

Greenville Unitarian Universalist Fellowship



The Mirror of the South Carolina Immigration Law

January 1, 2012



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GREENVILLE UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST FELLOWSHIP

Sunday, January 1, 2012

Order of Service

Welcome		Walter Ezell
Sharing the Hand of Fellowship		Old Friends & New
Prelude		
Chalice Lighting		Gordon Branson
Opening Words		Reverend Pat Jobe
* Opening Song	<i>This Land is Your Land –Page 3</i>	All sing
Story for All Ages		Reverend Pat Jobe
Community Caring	<i>Please share your joys & sorrows in our Community Memory Book before or after the service.</i>	
Words for Reflection		Gordon Branson
Silence for Reflection		
Offertory		Reverend Pat Jobe
Sermon	<i>The Mirror of the SC Immigration Law</i>	Reverend Pat Jobe
The Burning Bowl Ceremony		Keith Mundis
* Closing Song	<i>Amazing Grace! – # 206</i>	All sing
Closing Words		Reverend Pat Jobe
Postlude		
Benediction		Reverend Pat Jobe

"Joys and Sorrows"--You may write your Joys or Sorrows in the Memory Book on the table in the front of the sanctuary. These will be read during the "Community Caring" segment of the service. If you are not inclined to write in the book, you may also simply light a candle in silence.

Spare change in the offering basket goes to help those in need.

~ Thanks to Our Service Associates ~

Worship Associate Gordon Branson
Guitarist Reverend Pat Jobe
Sound Crew Chevar Ray Brown, Richard Fuller & Reed Humphrey
Flowers Floral Ministry

**Please rise in body or in spirit as you are willing and able.*

- *Welcome Newcomers!* After the service, you are warmly welcome to join us in the Right Over Flow Room, under the Welcome Banner, for coffee and conversation. Welcoming members will be there to meet and talk with you.
- Recordings of Sunday Services may be ordered and picked up opposite the wooden entrance doors to the sanctuary where the Audio Stand is located or by email to recorded4uu@gmail.com

Sunday, January 8st, 2012, 11 a.m.

Samuel May, A Look at UU History

Walter Ezell

For more information visit www.greenvilleuu.org

This Land is Your Land

The sun comes shining as I was strolling
The wheat fields waving and the dust clouds rolling
The fog was lifting a voice come chanting
This land was made for you and me

Chorus: This land is your land, this land is my land.
From California to the New York Island.
From the redwood forest to the gulf stream waters.
This land was made for you and me

In the squares of the city - In the shadow of the steeple
Near the relief office - I see my people
They're standing there hungry, I'm standing there singing,
This land was made for you and me

Chorus

Ain't nobody living ever gonna stop me
as I walk down that freedom highway.
Ain't nobody living ever gonna make me turn back now
This land was made for you and me

Chorus



Highlights in Lifespan Religious Education From Babies to Sages



January 1, 2012
Happy New Year!

Classes and Events Today

NO CYRE or Childcare today or next week. Check with your Adult RE class leader to know if there is class being held for that specific course. New Year's Day gathering for ALL in annex from 2 PM to 6 PM. Enjoy!

DATES TO KNOW

- December 25th** — No CYRE or childcare
- January 1st** — No CYRE or childcare
- January 6th** — 6th-9th grade Temple of Israel visit, 7 PM
- February 12th** — Special Friends
- March 16-18th** — SH Spring CON

Adult Religious Education

The Work of Byron Katie
Facilitator: The Reverend Pat Jobe
9:30 AM, Downstairs classroom. All are welcome.

Living the Questions

Facilitators: Karen Conrad and Jackie Weddington
9:30 AM, Lobby area downstairs. Welcome all!

LtQ2 is an open-minded DVD curriculum that asks what's next for Christianity. Featuring thirty acclaimed scholars, theologians and other experts, the 20-minute video segments include conversations with leading voices of faith, digital stories illustrating aspects of an evolving faith, and concrete spiritual practices and disciplines.



Women's Book Group

Facilitator: Linda Mattern
January 8th, 9:45 AM, Women's meeting room downstairs.
Welcome all!



The UU Women's Book Group will meet on Sunday, January 8th at 9:45am in the women's room downstairs. Our book for the month is *State of Wonder* by Ann Patchett. Linda Mattern will lead the discussion that day. Questions? Contact Susan at: 288-4912.

Discussion Group Short Story

Facilitator: Herb Reeves
January 15th, 9:45 AM Founders Room.
All are welcome.

