

# Greenville Unitarian Universalist Fellowship



## *Is It Really Okay To Be Me?*

October 17, 2010



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## *Order of Service*



<b>Welcome</b>		Reverend Pat Jobe
<b>Sharing the Hand of Fellowship</b>		Old Friends & New
<b>Prelude</b>	<i>Hallelujah</i>	Choir
<b>Chalice Lighting</b>		Hilda Howerton
<b>Opening Words</b>		Reverend Pat Jobe
<b>* Opening Song</b>	<i>Enter, Rejoice, and Come In – #361</i>	All sing
<b>Community Caring</b>	<i>Please share your joys &amp; sorrows in our Community Memory Book before or after the service.</i>	
<b>Special Recognition for Jim Cooney and Other Elders</b>		
<b>Candles of Joys &amp; Sorrows</b>		Reverend Pat Jobe
<b>Story for All Ages</b>		Reverend Pat Jobe
<b>Words for Reflection</b>		Hilda Howerton
<b>Silence for Reflection &amp; Musical Response</b>		
<b>Offertory</b>		
<b>Sermon</b>	<i>Is It Really Okay To Be Me</i>	Reverend Pat Jobe
<b>* Closing Song</b>	<i>Building a New Way – see page 4</i>	All sing
<b>Closing Words</b>		Reverend Pat Jobe
<b>Postlude</b>		
<b>Benediction</b>		Reverend Pat Jobe

### ***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](mailto: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 ..... Hilda Howerton  
Accompanist ..... Miriam Davidson  
Ushers ..... Ellen Hilderbrand & Stuart Ledford  
Sound Crew ..... Chevar Ray Brown, Richard Fuller & Reed Humphrey  
Flowers ..... Flower 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](mailto:recorded4uu@gmail.com).

Sunday, October 24<sup>th</sup>, 2010, 11 a.m.  
**My Three Brains, Which is Your Favorite?**  
Walter Ezell & Reverend Pat Jobe  
For more information visit [www.greenvilleuu.org](http://www.greenvilleuu.org)

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

Weekly Updates on Attendance & Contributions  
10/10/2010 Attendance: 122  
10/10/2010-10/15/2010 Contributions: \$ 3,093

# Building a New Way

#1017 Singing the Journey

Music by: Martha Sandefer

♩ = 140

1. We are build - - - - ing a new way.  
2. (We are work) - - - - ing to be free.

3. We are build - - - - ing  
We are work - - - - ing

4. a new way. We are build -  
to be free. We are work -

5. - ing a new way, feeli - ing strong - er ev' - ry day,  
- ing to be free, hate and greed and jeal - ous-y.

6. we are build - - - - ing a new way.  
We are work - - - - ing to be free.

7. 1.2.3. G 7(♭9) 4. C m9.  
2. We are work  
3. We can feed

3. We can feed our every need (3x)  
Start with love, that is the seed.  
We can feed our every need.

4. Peace and freedom is our cry (3x)  
Without these this world will die.  
Peace and freedom is our cry.



# Highlights in Lifespan Religious Education From Babies to Sages



October 17, 2010

## Classes and Events Today

- 9:30 AM Childcare Opens, CYRE Committee Meeting (MS room)  
 9:45 to 10:45 Course in Miracles, Discussion Group/ Holocaust in Film, The Work of Byron Katie, Becoming Women of Wisdom  
 10:00 Children's Activity – Prepare for Walk for the Homeless, Choir practice at 10:30  
 11:00 to 12:15 Middle School – You the Creator: But is it any good?  
**FALL MOUNTAIN CON REGISTRATIONS DUE TODAY!!!**  
 Coming of Age – Class begins!  
 Senior High –Social Action plans  
 11:20-12:15 Spirit Play – Great Pearl  
 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> – Kingdom of Equals: The boy Jesus  
 1 PM Gather for Walk for the Homeless, pizza provided  
 4 PM Children's Social at Lori and Case Morton's home  
 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.

