



# BUUF December 2014 Newsletter

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BUUF—a diverse and supportive  
spiritual community  
seeking truth and transformation  
through respect and compassion  
for each other and our world

## December Sunday Services

12/07/2014 1st Sunday

10:00AM Worship Service (Intergenerational)

Pastor: Rev. Lori Staubitz

Worship Assoc. Bob Remley

Sermon: "The Joy Committee" (UU Theology/Identity)

12/14/2014 2nd Sunday

10:00AM Congregational Discussion Group

Topic: Access/Accountability Issues for BUUF

Facilitators: Worship Team Members with Carol Taillie

12/21/2014 3rd Sunday

10:00AM Worship Service (Intergenerational)

Worship Assoc. Bob and Linda Remley

Worship Assoc. Karen LoBracco

Sermon: "Flickers of Light and Hope" (Cycle of Life)

12/28//2014 4th Travel Sunday

Location: Eagle Harbor United Methodist Church

Service: 9:30AM

Pastor: Rev. Susan Boring

Soloist: Cora Schrader

(West of Albion, Accessible from 104 W or 31A)

## December Holiday Craft Bazaar

Check Downstairs after services for special gifts,  
complements of Linda and Carol.

Information for January 2015 Newsletter  
must be in by 12/20/2014

*Check out our Website  
[brockportuu.org](http://brockportuu.org) for  
Information about our  
congregation.*

## Words from the president,

Board of Trustees

We have many things to be thankful for as we head into December. Rev. Lori Staubitz has brought new ideas which build on our strength: dedication to our success in this community. Her many UU connections are helping us be better informed about what we can do and how to do it. In preparation for our monthly Friday night "Supper, Song and Spirit" events starting in January, let's invite our friends to join us at our December services. Everyone has a part to play in our growth. Thank you all for being involved in our transformation.

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## Holiday Dinner and Sing-A-Long

Annual "Adams Day" event

Where: Fellowship Hall, in a relaxed setting

When: Tuesday, December 23, 2014, 6:30PM

### Bring Guests!

Sandwich material and beverages provided.

**Please Bring appetizers, side dishes or  
DESSERTS!**





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## December Meetings

**Board of Trustees**

No Meeting in December

## Just Books

**12/09/2014, 6:30PM – 8:00PM**

(The 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month.)

**Book Selection: "I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings"**

**By Maya Angelou - 1<sup>st</sup> of 5 Autobiographies**

We meet at the Lift Bridge Book Shop at 45 Main Street in Brockport. The Book Shop generally offers a 20% discount on book club purchases.

## Soul Talk

**12/15/2014, 6:30PM – 8:30PM**

**Topic: Maya Angelou's 1<sup>st</sup> autobiography**

**Cora's place, 637-3840 –Call for more information.**

**New members are welcome.**

## Local December Services

**St. Luke's Episcopal Church**

**The Harvest Kitchen**

**Sunday, Dec.14, 2014, 3:00PM – 5:00PM**

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**The Clothing Shelf at St. Luke's (free)**

**Every Thursday, 7:00 – 8:30PM (except Xmas Day)**

**Every Sunday, 3:00-4:30PM**

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**The Food Cupboard at St. Luke's (free)**

**Open every Thursday 9:00AM – 12:00PM,**

**And 2:00PM-6:00PM**

**Each family can use once monthly with proof of residency.**

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**Brockport First Baptist Church**

**Community Dinner "The Gathering"**

**Sunday, Dec. 21, 2014, 1:30PM – 3:00PM**

Dear Ones,

Counting you all among my blessings this holiday season! Our **UUMA Clergy Advocacy "agenda" for 2015** is one of action as we **show -up to advocate together as people of faith!**.Heads up for three dates that relate to our UUMA/ UUA SLD advocacy. Please share this with congregants to encourage a large, collective response...

Help keep our values visible even during these seemingly "murky" times!

### **January 26th- Albany Advocacy Day for Women's Health (Planned Parenthood)**

Early a.m. (times TBA) we will caravan from First Unitarian Church on Winton Road to Albany and return that evening.

We already have one van full and will be looking to fill others. This event is for both Religious Professionals as well as Lay Leaders, Members.

### **February 1st: The Brockport UU Fellowship/ member**

congregation of GUUSTO (Greater UU Societies

Together) would like to invite (challenge) all our congregations to dedicate this Sunday to a letter writing campaign to advocate for fair wages/farm worker rights.

### **May 4th: Advocacy Day in Albany with Interfaith**

**Impact;** Women's Equality will most likely be the issue.

Please be mindful that there are many "sub-related" issues related to this Bill...working wage among the mix.

We will plan to meet up once again at First Unitarian Church and head to Albany for the day.

Many blessings, Rev. Lori Staubit

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