

“A Guilt Free Faith”  
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**Brockport Unitarian  
Universalist Fellowship**  
“A Congregation for All Ages”  
Sunday Services held at  
**The Historic Garland Church**  
**JANUARY 2013 NEWS**



3723 Sweden Walker Rd  
Brockport, New York

*The Principles of the Unitarian Universalist Association*

*The member congregations of the Unitarian Universalist Association covenant to affirm and promote:*

- *The inherent worth and dignity of every person;*
- *Justice, equity, and compassion in human relations;*
- *Acceptance of one another and encouragement of spiritual growth in our congregations;*
- *A free and responsible search for truth and meaning;*
- *The right of conscience and the use of democratic process within our congregations and in society at large;*
- *The goal of world community with peace, liberty, and justice for all;*
- *Respect for the interdependent web of all existence of which we are a part.*

*Our Mission Statement*

*The Brockport Unitarian Universalist Fellowship,  
A diverse and supportive spiritual community  
seeking truth and transformation through,  
respect and compassion for each other and our world.*

**IMPORTANT DATES**

**THURSDAY, January 17, 2013 AT 7:00 PM**

BUUF Board of Trustees Monthly Meeting\*

Fellowship Hall at the Garland Church

*All members of the Congregation are welcome to attend.*

*\*The BUUF Board of Trustees holds its regular monthly meeting on the third Thursday of every month in the Fellowship Hall at the Garland Church. The Board of Trustees is eager to hear from members and friends of the Congregation.*

**Brockport UU Fellowship**

**Services** are held every Sunday of the month. The 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and occasional 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays are regular church services. The 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday is “Second Sunday Sampler”. The 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday is always something different, still church, but less traditional and more participatory.

**Children’s Faith Development Program** is on the 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and occasional 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday, unless an Ingathering service is being held.

**The Toddler’s and Young people’s play area** is available on the 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and occasional 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday.

**Book Discussion Group** meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday, 6:30-8:00PM at LiftBridge. For more information go on line to: [www.brockportuu.org](http://www.brockportuu.org)

**SUNDAY SERVICES AT A GLANCE**

**1<sup>st</sup> Sunday** **January 6**  
**Worship Service** **10:00 AM**

*Fire Communion*  
**Children’s Faith Development**  
*Why Death is Like a Banana Tree.*

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday** **January 13**  
**Second Sunday Sampler** **10:00 AM**  
*Frack Free Genesee – Bob Thompson*

**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday** **January 20**  
**Worship Service** **10:00 AM**

*Practicing Direct Experience*  
**Children’s Faith Development**  
*The Strong Man Who Cried*

**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday** **January 27**  
**Service** **10:00 AM**

*Exploring Interfaith Understanding:  
Buddhism*

**SCHEDULE OF SERVICES**

**Sunday, January 6, 2013 - The First Sunday Worship Service**

**FIRE COMMUNION**

*Please bring a non-perishable food item for the Brockport Ecumenical Food Shelf*

Topic: **Fire Communion**—We'll begin the new year with what has become a traditional UU ritual to help us let go of what belongs to the past and renew our dedication to the coming year and to all that is life-giving.

Officiates: Rev. Peggy Meeker and Worship Associates

Song Leader: Cora Schrader

Piano: Scott Wright

Time: 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM Worship Service (*Toddler's and Young People's playroom available*)

10:15 AM – 11:00 AM **Children's Faith Development: *Why Death is Like a Banana Tree\****

11:00– 12:00 Noon - Refreshments and Conversation

Location: Historic Garland Church - 3723 Sweden Walker Rd, Brockport, New York

**Sunday, January 13, 2013 - The Second Sunday Sampler**

**FRACK FREE GENESSEE**

Coordinator: Bernie LoBracco

Topic: *Frack Free Genesee* – an organization started about a year and a half ago in response to NY beginning the permitting process for HVHF also known as “fracking”. (See article p. 4)

Presenter: Bob Thompson, a representative from Frack Free Genesee

Time: 10:00 AM – 11:30 AM Refreshments provided (*No childcare is available at this time*)

Location: The Historic Garland Church - 3723 Sweden Walker Rd., Brockport, New York

**Sunday, January 20, 2013 - The Third Sunday Worship Service**

**PRACTICING DIRECT EXPERIENCE**

*Please bring a non-perishable food item for the Brockport Ecumenical Food Shelf*

Topic: Practicing Direct Experience—Continuing our exploration of direct (spiritual) experience, we'll look at

some of the spiritual practices that can help us honor, enhance, and use our own direct experience.