## TODAY!!!



**Fall Children & Families Social**  
**TODAY!!!** October 17th, 4PM to 7PM  
 Case and Lori Morton's home in  
 Pumpkintown



Please join us for a relaxed way to wind down from the busy weekend and/or Walk for the Homeless. Lori and Case will host a potluck, bonfire, treehouse romp, and hayride! ☺  
 Address: 249 Hamilton Rd., Marietta, SC 29661  
 Approximate time from downtown Greenville: 30 minutes  
 Questions? Call Lori at h: 855-4164 (m:430-0450) or email her at [lori@erie-corp.com](mailto:lori@erie-corp.com)

Spirit Play and 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> has great need for teachers If you can teach or assist, we thank you so much! *Spirit Play – trained teachers, please pick your dates. One of the best year's selection of stories awaits! Parents or others who want to be the teacher's assistant(doorkeeper), we need you too.*  
 You can do so online at <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/spirit11>  
 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade – UU New Testament studies, in-depth studies of old stories with a viewpoint rarely taught outside of UU churches. Fun too! Teachers needed throughout the fall.

## UNICEF Pumpkin Decorating Contest

### Attention Creative and Artistic Folks!

As part of CYRE's annual fundraising for UNICEF at Halloween, we will expand our decorated pumpkin contest. Each class, the nursery, covenant circles, committees, families, and individuals are invited to submit a decorated pumpkin for the contest. We place UNICEF boxes in front of each pumpkin and the winner is the one with the most donations to UNICEF. Pumpkins are due October 31<sup>st</sup> at 11 AM. Voting will happen after the service. All proceeds are donated. Winner mostly wins the prize of knowing they helped provide food, medicines and shelter to desperately needy children around the world. We hope you will participate!



### ~~Children's Trick or Treat Social~~

~~Ages-nursery through elementary~~

~~Cancelled~~

~~Cancelled~~

~~October 29, 2010, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. Heritage Park~~

Due to a recent conversation with the Simpsonville Rec. department and their expectation of an hour wait in line even to enter, the CYRE committee voted to cancel this activity and focus their energy on Lor's event and having fun Halloween Day at GUUF.

### Halloween at GUUF

#### October 31<sup>st</sup> - Wear your costume!

Before the Service beginning about 9:45 AM we will have various activities for the children and youth to enjoy the holiday. Afterwards, join us for a magical Halloween at GUUF with games, costumes, contests, and food. Donations benefit UNICEF.

### UNICEF Halloween Haunted House Lock-In

October 29, 6:30 PM

Teens ages 6<sup>th</sup> grade through 12<sup>th</sup>

It's our much-anticipated lock-in where we transform a room at GUUF into a spooky Haunted House. This year we will modify things with a bit of magic and transform GUUF for a wonderful Halloween for our children, youth, and adults. This night is all business and yet all fun. At the end we watch scary movies and maybe even do a midnight worship circle. Friends are invited. Chaperons needed. Halloween festivities will be on October 31<sup>st</sup> after the service with donations collected for UNICEF.



## FALL CYRE SCHEDULE

Date	10 AM Activities	Children's	Other Sunday Events
10-17	W 4 H signs, choir		Walk for the Homeless
10-24	Halloween, Day of the Dead		College Fair, 10 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> grade after the service
10-31	Halloween Fun, choir		Halloween Fun after Service
11-7	Children's Chapel and Choir		
11-14	Make red ribbon lapel pins		
11-21	Assist AGF		Alternative Gift Fair, Middle School CON
11-28	No RE		
12-5	Children's Chapel		Senior High CON
12-12	Costumes for next week		
12-19	Choir practice		Hanging of Greens, teen event after
12-26	No RE		

**Additional**

October 29<sup>th</sup> – Teen LockIn for UNICEF  
November 6<sup>th</sup> -- Renaissance Fare, 10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade  
November 20<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> – Coming of Age Retreat  
December 4<sup>th</sup> – Children's Winter Social: Downtown Christmas Parade  
December 3-5<sup>th</sup> – Senior High Fall Con (9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade)  
December 19<sup>th</sup> – Teen Wrapping and Holiday Party, 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade  
January 23 – Snow Tubing, 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade  
February 13<sup>th</sup> – Special Friends luncheon

