

Greenville Unitarian Universalist Fellowship



A Loving Community



October 2, 2011

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Music Director

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Religious Education
& Administration

GREENVILLE UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST FELLOWSHIP

Sunday, October 2, 2011

Order of Service

Welcome		Elaine Lentini
Sharing the Hand of Fellowship		Old Friends & New
Prelude		Lisa Lipscomb
Chalice Lighting		Annie Pal
Opening Words		Reverend Pat Jobe
* Opening Song	<i>Come, Come, Whoever You Are – # 188</i>	All sing
Story for All Ages		Maureen Nery
Community Caring	<i>Please share your joys & sorrows in our Community Memory Book before or after the service.</i>	
Candles of Joys & Sorrows		Reverend Pat Jobe
Words for Reflection		Annie Pal
Silence for Reflection		
Offertory		Lisa Lipscomb
Sermon	<i>A Loving Community</i>	Reverend Pat Jobe
* Closing Song	<i>For All That Is Our Life – # 128</i>	All sing
Closing Words		Reverend Pat Jobe
Postlude		Lisa Lipscomb
Benediction		Reverend Pat Jobe

*Flowers on the chalice table have been placed in honor of
Martha Baron by the staff.*

"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 "Candles of Joys and Sorrows" segment of the service. 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 Annie Pal
Accompanist Lisa Lipscomb
Sound Crew Chevar Ray Brown, Richard Fuller & Reed Humphrey

**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, October 9th, 2011, 11 a.m.

***Sing Out, A Celebration of National
Coming Out Day***

Jim Davis and The Pride of Greenville Men's Chorus

For more information visit www.greenvilleuu.org

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

OUR Mission Statement

The Greenville Unitarian Universalist Fellowship
is a welcoming and accepting liberal religious community.
We embrace freedom of thought, encourage spiritual growth
and practice social responsibility.



*Highlights in Lifespan Religious Education
From Babies to Safes*



October 2, 2011

Classes and Events Today

- 9:30 *Childcare Opens, The Work of Byron Katie, CYRE committee meeting, Grandmothers Special Presentation*
- 9:45 *Course in Miracles, Discussion Group*
- 11:00 *6th-9th – Neighboring Faiths*
10th-12th – Discovering Wholeness introduction
- 11:20 *Spirit Play –*
4th-5th Grade, Living the Promise – 12:00

**CYRE volunteers needed for an awesome year!
Please sign up in CYRE hallway or via email**

Volunteers are needed to teach in each of our children and youth classes. Join a dedicated group of adults who care about a growing group of children/youth. Rotate the teaching duties so there is plenty of time for attending service or taking days off. Schedules with topics are on display. All lessons and materials for the year are prepared. Sign up for what you enjoy!

Lost and Found about to be emptied!

It's clean out time again. We still have wonderful items folks have left behind at CYRE events in our lost and found. **October 2nd** is your last chance to claim your items from the CYRE lobby Lost and Found. We will clear it out October 3rd. Thanks! ☺



Fall 2011 Yoga Classes

Tuesdays – Nov. 22, 2011, 6:30 – 8:00 PM

Join Bruce Cable, M.Ed., 25 years experience teaching Hatha Yoga and 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, advanced students welcome. Classes held in the sanctuary upper level near the church office. Donations are gratefully accepted. (A portion of all proceeds goes to the church.) Additional info/ directions/ questions contact Corry Clark, Administrative Assistant 864-271-4883 or Office@greenvilleuu.org
Content questions to: brucecable@hotmail.com

Sunday Adult Religious Education

The Work of Byron Katie

Facilitator: The Reverend Pat Jobe

9:30 AM, Downstairs classroom. All are welcome.

**Adult RE Special Presentation – The International Council of Thirteen
Indigenous Grandmothers**

Facilitators: Dana Couillard and Kris Beliakoff

October 2, 9:30 AM, Women's meeting room downstairs



Come learn the story of how these 13 indigenous grandmothers from around the world came together to form an alliance. Traveling the globe, meeting with folks like the Dalai Lama, these women share their visions of healing and call for change. Please join us for a powerful, uplifting time with an opportunity for of an Adult RE road trip to Atlanta in the winter to meet and study with these grandmothers.

