

BC3 Calendar of Events

Thursday, October 1

FIAV Advisory Meeting — 12:00 noon

Monday, October 5

Peace with Justice — 12:00 noon

Tuesday, October 6

Staff Meeting — 2:30 p.m.

Wednesday, October 7

C.P.E. Class — 12:00 noon

Thursday, October 8

C.P.E. Class — 9:30 a.m.

Friday, October 9

Volunteer Appreciation Social — 2:00 p.m.

Tuesday, October 13

South Side Wellness Center Ribbon Cutting
11:00 a.m.

Monday, October 19

Bible Study Group — 10:00 a.m.

Wednesday, October 21

Multidisciplinary Case Review — 8:30 a.m.

C.P.E. Class — 12:00 noon

Thursday, October 22

CPE Class — 9:30 a.m.

Executive Committee — 12:00 noon

Dining for Dollars — 5:30 p.m.

Tuesday, October 27

Program Directors — 8:30 a.m.

FIAV Orientation — 12:00 noon

Wednesday, October 28

C.P.E. Class — 12:00 noon

Thursday, October 29

C.P.E. Class — 9:30 a.m.

Friday, October 30

Faith in Action Focus Group — 11:00 a.m.

www.broomecouncil.net for updated calendar



Help us fill the Food-A-Bago for CHOW this holiday season!

November 2 - 9

On-air personalities from 99.1 The Whale, Wild 104, 98.1 The Hawk, and WNBF 1290AM will once again be on location at Weis (1290 Upper Front St., Binghamton) in the Food-A-Bago.

We'll be taking your food donations to benefit CHOW and help those in need over the holiday season! The CHOWbus mobile food pantry and farmers market will also be making the rounds of local businesses.

Medical Mission at Home

Saturday, October 24 — 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

at St. Mary's Rec Center, 154 Hawley St. in Binghamton

Lourdes Hospital is excited to announce plans for a unique community health event coming to Binghamton this Fall. The Medical Mission at Home is designed to deliver healthcare, social and support services to those who might not otherwise have access to these services.

All services are FREE and no insurance is needed. Services will be provided on a first-come, first-served basis until the end of the event. Services include dental care, mammography, general medical screening, foot care, wound care, Hope Dispensary, financial counseling and flu vaccines.

If you or someone you know could benefit from this services program, please plan to join us!

Jewish Federation of Greater Binghamton

International Jewish Film Festival

October 18 through October 29

The films will be shown at the Jewish Community Center and at Binghamton High School.

One of the films of special interest is Sophie Scholl. "In 1943 as Hitler continues to wage war across Europe, a group of college students mount an underground resistance movement in Munich. They call themselves the White Rose. Sophie Scholl is captured. Her cross examination by the Gestapo quickly escalates into a test of wills as she delivers a passionate call to freedom and personal responsibility that is both haunting and timeless."

Film schedule:

JCC — Sunday, October 18 — Outrageous Sophie Tucker

BHS — Tuesday, October 20 — Run Boy Run

BHS — Thursday, October 22 — The Gett

JCC — Sunday, October 25 — The Green Prince

BHS — Tuesday, October 27 — Hunting Elephants

BHS — Thursday, October 29 — Sophie Scholl

For tickets and information, call 607.724.2332 or contact the Federation at www.binghamtonjewishfilmfest.org



Save the Date



Global Poverty & Nonviolence
Saturday, November 7
One Day Retreat
Call 724.9130 for information



Hospital Ministry — Looking for Volunteers

I am looking for a few dedicated volunteers in hospital ministry. On reflection, the best volunteers in the hospital I have seen are people who have a deep faith and enjoy devoted ministries of presence, comfort and hope. We seek to give this ministry to all people. One never knows how much your presence will help. I have two pages God helped me develop dealing with Heaven and Paradise and Scriptures of Strength and Hope. Within the last few weeks I have had folks asking me for another copy of them and relating how helpful they are. These sheets were made when I, and people I ministered to in the past, were in need. I went to a Concordance and typed away. Patients, family members and staff need the food God gives them in their times of crisis—medically, physically, mentally, and spiritually. Please call me at 607.765.6269 if you feel you would like to be an Instrument of comfort at the hospitals.
J. Koopman — Director of Hospital Ministry

Veterans of Modern Warfare

Local VMW (Veterans of Modern Warfare) Meeting
Saturday, October 3 — 11:00 a.m.
(and the first Saturday of every month)

at *The Church Commons Community Center* (little white Church building just east of Price Chopper), 28 Main Street, Owego. All Vets are welcome ... especially those from Desert Storm and subsequent conflicts. Call Bill Reynolds at 607.644.5690 with questions/comments.

See YOU on October 3rd!

CHOW Needs

CHOW

(Community Hunger Outreach Warehouse)
Peanut Butter and Jelly, Instant Potatoes,
Mac & Cheese, Canned Fruit, Tuna Fish,
Canned Meats, Soup

HOPE

(Help Out People in Emergencies)

DIAPERS ! ANY SIZE !

Shampoo, Conditioner, Body Wash, Deodorant,
Baby Wipes, Baby Formula
(anything that is used for personal hygiene)
(Unopened items only, please.)

Tabernacle United Methodist Church

83 Main St, Binghamton

ANTI -RACISM TRAINING **FREE!!**

Saturday, October 17
10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Tabernacle UMC Assembly Hall

Registration Required - Call 607.723.8983

Lunch and snacks will be provided.

Training is provided by Citizen Action.

This training is instructor-led with a video, group exercises and interactive dialogue. It addresses structural, institutional, inter-personal and intra-personal racism, privilege and ways we can beat racism locally and nationally.