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**Sunday Adult Religious Education**

For more information on these classes, please send your October *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.**

**9:30 AM Becoming Women of Wisdom**

**Facilitator:** Judy root

**Finishes October 31<sup>st</sup>. By previous registration only**

**Women's classroom downstairs.**

**9:45 AM Holocaust Through Film**

**Faciliator:** Lucy Hoffman

**Five parts, All are welcome. Founders Room**

**9:45 AM Discussion Group Short Story, October 24th**

**Facilitator:** Herb Reeves

**One day. All are welcome. Founders Room**

An excerpt from John Hersey's "Hiroshima" will be the featured selection for October's Short Story session in the Discussion Group. To better accommodate Lucy Hoffman's five-part series on the Holocaust, it will be held on the fourth Sunday, the 24th, for October only. Contact Herb Reeves at [hrbrvs6@yahoo.com](mailto:hrbrvs6@yahoo.com).

**9: 45 AM The UU Women's Book Group, November 14th**

**Facilitator:** Pamela Glen

**One day. All are welcome. Women's classroom downstairs**

The UU Women's Book Group will meet again on Sunday, November 14th at 9:45am to discuss the book, *The Syringa Tree* by Pamela Glen. Discussion will be led by Laurel Melson. We will meet downstairs in the women's room. This book deals with South Africa in the 1960's and apartheid. Questions? Contact Susan at 288-4912.



## 9 :45 AM New UU Orienteering Classes

**Facilitator: Glen Rowley**

**Eight weeks, All are welcome, Annex**

Are you new to the Greenville UU Fellowship?

If you are new to our Fellowship and want to learn more about UUism and our UU Fellowship, or if you are already a UU and want to know more then you are invited to attend the New UU Orienteering Classes.

Introduction to New UU Orienteering Class is an 8-week class for New Members, Friends and Newcomers. If you missed the first couple classes, please do join in. Glen will repeat those classes at the end of this series.

## Earth Spirit Group Celebrates One Year!

Our gatherings around the fire begin with acknowledging the elements that sustain us: our earth home, the air, fire, and flowing water. We claim our outdoor space as sacred and the beating of drums keep rhythm throughout the evening. The energy is positive and loving! The magic of our gathering is always captured in the warm hues of the coals, and the dancing flames of the fire, which is tended by Firehawk and little FireFly- our firekeepers. All are invited! **Our next gathering is on the lawn of the GUUF and will be Samhain, October 30th, 6:30 PM.** We will also hold an indoor gathering on November 13th at 7:00, at the GUUF, on the coming Yule. Join us to explore the ways we can bring the spirit and joy of the winter traditions into our hearts and homes. And the wheel turns again.

### How to Reach Us:

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**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!**

### **~~On Going Meetings and Classes~~**

#### ***Childcare begins at 9:30 am each Sunday***

**Alcoholic Anonymous** (CR) Thursdays, 7pm, Contact: Cathy Jaggars (349-1251)

**A Course in Miracles** (RE Classroom) Sundays, 9:45 — 10:45 am, Contact: Jean Blank (239-0110)

**Beginner African Drumming** (ANX) 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday 6:30 – 7:30 pm beginner practice , Contact: Joan Baker (232-1660)

**Discussion Group** (FR) Sundays, 9:45 — 10:45 am, Contact: Herb Reeves (297-4929, [hbrvs6@yahoo.com](mailto:hbrvs6@yahoo.com))

**Women's Book Group** (WR) 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday each month, Contact: Susan Cooper (288-4912)

**Old GUUFers** (ROR) 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday each month, 12:30 - ? contact: Suzanne Hart (235-

1714)

**Zen Meditation** (CC) Tuesdays, 7:30 pm promptly, if you need some guidance then show up at 7:15 pm, website: [meditation.meetup.com/216](http://meditation.meetup.com/216) Contact: Carole McAfee (834-7390)