Officiates: Rev. Peggy Meeker and Worship Associates

Time: 10:00 AM–11:00 AM Worship Service (*Toddler's and Young People's playroom available*)

10:15 AM – 11:00 AM Children's Faith Development: ***The Strong Man Who Cried\****

11:00 AM – 12:00 Noon Refreshments and Conversation

Location: The Historic Garland Church - 3723 Sweden Walker Rd, Brockport, New York

**Sunday, January 27, 2013 - The Fourth Sunday Service**

**EXPLORING INTERFAITH UNDERSTANDING: BUDDHISM**

*Please bring a non-perishable food item for the Brockport Ecumenical Food Shelf*

Topic: **Exploring Interfaith Understanding: Buddhism** - Our exploration of interfaith understanding and different faiths continues with Buddhism, the faith tradition most responsible for bringing the practice of meditation to American culture.

Officiate: Rev. Peggy Meeker

Time: 10:00 AM–11:00 AM Service (*No childcare is available at this time*)

11:00 AM – 12:00 Noon Refreshments and Conversation

Location: The Historic Garland Church - 3723 Sweden Walker Rd, Brockport, New York

**\*Children's Faith Development Programs in January**

**January 6 – Why Death is Like a Banana Tree.** Kristen Phillips and Karen LoBracco lead this session, which draws from the 6<sup>th</sup> Source of our faith, the harmony of nature and the sacred circle of life. Coming right after the end of the year and the shootings in Connecticut, we will discuss death in an age appropriate way and provide resources for parents. If you have questions or concerns, please contact Karen for more details.

**January 20 – The Strong Man Who Cried.** Based on our 4<sup>th</sup> Source of Jewish and Christian teachings, which tell us to love all others as we love ourselves, this session is appropriately placed on Martin Luther King Jr. weekend. The story from Hebrew scripture of Jacob and Rachel meeting for the

first time highlights the importance of questioning gender stereotypes and of experiencing and showing emotions. Beth O'Donnell is the lead teacher, but she is looking for a helper. No experience needed!

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### A MESSAGE FROM OUR MINISTER

Rev. Peggy Meeker

#### *Reflections on a New Year*

These last few weeks have been a time of paradox. As a nation we mourned over the deaths in Newtown, Connecticut, and now we're having a difficult conversation about guns and violence and mental illness that has been hurtful for some, when it has been implied that mental illness leads to violence. As a community we grieved again for the violence and deaths in Webster, and for the young Brockport soldier killed in Afghanistan.

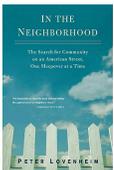
At the same time, it was Christmas, a time of celebration and hope, and then the New Year, a time of hope and new beginnings. How can we talk of hope? How do we begin again? We need to remember that the answers do lie within us. It's not the nativity story that changes things, but the story changes us as it *reminds* us of what matters most—goodwill to all. And the New Year doesn't change everything, but it does remind us, as we think of making a new beginning, of what matters most to each of us as individuals.

Recently I've heard several people speak of a lesson from Fred Rogers of *Mister Rogers' Neighborhood*, who said that when he was a boy and saw scary things in the news, his mother would say to him, "Look for the helpers. You will always find people who are helping." And that is true—there are always people who care and are ready to help. Let us all look for those people, as we start this New Year. Let us identify and support and thank them! And as much as we are able, let us be those people. Both as individuals and as a church community, may we be those people.

