
Emotional Freedom Techniques

Thursday, December 6th
The Chakras

Friday, December 7th
*Hypnotherapy
(by appointment)*

Saturday, December 8th
The Crown Chakra



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Easy!

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

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UUFBF Board Meetings will now be held on the THIRD Thursdays of every month at 10:30am at the Fellowship. All members are welcome to attend.



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GAME NIGHT

Every
Friday
Night
@
UUFBF
7pm
To
10pm

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
Oct 7	Scopelliti, Paquette, Spicer
Oct 14	Martin/Glenn, Potter, Fitzpatrick
Oct 21	McCall, Wosinski, Fender
Oct 28	Telford, Wilson
Nov 4	Scopelliti, Paquette, Spicer
Nov 11	Martin/Glenn, Potter, Fitzpatrick
Nov 18	McCall, Wosinski, Fender
Nov 25	Telford, Wilson