Dear Fellowship,

This is a shout out from the Building & Grounds Committee for help. We have two pre-construction projects to accomplish. The first being the removal of the dead tree between the cottage and the main building. We would like to turn as much as possible into wood chips and use it under the monkey bars. The second project is the removal of the red barn. Renata Brenner has offered to recycle it. Please let me or John Shook know if you can help and when. Helping comes in different forms. We will need wheelbarrows, someone to rent a chipper, a person versed in "chainsaw-ology", someone to make us a nice lunch, etc.

Moving forward in new construction,

Tamara Miller
Fellowship News

UU's Got Talent!

And we're gonna' show it on Saturday, march 26 at 6 p.m.! Even though it's grammatically incorrect, the Membership & Stewardship Committee has chosen this as the theme for our pledge dinner to kick off our annual canvas. Come to the Fellowship for a Mexican buffet prepared by your board and bring your talents to show off. It could be something you created or wrote, it could be musical, magical, theatrical or athletic. All ages are welcome, prizes will be awarded! Pledge packets will be distributed. Volunteers gratefully accepted to come early (at 5 p.m.) to help set up or to stay late and help clean up. Arriba!

Hands-On Glassmaking with Jenny

Occasionally Jenny Monroe can offer special friends the opportunity to partake in her Road Scholar educational programs sponsored by Watson Homestead. This March happens to be one of those lucky times! You'll meet her group daily at the Studio and immerse yourself in an introduction to glassmaking. Eighteen workshop hours, over four days, are split between glass-blowing at the furnace, bead making at the torch and kiln fusing in the cold working shop. If glassmaking is on your bucket list, here's your opportunity! You can attend all of these workshops all for the special price of $200. Please make your checks payable to Watson Homestead. Contact Jenny for more information and to register at watsonjenny@stny.rr.com or (607) 962-0541. To watch a video about the program go to www.roadscholar.org and search for program #2388.

Games for UU and YOU!

The first Saturday night of the month is now going to be known as “Games for UU and You”. Everyone is invited to bring a “potluck” dish to share and then stay for some good, old-fashioned game playing! Congregation members can bring their favorite games and we will break out into smaller groups to play. This is a great evening out for kids and adults. There is a sign up sheet in the Fellowship to RSVP and indicate your special potluck dish.

Official “Thank You”!

The Fellowship Board and the Religious Education Program extends its thanks to John Shook and all those who helped with the painting of the nursery, kitchen and office during February. The project included scraping the walls and applying two coats of Dry-Lock in selected areas of these rooms. These improvements certainly make the rooms look better, but more importantly, the flaking paint on the walls had become a potential hazard, especially for the younger members of the Fellowship.

You are Invited

Lori and Tamara have decided to give up their bachelorette lifestyles and make honest women of each other!

Please come be a witness...
On: Saturday, May 21st at 3:30 p.m.
At: Park Church
In: Beecher Hall
At: 208 W. Gray Street
Elmira, NY 14901

To be followed by a reception...
On: Saturday, May 21st at 5 p.m.
At: National Soaring Museum
In: Side
At: 51 Soaring Hill Drive
Elmira, NY 14903
Our Community & Beyond

Dr. Seuss Day           Wednesday, March 2
International Sister Cities Day Thursday, March 4
Games for UU and YOU!   Saturday, March 5, 6 p.m. (5 p.m.-set up)
Peace Corps Day         Thursday, March 3
Mardi Gras               Tuesday, March 8
Ash Wednesday/Lent Begins Tuesday, March 9
Daylight Savings Begins  Sunday, March 13
Board Meeting            Sunday, March 13, 9:30 am
Hands-On Glassmaking with Jenny Monday, March 14-Thursday, March 17
St. Patrick’s Day       Thursday, March 17
Corning Small Group Ministry Tuesday, March 15, 7 pm
Elmira Small Group Ministry Wednesday, March 16, 7 pm
Bed-In for Peace Day    Sunday, March 20
Ostara                   Sunday, March 20
Dine Out Afternoon      Sunday, March 20

Join everyone directly after service for lunch at Garcia’s. A 10% discount will be given.