## BOOK GROUP NEWS

### JANUARY 8, 2013

Date: Tuesday, 1/08/2013 Time: 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM  
Location: **Main Floor** at the Lift Bridge Book Shop, 45 Main Street, Brockport, NY  
Contact: Rev. Peggy Meeker at 224-6312 or [pmeeker@frontiernet.net](mailto:pmeeker@frontiernet.net)



**January 8<sup>th</sup> *In the Neighborhood: The Search for Community on an American Street, One Sleepover at a Time*** by Peter Lovenheim. The account of a Rochester journalist whose community was rocked by a murder-suicide, and who set off on a quest to get to know his neighbors by spending a night in each of their homes.



**February 12<sup>th</sup> *Just Like Us: The True Story of Four Mexican Girls Coming of Age in America*** by Helen Thorpe. The story of four high school girls who, on the eve of their senior prom, find that their friendships and their futures are threatened by their legal status.

We meet the second Tuesday of each month from 6:30 to 8 p.m. on the Main Floor at the Lift Bridge Book Shop in Brockport. The Book Shop generally offers a 20% discount on book club purchases. We welcome your suggestions for books to discuss over the coming months. We try to choose a variety of books, both fiction and nonfiction, that will enable us to explore spiritual topics, current events, and Unitarian Universalist values. We also try to choose books that are available in paperback and in the Monroe County Library system and that are a reasonable size (say, 250 pages or less). The Book Group is free and open to the public. Come and bring your friends. For more information contact Rev. Peggy Meeker at 224-6312 or [pmeeker@frontiernet.net](mailto:pmeeker@frontiernet.net)

### When you are in need of assistance...

You don't need to go through life's hardships alone, the Brockport UU Fellowship is there with caring support for you and your family. If you are experiencing difficulties in your life, or if you or someone in your family is in the hospital and you would like a pastoral call, please let Rev. Meeker know, at 224-6312 or [pmeeker@frontiernet.net](mailto:pmeeker@frontiernet.net). All information is confidential.

## BUUF Planning And Evaluation Committee Formed

by David Markham

A planning and evaluation committee has been formed to assist the Board Of Trustees with developing an annual operating plan. The goal of the committee is to have a recommended annual operating plan to the BOT for their approval or modification by March 1, 2013 before the annual stewardship drive begins in the middle of March for the new 2013 - 2014 church year which begins on July 1, 2013. It is expected that the church will operate with less revenue in 2013-2014 because of the loss of the grant money from the St. Lawrence District, which has made up about 30% of the 2012-2013 budget.

The first meeting was held on Thursday, December 27th, and was attended by Carol Taillie, George and Penny Miller, Karen LoBracco, and David Markham. The agenda consisted of an overview of a packet of planning tools, a proposal for operations for the 2013-2014 church year from George Miller, and a brief review of church performance to date.

It was agreed that planning will be guided by close attention to the church's mission and a realistic prediction of available resources.

The committee will meet again on Monday, January 14th, at 10:00 AM at 46 King Street and will be preparing a preliminary presentation for the BOT when they meet on January 17th.

The group is hoping to host a planning workshop in the middle of February.

George Miller and David Markham are co-chairing the committee and welcome any comments, ideas, observations. [geo4sail@gmail.com](mailto:geo4sail@gmail.com) and/or [davidgmarkham@gmail.com](mailto:davidgmarkham@gmail.com). David Markham can also be reached at 585-727-3663.

## 2<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL CHRISTMAS SERVICE AND CANDLELIGHT DINNER A WONDEROUS EXPERIENCE FOR THE BODY AND SOUL!!

At 6:00 PM, on Sunday, December 23<sup>rd</sup>, colorful figures illuminated the outside, as light from the upstairs sanctuary poured through the stained glass windows of the small white church on Sweden Walker Road in Garland Corners, NY. It was there that over 30 people gathered for a Christmas service that included readings by Rev. Peggy Meeker, and special holiday music with piano accompaniment by Music Ministry member and Song Leader Cora Schrader, an acapello rendition of *Christo Bambino* by Ms. Schrader, and a spiritually moving conclusion, as the congregation sang "Silent Night" by candlelight.