"Your Lover Just Called" by John Updike will be the selection for the Short Story Discussion January 15 at 9:45 p.m. in the Founders Room. For more information contact Herb Reeves at hrrbrvs7@gmail.com



Special Friends returns! In January we sign up adults and older teens to be the special friend of a young child at the Fellowship. We spend a week of being their secret pen pals and then meet them at the spaghetti luncheon after service on February 12th. More info and sign ups for both children and adults coming this month! Leann Magnuson is your coordinator this year. ☺



Adopt a Family Project



Thank you to everyone who graciously provided gifts or money to our adopted families. We were able to fully answer the call of need from these families. Together, our generosity in a small way helped provide a respite from the concerns that all these families are facing.

A New, New Year's Resolution: Swift, Smooth, Better GUUF Meetings!

**Yes! It can happen when you enroll in the GUUF Leadership
Development Course.**

**Pack more punch and purpose in your meetings - as a participant or
the leader.**

Are you a Member who...

wants to become more involved?
thinks you might want a leadership role but are unsure of the skills that
might be needed?
is interested in learning more about the way the Fellowship committees
operate?

Are you a Leader who...

needs to learn ways to more effectively recruit volunteers?
wants to learn how to more effectively manage a meeting?
is interested in finding ways to make volunteering more meaningful and
fun?

Then the Leadership Development Team's *Leadership Class* is for you!

The class will be held on 5 successive Sundays (before the service) starting
January 22nd and continuing through *February 19th*.

Topics covered will include communication, organization, leadership style,
GUUF governance structure, meetings and how to effectively manage them,
recruiting volunteers.

Contact Reed Humphrey (pastpresident@greenvilleuu.org) or
(reed.unit@gmail.com) if you are interested or know someone who might
be!

Welcoming Congregation Welcomes You!

WC is a designation approved by the congregation stating that the Greenville UU Fellowship welcomes, supports and honors people who are lesbian/gay/bisexual or transgender.

January 8: Welcoming Congregation Committee, immediately following the service in the Founder's Room. Join us to discuss our ongoing efforts to make persons of all sexual identities/orientations feel welcome.

January 18 at 7pm the Welcoming Congregation Committee Movie Series presents: *Beginners* Based on indie director Mike Mills's relationship with his father, this intriguing drama tells the story of Oliver (Ewan McGregor), a graphic artist coming to grips with the imminent death of his father (Christopher Plummer), who, at 75, has one last secret: He's gay. Both inspired and confused by his father's determination to find true love at last, Oliver tentatively pursues a romance with commitment-shy French actress Anna (Mélanie Laurent). Join us every third Wednesday for a movie and a discussion in the Founder's Room.

The Lunch Bunch Next Meeting

Share a Special with the Lunch Bunch on Thursday, Jan. 12 at noon in the GUUF Cafe. After lunch we'll move to the Founder's Room to watch a FILM! If you are not on our call list, and you wish to join us on Jan. 12 please call Suzanne Hart at 235-1714.

≈ Congregational Care Items ≈

We extend our loving support to:

Heartfelt sympathy to Dana Couillard on the loss of her mother 8 Christmas Eves ago.

We welcome Elizabeth Groebel who's moved to Greenville full time and is looking for a job.

Heartfelt sympathy to Marian Weinberger who lost her cousin David Fenig who died 12/18/2011.

We celebrate with:

Austin Ann Johnson who came through a battery of tests with a tip top rating.

Pat Edwards whose son Max made it safely back to base for Christmas Day from his latest mission in Afghanistan.

If you or a member of your family are in crisis or are hospitalized, please contact Pat Jobe at 843-708-1033 or contact the office during office hours. Pat is available 24/7 for emergencies, but other needs can generally come through the office. Pat is working on getting a local cell phone.

What are your goals and dreams for 2012?

- Lose weight?
- Volunteer in the thrift shop? (Thursday and Saturday mornings, Sundays after service.)
- Try a new hair style?
- Volunteer to do tax returns for low income families. (Call Carly Grubbs at the Fellowship, 271-4883.)
- Walk a mile every two to three days?
- Work on the pledge drive? (Get in touch with Anne or Jayce Tromsness)
- Teach in the RE program? (Let Kris know at the Fellowship.)
- Spend more time with your kids?
- Volunteer at the UU World Of Children (Talk to Maureen at 239-0607)
- Spend more time with your parents?
- Watch more movies?
- Invite a friend to the Fellowship?
- Read more inspirational writing?
- Breath deeply?
- Light more candles?



Want to Contact Us?

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Office Hours

Monday – Friday, 10 am – 4 pm

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