New UU Orienteering Classes

Facilitator: Glen Rowley

Begins October 2nd, 9:45 AM, Annex

New UU Orienteering classes begin Sunday, October 2, 2011. The classes are designed for those new to our congregation who want to know more about UUism, our Fellowship, and get to really know a group of people. Come to this class if you are new to UUism, a long-time UU, or just want to know more about us while deciding if our Fellowship is for you. Some people from the classes have become life-long friends. The classes will explore:

1. The backgrounds and beliefs of the individuals in the class.
2. The common thread and what UUs believe.
3. The history of UUism and of our Fellowship.
4. The religious education programs for children and adults.
5. Our Fellowship's many social justice programs and activities and our education in GLBT.
6. The many committees that make our congregation function including: Building & Grounds, Budget and Finances, Denominational Affairs, Membership, Social Responsibility, Sunday Services, Social Activities, Fund Raising activities, Music & Choir programs and so much more.
7. Find out if our Fellowship is for you and where you may want to volunteer your Time, Talent, and Treasures.

Come to as many classes as you can; especially important are the first two. The nursery is open if you need to drop children off. Questions? Contact Glen Rowley at glenrowley@charter.net or 859-9992. Pre-registration is not required.

Women's Book Group

Facilitator: Susan Cooper



October 9th, 9:45 AM, Women's meeting room downstairs. Welcome all!

The UU Women's Book Group will meet on Sunday, October 9 at 9:45am to discuss the book, *The City of Falling Angels* by John Berendt. The discussion will be led by Jean Griffith. Meeting will be held downstairs in the Women's Room. Questions? Contact Susan at: 288-4912.

Discussion Group Short Story Selection

Facilitator: Herb Reeves

October 16th, 9:4 AM Founders Room

"Sans Farine" by Jim Shepard will be the selection for the Short Story Discussion October 16 at 9:45 p.m. in the Founders Room. For more information contact Herb Reeves at hrbrvs7@gmail.com.



Living the Questions (follow up to Saving Jesus)

Facilitators: Karen Conrad, Jackie Weddington, Annie Pal

Begins Oct. 23rd, 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.



Building Opportunity from GUUF Board

CAMPUS 2 Plan Presentation, Question & Answer Sessions will be held after Sunday Services on October 9th & 16th to discuss needed Fellowship facility improvements. **No Votes in these one-hour maximum sessions.** Please plan to attend a session. Fellowship needs your attendance & input.

Congregational Meeting after Sunday Service on October 23rd to VOTE on CAMPUS 2 Plan & on funding for Financial Feasibility Study to get a good estimate about how much money Fellowship can raise to build a new Fellowship Hall, to redesign UU World of Children space (in former Fellowship Hall) to make it more suitable, & to do needed campus improvements. Absentee ballots will be available in advance.

DO THE CAN-CAN!

We are in more need for donations for Pat's Pantry's little red wagon. Here's a deal. If everyone brings in one can of food on Sunday, it should fill up the wagon to about the edge of the shelf. And if more non-perishables are brought in addition, there should be a mountain which reaches above and beyond the shelf. If there is that mountain, then some of us will dance the CAN-CAN after the service for your entertainment and as thanks for your gift! We are in need



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.

October 9th, 2011 is National Coming Out Day Sunday Service. Join us for a special service dedicated to the spirit of National Coming Out Day on October 11. The Pride of Greenville Men's Chorus will be performing.

October 19 at 7pm the Welcoming Congregation Movie Series presents:

Orlando.

Director Sally Potter adapts Virginia Woolf's 1928 allegorical novel about a woman who lives for 400 years -- the first half as a man -- in this surrealist study of sex and gender roles throughout the ages. The transition from man to woman and from the 16th to the 20th century is realized by Tilda Swinton's breakthrough performance and the film's Oscar-nominated costumes and art direction. Join us for a movie and discussion in the Founder's Room every third Wednesday evening!

~ Congregational Care Items ~

We extend our loving support to:

A Hunter Hickok who's returned to Maryland for medical care.

Martha Baron who's in hospice and asks for no visitors or phone calls. The family asks those wishing to communicate with Martha to go to www.caringbridge.org for updates and to leave messages.