Following the service, members, friends and guests of the Brockport UU Fellowship engaged in community over a beautiful dinner. Kudos go to "Chef" Matt O'Donnell and his helpers, who prepared a sumptuous feast. The menu featured a magnificent rib roast, au jus, mashed potatoes, gravy, stuffing, Yorkshire pudding, roasted vegetables, creamed corn, Vegan selections, and a mixed greens salad. Irresistible desserts, crafted by congregants, included traditional holiday cookies, chocolates, and an assortment of pies – pecan, apple, cherry and Boston Cream pies.

A special guest / helper at the event was friend of BUUF – "The Bread Man" (Chet Fery), who was joined by his wife Marina, and their son, Matt. The evening concluded with Chet distributing as gifts - loaves of homemade bread - to the very delighted attendees.

In preparation for and anticipation of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Christmas Service / Winter Holiday Celebration Dinner, folks can begin taking their recyclable cans and bottles to The Recycling center behind Domino's Pizza on Main Street in Brockport.

**REP FROM *FRACK FREE GENESEE* TO SPEAK AT “BUUF SECOND SUNDAY”**

On Sunday, January 13, 2013, Bob Thompson, a representative from Frack Free Genesee will speak at the Brockport Unitarian Universalist Fellowship. It is the presentation for January, as part of the Second Sunday Sampler Program at the Church.

*Frack Free Genesee* was started about a year and a half ago in response to NY beginning the permitting process for HVHF also known as “fracking”. With the imminent threat of natural gas drilling in Livingston County and the surrounding counties, *Frack Free Genesee* began with a neighborhood meeting and has since grown to include almost every town in Livingston County and beyond. They have given over 50 presentations to educate communities to the dangers of fracking and have worked with town boards to put moratoriums in place. To date, they have worked in 6 counties and have lobbied politicians in Albany.

Members of *Frack Free Genesee* meet on a regular basis with their core group and periodically with a Livingston County general assembly, which includes representatives from each town in Livingston County, as well as neighboring towns. They are committed to preventing the oil and gas corporation from tearing apart their communities. For more information attend the Second Sunday presentation and go to the website: <http://frackfreegenesee.blogspot.com/>

You feel like a drop of water in the bucket? Who asked you to fill the bucket-----especially all-alone? . . . Persistence depends on patience, on keeping at it when there is little to reassure us. It would be too bad to give up, to sit back, bemoan the sorry state of the world and wonder why somebody, anybody, everybody (but not me, thank you) doesn't do something about “it”.

After all, the Grand Canyon was fashioned by drops of water, as ordinary as they seem.

The Rev. Gordon McKeeman

**We Are Not Alone!  
By Karen LoBracco**

The good news is that although the Brockport Unitarian Universalist Fellowship is a young and small congregation, supportive neighbors surround us. BUUF isn't big enough to have a youth group, but our teens are welcome to participate in programs at Rochester Unitarian and participate in St. Lawrence District CONferences and trainings. Did you realize the UU churches in our GUUSTO cluster (Albion, Brockport, Canandaigua and Rochester) regularly coordinate social justice efforts? Current and emerging leaders – and in a congregation the size of BUUF that means most of us – can find a wealth of leadership topics to explore both interactively with real people as well as at your convenience with recorded presentations. Check out the diverse offerings our Central East Regional Group brings us!

UUA.org is the source of the curriculum BUUF uses for our children's and adult faith development programs, as well as information on everything from Ethical Eating to readings for Worship and how to be a fabulous Greeter or Stewardship Chair and much, much more! Questions? – don't hesitate to ask Karen LoBracco, BUUF member and district staff person at [klobracco@uua.org](mailto:klobracco@uua.org) or 585-637-6374.

**BUUF OUTREACH**

**From: The Brockport Ecumenical Food Shelf**

We wrapped up the holiday basket give-aways for 2012. The final number of baskets handed out was 235+. The Food Shelf is very grateful for your support of this program and your ongoing support throughout the year. I am constantly humbled by the generosity of the people in the Brockport community.

Our current needs are all kinds of canned beans and soup. Also, shampoo, toothpaste, and deodorant are appreciated by many of the people who come to the Food Shelf.

