

Greenville Unitarian Universalist Fellowship

A Best Practices Sunday

January 9, 2011



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GREENVILLE UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST FELLOWSHIP

Sunday, January 9, 2011

Order of Service

Welcome		Steve Compton
Sharing the Hand of Fellowship		Old Friends & New
Prelude		Joy Hughes
Chalice Lighting		Walter Ezell
Opening Words		John Warner
* Opening Song	<i>We'll Build a Land – # 121</i>	All sing
A Story for All Ages		Walter Ezell
Community Caring	<i>Please share your joys & sorrows in our Community Memory Book before or after the service.</i>	
Candles of Joys & Sorrows		Gordon Branson
Words for Reflection		Walter Ezell
Silence for Reflection & Musical Response		Joy Hughes
Offertory	<i>From Way Up Here</i>	Merridee Harper & Joy Hughes
Sermon	<i>Find the Bright Spots and Go Do More of That</i>	John Warner
* Closing Song	<i>Guide My Feet – # 348</i>	All sing
Closing Words		John Warner
Postlude		Joy Hughes
Benediction		Gordon Branson

Hymn Hotline"



Feeling despaired in a way that only your favorite tune can cure? Never fear, the Hymn Hotline is here! Let us know what you'd like to hear and we will get it in the service, and with a nod your way to boot! Email music@greenvilleuu.org today!



“Joys and Sorrows” -- You may write your Joys or Sorrows in the Memory Book on the table in the front of the Sanctuary. The worship associate will then craft a short prayer lifting up those Joys and Sorrows. If you are not inclined to write in the book, you may also simply light a candle in silence.

~ Thanks to Our Service Associates ~

Worship Associate Walter Ezell
Accompanist Joy Hughes
Vocal Soloist Merridee Harper
Ushers Donna St. Claire & Stuart Ledford
Sound Crew Chevar Ray Brown, Richard Fuller & Reed Humphrey
Flowers & Greenery Floral Ministry

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

Please turn off cell phones, pagers, etc. before our service begins.

- *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 16th, 2011, 11 a.m.

Martin Luther King Celebration

Reverend Pat Jobe

For more information visit www.greenvilleuu.org

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

Weekly Updates on Attendance & Contributions
1/2/2011 Attendance: 135
1/2/2011-1/7/2011 Contributions: \$2,511

**The Mission of the Greenville
Unitarian Universalist Fellowship**

Offer a diverse, welcoming, and accepting community.
Encourage spiritual and intellectual growth.
Promote stewardship of our community and the environment through social action.

Highlights in Lifespan Religious Education

From Babies to Sages

January 9, 2011

Classes and Events Today

9:30 AM	Childcare Opens, Relaxed Writing (by registration only)
9:45 to 10:45	Course in Miracles, Discussion Group, The Work of Byron Katie
10:00	Children's Activity – Free play
11:00	COA with Kris – Meet Your Mentor & World Religions game SH – Spiritual Cinema and Social Action plans MS – You the Creator: Yes, you can draw
11:20	4 th -6 th Grade – Prayer and Meditation part two Spirit Play – Station Play
12:30 PM	OWL Parent meeting, teen social time.

From your CYRE Committee: All children and teen classes take a collection at the beginning of class. The change collected will be donated to the Humane Society. Collections have begun. Please support our efforts to create a culture of generosity at GUUF.

WINTER CYRE SCHEDULE

January 2nd – 10 AM Burning Bowl/ Yule Children's Chapel, Teen social after service/classes – check your Evite!

January 9th, 12:30 OWL parent meeting and OWL teen social during meeting time.

January 23 – Snow Tubing, 6th-12th grade, check your Evite!

February 13th – Special Friends social

Our Whole Lives (OWL) begins in February Parent Orientation TODAY January 9th

We will once again offer Our Whole Lives sexuality education for teens in 7th-9th grade. Over the course of three weekends in February and March, the teens participate in an inclusive and developmentally appropriate program that models and teaches caring, compassion, respect and justice for sexual health. If you have not received this letter and would like more information, please contact Kris Beliakoff at dre@greenvilleuu.org. Reminder that there is no cost for the program but families will be required to provide the food and assist with chaperoning. Due to the sensitivity of the material, parents are required to attend an orientation in order for their teen to participate. The one-hour orientation is after the service on January 9th.

You are Never Too Old to Make New Friends!

Special Friends Week is coming up!

February 6-13th, 2010

Signups begin January 2nd



Now is your chance to be a part of a long tradition in the cross-generational web of life at GUUF. We invite friends, young and old, to participate in a Valentine's week of delightful surprises. Please join us in an opportunity to make an interesting new friend in the congregation.

We need adults to sign up to be paired with a child. During Valentine's Week, you will contact your child two or three times by sending valentines, poems, riddles, etc. You'll send one of two identical nametags you create at the end of the week to be worn by each of you on Sunday, February 14th. On that Sunday your "Special Friend" identity will be revealed to your child and you two will visit at a hot chocolate and cookie reception after the service. If you would like to participate, please sign up in the RE area to receive further details. There will also be sign-up sheets distributed in the weekly Spark next week. Don't miss this opportunity to win a child's heart!

PARENTS: We hope your children will want to participate. It is a lot of fun, and we have had excellent participation in past years, forging strong intergenerational bonds. Please contact Kris Beliakoff if you have any questions. Drop adult and children's forms in the Special Friends box in the RE area. **Deadline to sign up is January 23, 2010.**

Souper Bowl Sunday Returns February 6th

After worship services there will be the Annual UU teen Souper Bowl, a fundraiser for the youth travel fund and a food drive for Southern Side. Please bring a box, bag or can of food to donate as we participate in the national annual Souper Bowl. Sub sandwich lunches will be available as you leave the worship service for \$5 (meat, vegetarian, and gluten free options). We have 25 teens trying to raise funds for their Boston Coming of Age trip or their trip to General Assembly. We appreciate your support.