**GUUF Singers** (CR) Sundays, 9:30 – 10:45 am, Contact: Miriam Davidson (285-0994 or [miriam@wishingchair.com](mailto:miriam@wishingchair.com))

**Hiking Group** (Off Site) on going with dates and locations to be determined, Contact: Karen Csizmadia (322-6441)

**Earth Spirit Group** (TBA) 2nd Saturday each month, will support all fire ceremonies, interested persons should contact: Dana Couillard at (423-4221 or [earthspiritquuf@yahoo.com](mailto:earthspiritquuf@yahoo.com))

**The UU World of Children Spirit Beat Drumming benefit that was scheduled for November 7<sup>th</sup> has been postponed until further notice.**

**Please join the Earth Spirit Group Saturday, October 30th**, to celebrate Samhain (Summer's End). Bring your drum, and a snack to share! We will have a fire ceremony at 6:30, and we will honor our ancestors (you may want to bring a small momentum to hold, or place on the altar, to remember a loved one during the ceremony). Costumes are welcome, but optional! You may even bring your carved pumpkin to light up our pumpkin patch! Merry Meet!

### **Welcoming Congregation Welcomes You!**

*Welcoming Congregation is a designation approved by the congregation stating that the Greenville UU Fellowship welcomes, supports and honors the lesbian/gay/bisexual/transgender community among ourselves and in the greater community.*

The Welcoming Congregation film series has been so successful, the WC Task Force is continuing it through the fall. Upcoming movie dates are: Oct. 20<sup>th</sup>; and Dec. 1<sup>st</sup>. The movies are free and open to the public. Light snacks provided; beverages are not. All movies begin at 7 pm in the Founder's Room.

**October 20:** "Ma Vie en Rose" (My Life in Pink) Convinced he's a girl trapped in a boy's body, 7-year-old Ludovic (Georges Du Fresne) expresses his true self by regularly donning girls' clothing, putting a strain on his perplexed family and, of course, sending shockwaves among his bigoted neighbors. This whimsical Belgian comedy received a Best Foreign Film Golden Globe.

### **THANKSGIVING DINNER**

Yep, it's finally time to start thinking about Thanksgiving. Are you going to be alone and turkeyless? Don't stay home! Come to the GUUF Annex for a wonderful Turkey Day spread. Turkey and Ham will be provided...all you have to do to participate is bring a side dish to share. (If you can't cook, a small financial contribution would be appreciated). Call Donna Goethe (864-246-0371) to save a seat at the table. We will coordinate with you the dish or dishes we would like you to bring.



## **AUCTION Coming Nov. 13th at 6:00 p.m.!**

**Have you cleaned out your closets yet? Garages? Car trunks? Your teenager's room? Now is the time to let us know what fabulous things you have found and are willing to donate to the GUUF Auction.**

There will be a 60's theme to go with our 60th anniversary - along with lots of fun and food. Mark your calendars now and plan to come and bid on some incredible things. Let us know NOW, please, about any items you want to donate by filling out a donation form and placing it in the collection basket today. Thank YOU for your donations!  
Ways and Means, Marion & Jon Grier 675-0705

## **Donations to Help**

Martha Baron's daughter Melanie Baron-Alpert is dealing with a very serious form of cancer. This is causing costly expenses for treatment. To assist Melanie, an account has been opened at First Citizens Bank. Donations to this account may be made to: Benefit of Melanie Baron-Alpert. You may use the business reply envelopes placed in GUUF's lobby, or deposit a check at any branch of First Citizens Bank. If you have questions, direct them to Rev. Pat Jobe. Either Melanie or Martha will acknowledge your contribution but will not know the amount. These donations are not tax deductible.

An account has been opened for John, Dorothy, and Kevin Emery, also at First Citizens, which has several branches in the local area. Anyone wishing to support this family as they recover from their Sept. 14 house fire is welcome to make deposits to First Citizens or mail a donation in one of the business reply envelopes in the lobby. Checks made to the benefit of John and Dorothy Emery will be deposited to that account from today's offering as well.