As always, monetary contributions are welcome, and all contributions are tax deductible.

Kathy Hayes, Director  
Brockport Food Shelf

*Please bring donations for the Brockport Ecumenical Food Shelf to Church on  
Sundays*

*See Bill Clifford or Jim Foote for information on becoming a Food Shelf Volunteer.*

**NEWS FROM THE DISTRICT**

***District Assembly 2013 - April 26-27, 2013***

*A Joint Venture of the St. Lawrence & Ohio-Meadville Districts*

The St. Lawrence and Ohio-Meadville Districts will join together April 26-27, 2013 in Jamestown, NY for an energetic, stimulating assembly with the theme "Out of Bounds: Moving Beyond Our Boundaries." Rev. Peter Morales, President of the UUA, will be the keynote speaker.

For more information go to: <http://www.ohiomeadville.org/districtassembly>

**Fundamentals of Healthy Youth Groups (Buffalo)**

The St. Lawrence District is sponsoring the Fundamentals of Healthy Youth Groups at the UU Church of Buffalo, NY scheduled for January 11 - 13, 2013.

This is the core training for adults who are youth advisors and for youth who are or want to become leaders. It focuses on philosophy, core skills, and self-reflections to help YOU become the best leader you can be. Ideally each congregation sends a team of youth and adults. We know that teams better bring the learning home and we want youth and adults to practice their leadership skills together because youth and adults working together is fundamental to youth empowerment. Religious educators, youth religious education teachers, and other adults who work with you are highly encouraged to attend. Registration starts at 6 pm and programming begins at 7 pm.

The weekend is jam packed from 7 pm Friday evening until Sunday morning. We sleep at the church (just like youth overnights!), play together, and learn in a multi-learning mode style. It is a "working" youth event, so expect to actually sleep (youth and adults) and come committed to being present and a part of the whole training.

Register at <http://www.sld.uua.org/calendar1.html>

## Upcoming Central East Regional Group (CERG) Events at a glance...

- *Worship Arts Festival* ~ February 22-23, 2013
- *Administration Renaissance Module* ~ March 15-17, 2013
- *JPD District Assembly* ~ April 12-13, 2013
- *OMD/SLD Joint District Assembly* ~ April 26-27, 2013
- *Women's Spirituality Conference* ~ May 17-19, 2013

### **CERG Listings**

A full listing of all CERG sponsored events can be found at [www.cerguua.org/calendars/cergevents.html](http://www.cerguua.org/calendars/cergevents.html)

A full listing of all CERG sponsored Webinars can be found at [www.cerguua.org/calendars/cergwebinars.html](http://www.cerguua.org/calendars/cergwebinars.html)

CERGING Forward - The new Blog is now off and running. You can find it at [www.cerguua.org/cerGINGforward](http://www.cerguua.org/cerGINGforward)

### **Worship Web – a Resource for and by All of Us!**

Ever wish you had a staff of hundreds to keep you supplied with resources for worship and children's chapel – both seasonal gems as well as inspiration for "ordinary times"? Well you do, at <http://www.uua.org/worship/index.php>! Everything from chalice lightings to music to sermons to theory is free and accessible; so, check it out this week.

## **Be an Informed UU Activist**

### *Invitation To Join Interfaith Impact of New York State (IINYS)*

All UU Activist and \*Agenda for Change \*subscribers are invited to join the IINYS mailing list which will entitle you to receive periodic newsletters and editorials, action alerts and other communications on state justice issues. Please visit the IINYS website at <http://interfaithimpactnys.org/>

If you would like to be added to the IINYS mailing list, please respond to Robb Smith, IINYS Executive Director, at [\\*robb@interfaithimpactnys.org](mailto:robb@interfaithimpactnys.org) \*and ask him to put you on our mailing list (name, congregation, address, phone number and e-mail address).