Sunday Adult Religious Education

For more information on these classes, please see your *January Flame*.

9:15 AM The Work of Byron Katie

Facilitator: The Reverend Pat Jobe

Ongoing. All are welcome

Downstairs classroom, next to the women's room.

For photos from children and youth events, join Facebook and "befriend" GUUF DLREA. Only members and long-time friends will be "befriended." Parents, make sure your children are registered to stay in the information loop!

9:45 AM Women's Book Group

January 9th

Facilitated by Janet Aguilar

One morning. All are welcome. Women's Classroom downstairs

The UU Women's Book Group will meet again on Sunday, January 9th at 9:45am in the Women's Room located downstairs. Our book this month is The Hummingbird's Daughter by Luis Alberto Urrea. This novel is described as the story of a young woman whose gift as a healer lends her the aura of a saint. This takes place in Mexico. Discussion will be led by Janet Aguilar. Questions? Contact Susan at 288-4912.

9:45 AM Short Story Discussion

January 16th

Facilitated by Herb Reeves

One morning. All are welcome. Founders Room

"Hills Like White Elephants" by Ernest Hemingway will be the selection for the Short Story Discussion Jan. 16 at 9:45 p.m. in the Founders Room. For more information contact Herb Reeves at hrbrvs7@gmail.com. the above e-mail address.

Relaxed Writing: Discover the Writer Within

New Adult RE class – Begins next week – by registration only

Sundays starting January 9th, 9:30 AM to 10:45 AM, 1st – 3rd grade classroom

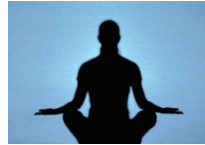
Facilitator: Nan Lundeen

Winter 2011 Yoga Classes

January 11, 18, 25, February 1, 8, 15, 22

(T u e s d a y s) 6:30 – 8:15 pm, Sanctuary

Facilitator: Bruce Cable, M.Ed



Bruce has 25 years experience teaching Hatha Yoga and is a certified Sivananda Method Teacher. Come to learn, or continue the practice of yoga. Enhance flexibility, maintain health, counteract stress, and increase energy. Beginners, intermediate, and advanced students are welcome.

Donations Are Gratefully Accepted. (A portion of all proceeds go to the church.)

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CONGREGATIONAL MEETING TODAY

A Congregational Meeting will be held in the Sanctuary immediately after the 11:00 morning Sunday Service today.

WELCOMING CONGREGATION & UUA CERTIFICATION

Welcoming Congregation Committee Movie Series ***Sordid Lives* Shown at 7 pm Wednesday, Jan. 19th**

Snacks provided; beverages are not.

We become intimate with the "Sordid Lives" of a family in a small Texas town preparing for the funeral of the mother. Among the characters are the grandson trying to find his identity in West Hollywood, the son who has spent the past twenty-three years dressed as Tammy Wynette, the sister and her best friend (who live in delightfully kitschy homes), and the two daughters (one strait-laced and one quite a bit looser).

~ Congregational Care Items ~ *We extend our loving support to:*

Pat Jobe and his family on the loss of Pat's dad, W.P. Allen Jobe. Services were held on Saturday in Forest City, NC.

Dennis Dansereau who was hospitalized again this week and is having continued problems with balance.

Carolyn Gilbert who's doing rehab after spinal surgery and itching to go home from the hospital.

Muriel Hill-Rowley who's evaluating her options for treatment of neck pain.

Jackie Weddington who lost her dear friend, Sue Dalton.

Francine Proulx who lost her cousin, Jay.

Amanda Pal whose father had a pacemaker implanted.

Jean Howorth who's recovering from cancer surgery.

Lucy Hoffman whose mother suffered from arrhythmia.

We celebrate with:

Fran Merrell who turned 90 years young and is doing great.

Jackie Weddington who welcomed two great grandbabies over the holidays.

Carol Ball whose brother finished his second round of the new chemotherapy and the tumors are finally shrinking. The doctors are hopeful for complete recovery following radiation.

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.



UUs DOWN THE U-TUBES



...it's a chili contest, (no)talent show, & dance all-in-one...

Saturday, February 26th

6:00 PM—?

Just \$10/ea.

(Kids under 12 free)

Donations for beverages

It's coming soon - a combo evening of (no) talent, laughter, and dancing to your favorite 40s, 50s and 60s tunes! Let us know what your talents are! You can email: jmbdgrier@bellsouth.net or call 675-0705 to let us know. Hit the studio now and start rehearsing! Hit the kitchen and start experimenting for the chili contest. And, dust off those dancing shoes! Remember, we need YOUR talent and food (chili, chips, dip, cheese, salsa, or dessert)! Let us know about any help you can give!



Thank YOU!

Marion & Jon Grier

A GATHERING TO CELEBRATE

Sunday, January 30th will be our day to celebrate the installation of our newly called minister, Pat Jobe. Directly after the 2:00 installation ceremony, we will serve a hot meal in the Annex (starting around 3:30). The meat dishes will be provided by Social Events, but we are asking for volunteers to prepare very specific side dishes to complement this special meal. This will not be your ordinary pot luck meal. Please contact Donna Goethe by phone (864-246-0371), e-mail (socialdonna@yahoo.com) or in person. Donna will be available for sign-ups before and after Sunday services in the GUUF Café. Donna will also need people to join her team for help in setting up, decorating, dishwashing, and clean-up afterwards.