Norma Green who's in hospice and asks for no visitors or phone calls. Cards may be sent to: Health Care Unit, #1 Hoke Smith Blvd, Greenville 29615.

Bill Wunch who's in his final days at home. The family asks for no visitors or phone calls. Cards may be sent to: 106 Wren Way, Greenville 29605.

Dennis Dansereau is in hospice at home. Valerie would appreciate some prepared meals. If you can offer a meal, please contact Sharon Brant.

Dan Ruck who's been moved to a rehab facility where he'll be for three more months. He'd LOVE Visitors! Cards and reading material may also be sent to: Golden Living Center – Windemere, 3618 J. Dewey Gray Circle, Augusta, GA 30907.

Pat Edwards whose mother, Rose Ann Edwards, passed away recently after a long illness.

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.

Mark Your Calendars for the

Annual Alternative Gift Fair:

Date: 11/20/11

Time: 12:00 to 2:00

Place: GUUF

alternative
gift fair

WHAT IS AN ALTERNATIVE GIFT FAIR?

It's an opportunity to give your friends and family gifts that will make the world a better place, rather than objects that will only accumulate in their closets. At the Alternative Gift Fair, you have the opportunity to donate money to worthy causes in the name of people you care about, and we'll have a smorgasbord of organizations to choose from! This way, you can bypass the annual stress of holiday shopping and "stuff" accumulation while honoring friends and relatives with donations to causes that fit their values. We will also have on hand some "tangible" gifts, such as shade-grown coffee and handmade crafts from **Ten Thousand Villages**, that support small farmers and artisans. What's more, Alternative Gift Fairs provide critical support for a diverse collection of local, national and international organizations with established track records of helping people and the environment.

BRING YOUR OWN SNACKS AND GAME NIGHT

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15th - 5:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M.



Pack up the kids, any covered dish you wish to share (Sodas will be provided by GUUF), and also bring any favorite game....then hop in the car and come to the annex for a fun night of snacks and play time.

APPROXIMATELY 4 VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR SET-UP

and CLEAN-UP

CONTACT IAN WILLIAMS TO VOLUNTEER AS HELP: yzzar@yahoo.com or call 561-9310

Sunday, October 16, Cookbook Lunch

Immediately following the service, there will be a Cookbook Luncheon. Contributors of the great new UUCS cookbook, *Something UUnique*, will provide samples of their dishes. We will have a varied selection of entrees, side dishes, and desserts for people to eat. After you sample these dishes, you will surely want to buy extra copies of the cookbook (for holiday gifts), so there will be an opportunity to purchase as many as you like.

Cookbook: \$18.00 Luncheon: Adults: \$10.00, Children 4-12: \$4.00, Children 0-3: Free

Annual Auction!

Please Make Plans to Attend The Annual GUUF Auction To Help Support Our Community Efforts

Saturday, November 12th, 6:00 pm, In The Annex



Income From Your Generous Giving Will Go Towards Supporting Our Work Including Rowland McFerrin House, United Ministries, Pat's Pantry, Audrey's Closet, GAIHN, and the Southernside Center, Plus Many Other Interests

Music and Food Will Be Provided, We Just Need Everyone To Come By and Buy! We Look Forward To Seeing You All At The Auction To Support The Good Works Of Our Fellowship

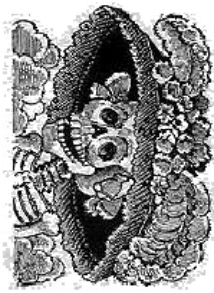
Sponsored by the Ways and Means Committee

Oyez! Oyez! Oyez!



This month, the Lunch Bunch (formerly called the Old GUUFers) will meet on Thursday, October 13, at 12:00 pm in the Annex.

If you have time to spare during the week and you like good potluck meals, leisurely conversation and entertainment among friends, you can get on our calling list by ringing Suzanne Hart 235-1714, repeating your number clearly if on her machine please.



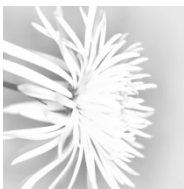
Chrysanthemums and El Día de los Muertos

For our service on October 30th, 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 26th. 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 29609