You may also enjoy the social justice website set up by Rev. Peggy Clarke who serves both the Metro-NY and St. Lawrence District as social action staff. <http://www.uujusticeweb.org/>

## **Call for GA Musicians**

Do you play a musical instrument, sing, dance or know someone who does? 2013 General Assembly Music Director, David Glasgow, is looking for local musicians of color to participate in Louisville. Below is the link to the detailed "Call" with specific needs, deadlines and contact information. <http://davidmglasgow.com/ga/callformusicians.pdf>

### **General Assembly 2013**

When: June 19 – 23, 2013  
Where: Kentucky International Convention Center, 221 South 4th St, Louisville, KY ([map](#))  
Description: [General Assembly](#) is the Unitarian Universalist Association's annual meeting. Thousands of Unitarian Universalists from across the country participate.  
Registration: Begins March 1, 2013.

For more information contact [generalassembly@uua.org](mailto:generalassembly@uua.org) or visit the website at [www.uua.org/ga](http://www.uua.org/ga)

## ***NEWS FROM THE BROCKPORT COMMUNITY***

### **St. Luke's Harvest Kitchen - 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday**

January 13, 2013 from 3:00 PM – 5:00 PM

St. Luke's Episcopal Church, 14 State Street, Brockport NY

Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month, from 3-5 PM, St. Luke's opens its kitchen and parish hall to the community to enjoy its offerings of homemade soups, bread and beverage. Tables are set up for eating, playing cards, coffee and conversation, or just relaxing. There is no charge, but donations are gladly accepted. The Clothing Closet is also open from 3-4:30 pm. For more information call (585) 637- 6650 or e-mail Rev. Krista Cameron at [stlukes@frontiernet.net](mailto:stlukes@frontiernet.net) .

### **First Baptist Church: *THE GATHERING TABLE* - 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday**

January 20, 2013 from 1:30 PM – 3:00 PM

First Baptist Church, 124 South Main Street, Brockport NY

On the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month, from 1:30 PM to 3:00 PM, First Baptist Church hosts *THE GATHERING TABLE*. All are welcome to join them for a meal and enjoy the company of others. The meal is free, but donations are appreciated.

### **The Brockport Clothing Closet**

Sundays: 3:00 PM – 4:30 PM and Thursdays: 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM

St. Luke's Episcopal Church, 14 State Street, Brockport NY

## ***NEWS FROM AROUND ROCHESTER***

### ***January 10 HUMAN RIGHTS DAY IN ROCHESTER GUUSTO is a co-sponsor***

When: January 10, 2013 at 5:30PM

Where: Downtown United Presbyterian Church, 121 N. Fitzhugh St. Rochester, NY

What: A community potluck dinner followed by conversation based on the subject of Michelle Alexander's book: *The New Jim Crow: Mass Incarceration in the Age of Colorblindness*  
*"The New Jim Crow" is the UU's Common Read book for this year*

For information: George Dardess ([gdardess@yahoo.com](mailto:gdardess@yahoo.com)) or Gail Mott ([interconnect\\_mott@frontiernet.net](mailto:interconnect_mott@frontiernet.net))

### **HARVESTING JUSTICE DINNER – January 4, 2013**

Rural & Migrant Ministry will be hosting the *Harvesting Justice Dinner* to benefit the **Justice for Farmworkers Campaign**. The event will feature a keynote address by The Reverend Dr. Marvin A. McMickle, President of the Colgate Rochester Crozer Divinity School and an integral figure in struggles for social, racial, and economic justice. The Dinner will also honor Ms. Librada Paz, the 2013 Robert F. Kennedy Center for Justice and Human Rights Laureate and will feature music by the Justice for Farmworkers Musicians.

This event will take place at the Temple B'rith Kodesh at 2131 Elmwood Avenue, Rochester, New York. The Reception will begin at 5:30 pm on January 4, 2013, followed by a Dinner at 6:15. For ticket information and other sponsorship opportunities, please contact Laura Lecour at (845)-485-8627 or at [rmmllecour@optimum.net](mailto:rmmllecour@optimum.net) or visit our website [www.ruralmigrantministry.org](http://www.ruralmigrantministry.org)

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The coordinators of programs and committees welcome your participation. Please contact the coordinator or chair and let her/him know of your interest in assisting.