### *≈ Congregational Care Items ≈*

*We extend our loving support to:*

- Alan Johnstone who's recovering from a fall at Roger C. Peace Rehab Center.
- Barbara Gill's husband, Bob, who's in hospice care at home.
- Martha Baron's daughter who has a very serious form of cancer and is undergoing chemotherapy.
- Kim Williams who is undergoing chemotherapy.
- Sheree Mulvaney who is undergoing chemotherapy.
- Luke Jobe (Pat's 14 year old son) who lost his maternal grandmother this week.
- Luke's address is: 231 Sweetgrass Dr., Chesnee, 29323. He's also on Facebook.

*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.*

# alternative gift fair

*Want to do all your holiday shopping  
in one place on the same day???*  
*Ever been to a "Charity Mall"???*  
*Want to give more meaningful gifts?*  
*Well Here's your Chance - Coming  
Soon - **The Annual Alternative  
Gift Fair***

Honor your friends and family with donations to worthy causes, instead of buying more "stuff" to clutter up their closets. For those on your list who require actual "stuff," 10,000 Villages will have a display of fair trade gifts from artisans around the world.

This year, give a gift that truly keeps on giving by supporting the following organizations at the fair: GAIHN, Heifer International, AID Upstate, Safe Harbor, Ready for Reading, United Ministries Learning Center, Not for Sale SC, Palmetto Conservation Foundation, Triune Mercy Center Art Program, Southernside Community Center, Speak for Animals, and UU World of Children. Alternative gifts range from \$5 to \$100 and are all tax deductible.

Exciting News – Not only will you have the opportunity to attend the fair at GUUF, but we're going to have a 2<sup>nd</sup> Gift Fair downtown. Now you can chose which date works best for you and your family.

**Sunday November 21, Noon to 2 pm**

Where: GUUF Sunday School Classes & Lobby Area

**Tuesday November 30, 5:00 to 8:00 pm**

Where: The Hyatt Hotel in Downtown Greenville

Volunteers Needed For: Logistics, Food, Publicity, Cashiers, and Card Inscribers.

Tell all your friends, family and co-workers, before their holiday calendars are full. To volunteer or for more information, call Nancy Fitzer at 864-370-3493 or Peggy Roberts 864-322-9278.

**Stay Tuned for the Shopping List to be announced in November**

## **GAME NIGHT**

A sincere apology to those of you who showed up for September's Game Night. Due to a communication snafu, no one was there to unlock the doors and get the event off the ground. I am so sorry for the inconvenience this might have caused, and hope you will show your support by coming to the next Game Night on Tuesday, October 26th at 7:00 p.m. in the Annex. Bring your kids, your games and a snack. I promise I'll be there to let you in!

## **Social Events needs the following items for craft classes we are planning to hold during winter and spring:**

1. Orphan socks (like those with no mates you find in your dryer). They must be in very clean excellent condition.
2. Small baby food jars (or other jars of similar size).
3. Beads...most any kind and size. Can be from broken jewelry or leftovers from other craft projects.

If you have any of the above you wish to donate, bag and tag for Donna Goethe or Carole Lavash. Any crafting ideas are welcome.



## Chrysanthemums and El Día de los Muertos

For our service on October 31st, El Dia de los Muertos, potted chrysanthemums will be used in the decorations. If you would like to contribute a plant in memory of a loved one, please send a check for \$12 each with the memorial information to the Fellowship office by October 25. A list of donors and memorials will appear in the Order of Service. After the service you may take home any chrysanthemums which you donate.

Contributor(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Quantity: \_\_\_\_\_ *X \$12 each = Total Due:* \_\_\_\_\_ *Make Checks Payable to GUUF*

In Memory of: \_\_\_\_\_



Return form and payment to the Fellowship Office. You can put the check and form together and leave it in the Office Administrator's mailbox or mail it to GUUF, 1135 State Park Road, Greenville, SC 28609