Earth Hour               Saturday, March 26

Annual Jewish Food Festival Sunday, March 27, 11 a.m.-3 p.m.

The Jewish Community is holding its Annual Jewish Food Festival on Sunday, March 27th, from
11am to 3pm at Congregation Shomray Hadath, 1008 West Water Street in Elmira. Enjoy lunch or
an early dinner. Experience the ambiance of the Lower East Side of NYC while munching on falafel,
kugel, pastrami sandwiches, matzo ball soup and much more. Shop for “tchotchkes” while
enjoying the sounds of klezmer music. Tickets are $9 in advance or $10 at the door. All tickets
include admission and $3 worth of food tickets. Advance tickets include a chance at a special “early
bird” prize. Children 12 and under are admitted free of charge. Tickets are available at Cappy’s in
Elmira or call the Jewish Center at (607) 734-8122.

Cornell Environmental Law Society

2011 Energy Conference     Saturday, March 31-Saturday, April 2

Gas Drilling, Sustainability & Energy Policy: Searching for Common Ground will be presented at
the Cornell Law School, Myron Taylor & Anabel Taylor Hall, Ithaca, New York from Thursday,
March 31 until Saturday evening, April 2. The conference will explore the legal, scientific and busi-
ness perspectives on Shale Gas Development and hydraulic fracturing (“hydrofracking”). This issue
has ignited a fierce battle over energy and the environment in New York State. Eight fast-paced
and interactive panels will use natural gas drilling as a lens to explore national energy policy, the
global energy market and the integral role the law must play in creating energy security and ensur-
ing a sustainable future. The conference brings together over 45 distinguished speakers from Cor-
nell University and around the country working in law, science, business and government from all
sides of the energy debate.
To register please visit: http://www.lawschool.cornell.edu/research/ELS/index.cfm
Sharing Corner

World's Largest Community Garden

Would you like to join 10,000 other beginner and established gardeners from around the country as we all plant the same 10 varieties of heirloom vegetables? Together we'll learn, share and grow with each other. You'll get a bi-weekly emailed checklist that will give you step-by-step instructions to get your garden started and thriving, customized to our growing zone. You will also have access to gardening forums to seek and share advice with other gardeners. This will be a lot of fun and with all the help, a whole lot of easy! For all the “dirt”, please click on the image at the left or visit: http://beekman1802.com/garden/grow-with-us.html

Religious Education News

Coming of Age

Some of the boys in our RE class will soon be turning into teenagers and we'd like to see them transition to young adults with our mentoring program. Alex, Reader and Bevan will be meeting with their mentors to work on things like personal spirituality & growth through meetings, outings and a camping adventure with the other “coming of age” students at the Athens Fellowship.

Open House

On Sunday, June 5th the RE classrooms will be open to all members of the Fellowship to join the “Peace Kids” (2nd-5th graders) and the preschool to 1st grade students as they welcome you to their Open House. The children and teachers will be on hand to share with you what they've been studying and what they've learned throughout the year. Please save the date so that you can stop by to say “hi” and share in their learning.

Fellowship Hosting Schedule

Hosting is a service that we provide each other. If you are unable to host on a day that you are assigned, please make arrangements for someone else to take your place.

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Fellowship at Work

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Hey Kids!

St. Patrick's Day Quiz

1. St. Patrick drove snakes from Ireland by:
   A. Playing the flute
   B. Banging a drum
   C. Eating shamrocks

2. While he was enslaved in Ireland, St. Patrick:
   A. Herded & tended sheep and pigs
   B. Converted the Irish to Christianity
   C. Drove snakes away

3. Leprechauns are:
   A. The national symbol of Ireland
   B. Real creatures who drink mead
   C. Self-appointed guardians of ancient treasures

Answers: 1-B, 2-A, 3-C