Unitarian Universalist Church

183 Riverside Drive, Binghamton, NY – 607.729.1641

AFTER FERGUSON: Searching for Justice and Peace **A COMMUNITY FORUM**

Sunday, September 27 — 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

The Social Justice Committee of the Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Binghamton, in partnership with multiple community organizations, will present a community forum designed to assess the state of local race relations and explore viable strategies to avoid tragedies such as those witnessed across our nation. The forum will be held at the Unitarian Universalist Congregation located on 183 Riverside Drive in Binghamton. Six local panelists will briefly present their perspectives and audience participation will be encouraged.

The event is free and open to the public
(goodwill donations will be accepted)

We are thrilled to offer a panel consisting of:

Vicky Brown and John E. Jones, Broome-Tioga NAACP

Sean Massey, Binghamton Human Rights Commission

Lawrence D. Parham, Citizen Action of the Southern Tier

Shawna Stevenson, SUNY Broome Community College Student

Denise Yull, Broome County Urban League

The moderator for the forum will be **Scott Corley**, a member of the History, Philosophy and Social Sciences Department at SUNY Broome.

To help us plan for this event, please contact the Unitarian Universalist office at 607.729.1641 or email: office@UUBinghamton.org if you plan on attending.

Vestal Center United Methodist Church

478 West Hill Road, Vestal, NY



Rummage Sale
Friday, October 2
5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Saturday Oct 3
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon



Boulevard United Methodist Church

113 Grand Boulevard, Binghamton, NY — 607.797.5675



Fall Rummage and Bake Sale

Friday, October 2
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.



Bag Sale

Saturday, October 3
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon.

Community Baptist Church

743 Chenango St, Port Dickinson — 607.723.1332



Rummage and Bake Sales

Saturday, October 17
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.



Bag Sale —12:00 noon

Crossroads of Life Church

20 Exchange Street, Binghamton, NY – 607.724.6383

Hallelujah Night

Saturday October 31
5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.



Our indoor program alternative to Halloween.

Games, treats, cider, donuts
and coffee/refreshments for parents.

Ross Memorial Presbyterian Church

6 Morris Street, Binghamton, NY — Southside — corner of Mitchell Ave & Morris

Halloween Safe House

October 31
5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.



Snacks, Drinks and Candy



Stop in at any time during your night of trick or treating.
We will be open for everyone to stop in for a bathroom
break, snack break or just to relax and hang out!

Our Doors Are Open For All Who Need
A Safe Place To Be On Halloween!

Nimmonsburg United Methodist Church

918 Front Street, Binghamton, NY — 607.724.5421 — office@nimmonsburgumc.org



Harmonic Brass in Concert

Tuesday, September 29 — 7:30 p.m.
Free entry - "free will offering"

Germany's most popular Brass
Quintet is back in the US!

Elegant sound, charming presentation and a stunning
stage performance – That is "In Concert" with
Harmonic Brass. The Gentlemen of Harmonic Brass
have been joined by Lady Elisabeth Fessler as their
virtuosic trumpet player.

For many years now, Harmonic Brass has had a charity
program called *Brass Project South Africa* where
musicians donate instruments and money for
disadvantaged children in South Africa.

Binghamton University's Center for Civic Engagement

3rd Annual Global Service Fair

Tuesday, October 20 — 12:00 noon - 3:00 p.m.

Binghamton University's Center for Civic Engagement
would like to invite you to table at the Global Service
Fair in Old Union Hall in the University Union building at
Binghamton University.

The Global Service Fair provides community groups,
student clubs, and faculty and staff the opportunity to
showcase their global service efforts and increase
student participation. This could include global
fundraising initiatives, international service trips and
internships, or other types of projects with an
international service component. Community
organizations, churches and politically-affiliated groups
are welcome.

The Global Service Fair is a great chance to:

- Recruit student interns, volunteers or group members for your global service projects or classes
- Showcase how students can participate in or support global service projects on or off campus, locally or abroad
- Network with others to address international issues such as youth empowerment, food security, housing, sustainability, peace education, and health care

There is no cost to table at this event, but registration is required. Space is limited so be sure to register early. Presenters must commit to the entire time in order to table: 12:00 noon - 3:00 p.m. with set-up at 11 a.m.

To table at the event, **register online by Monday, October 5.** See the CCE website for more details. Questions can be directed to cce@binghamton.edu or 607.777.4287.



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E-mail: kwilson@broomecouncil.net
Phone: 607.724.9130 x303

Congregations may submit items at no charge.
All others will be asked for a \$10 donation per article, per
month.

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Directions to BC3

Coming East from Vestal, Endicott or Endwell areas, take the Vestal Parkway East. Follow the signs for Conklin Avenue, go past the Crowley's plant. After you pass the Rite Aid Drug Store, the next street on your LEFT is Otseningo Street. Go to the end of Otseningo Street.

Coming East down Main Street in Binghamton, Main turns into Court Street. Stay on Court Street and turn right on Route 7 South over the Tompkins Street Bridge. The first light is Webster. Take a right onto Webster and continue to the T (a short block). Take a right onto Otseningo Street and there we are!

Programs of the Broome County Council of Churches (BC3):

Broome Bounty
CHOW Hunger Relief
Encounter Weekly
TV/Radio Program
Faith in Action Volunteers



HOPE Ministry
Hospital Ministry
Jail Ministry
Ramp It Up
Senior Living Ministry



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4:00 p.m. on Friday, October 16
*Please make certain the announcements are for the
month of November or later.*

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