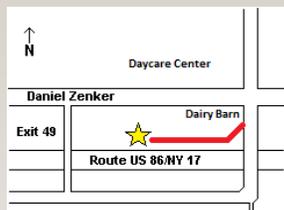


Welcome to the
Unitarian Universalist
Fellowship of Big Flats.

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
either in-person or via
Zoom (weather dependent).

Informal Summer Services are
held July through the beginning
of September.

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

November 2020 Uni-Verse



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Service Schedule

November IN-PERSON Big Flats Worship Services, all at 10:30am. As long as the temps stay fall-like or just slightly chilly, we will continue to meet outside, distanced, often with a warming bonfire.

November 8, "After Election Day—What Now?" with Member *Jackie Wilson*

November 15, Topic & Speaker TBD

November 22, Topic & Speaker TBD

November 29, Topic & Speaker TBD



November ONLINE Zoom Worship Services

Click [here](#) join Zoom

To attend by phone, dial +1 646 558 8656

Then when prompted type in:

Meeting ID: 882 3456 1888 Passcode: 567821

November 8 "Resilience" - Rev. Darcey Laine

In the week following the election, we have no idea how we will be feeling, we have no idea how the future will unfold. This Sunday we focus on resilience, knowing no matter what happens, we want to be ready to face the future with courage and strength which will require tapping into our own inner resilience.

November 15 "A Liberating Faith" Rev. Darcey Laine

What does it mean to be free? To be liberated? How might a liberating theology change how we see the world and how we work to transform it? This Sunday we explore a Unitarian Universalist Liberating Faith, and also honor Transgender Day of Remembrance.

November 22 "What Makes Us Feel Safe?" - Rev. Darcey Laine

November 29 - Thanksgiving will be a pre-recorded service for folks to view online. Link TBA.

News from the Fellowship

We continue to hold in-person Services on Sundays and Zoom services online, with UUCAS & UU Cortland.

Even with the weather getting colder (... or is it?!), we had five people attend the in-person services the last two weeks in October. On Sunday 11/1, the service started outdoors but did move indoors. Please note: there is now, a newly-purchased, air filtration system installed in the sanctuary.

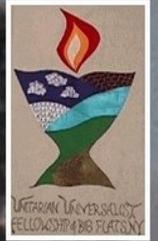
The Zoom services are going very well! Kudos to Rev. Darcey Laine and the Athens-Sheshequin and Cortland Fellowships. Jackie Wilson has been attending the Zoom Worship Planning meetings, to represent Big Flats.

The October 30 "Halloween Costume Bonfire" event was a success! Another bonfire is planned for Friday, November 20; everyone wore a mask and socially distanced, as needed. Nine people attended.

We'd love to hear from you!! You can email and/or send digital pictures to Chris Telford (ceemarie1971@twc.com) and she'll include them in the December newsletter. She is always looking for input to keep us all connected in these uncertain times.



UUFBF Bonfire



*Friday, November 20, 7pm
Why? Because bonfires are nice...*

Want to include
something in future
newsletters?

Easy!

Email by the 15th of
the month before at

**UU.BigFlats@
gmail.com**

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Meetings
are
continuing to
be scheduled
for the
SECOND
SUNDAY
of every
month after
a brief
coffee hour
following the
service. All
members are
welcome to
attend.**



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Do you want to be part of worship?

Last spring, we learned that worship is so much better when there is a diversity of voices.

We are looking for help again this year with our online multi-

congregation worship. There are lots of ways to help, according to your inspiration and talents:



- **Worship Associates-** folks who can read readings and/or offer reflections
- **Joys and Concerns-** Leading us through Joys and concerns, and generally keeping an eye on the chat box
- **Greeter-** this person lets folks in from the Zoom waiting room, keeps an eye on the chat box, and this year will also be welcoming newcomers
- **Visual Aids-** this person finds images or

videos and makes slides needed for worship, and/or plays the slideshow someone else made beforehand

- **Technical support-** this person answers technical questions during the service, and/or is available for technical support before the service.

Please let Rev. Darcey Laine or Jackie Wilson know if you are interested in helping out this year. Training provided!

Text for Accessible Worship

Some folks find it challenging to hear all that is said in our Zoom worship. If it would help you to have a copy of the full service text before worship begins to follow along, please contact Rev. Laine



(darceylaine@earthlink.net) or Chris Eng (chriseng57@gmail.com) and they will email you a digital copy each week. *(This is a pretty rough draft, exactly what our worship leaders are looking at as they lead worship).* And as always all of Rev. Laine's sermons are posted the following week in a more polished form at <https://revlaine.blogspot.com/>.