



Living the Welcoming Fellowship

First Workshop: Assessment/Beginnings – March 8, 2009

Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of the Poconos

12:00 pm – 2:00 pm

Lunch will be provided.

- Have you ever experienced what it is like to have to keep everything that is important to you in life a *secret*?
- Have you ever been part of a group that can openly, honestly, and confidentially share your thoughts and feelings concerning gay, lesbian, bisexual, or transgender issues?
- Have you ever witnessed or experienced homophobia, biphobia, heterosexism, or transphobia in action?
- Do you know enough about these forms of oppression to recognize when it occurs?

If you answered yes – or even no – to any of these questions, you really need to attend our first workshop in a series of workshops designed to help our fellowship move forward in its work as a Welcoming Congregation.

In this first workshop, **Assessments/Beginnings**, we will explore how oppression is kept in place by secrecy and the various forms of oppression. We will then talk about how we as a Fellowship will covenant to learn about the issues facing the gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgendered community, discuss them openly, and commit to a plan to confront oppression as it takes place within ourselves, within our fellowship, and within our society.

Don't miss this opportunity to learn and grow as a Unitarian Universalist.

And certainly don't miss the opportunity to take advantage of a **FREE LUNCH!**