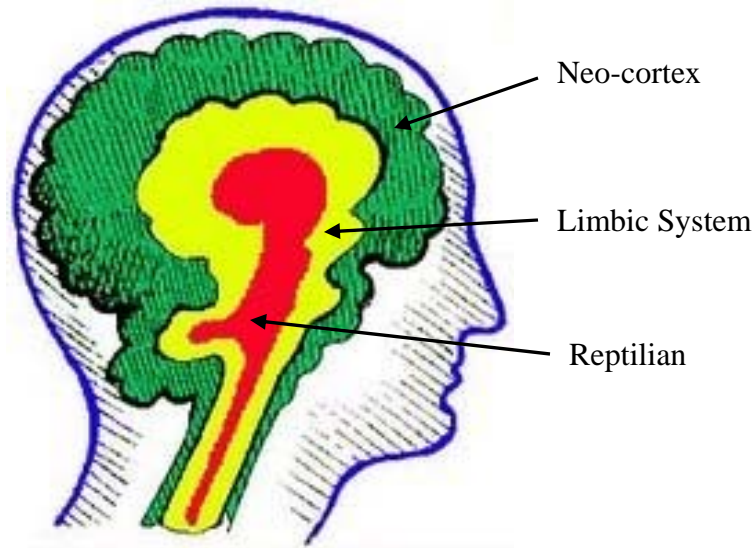


Greenville Unitarian Universalist Fellowship



My Three Brains, Which One Is My Favorite?

October 24, 2010



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GREENVILLE UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST FELLOWSHIP

Sunday, October 24, 2010

Order of Service



Welcome		Judy Root
Sharing the Hand of Fellowship		Old Friends & New
Prelude		Jeannette & Marshall Winn
Chalice Lighting		Walter Ezell
Opening Words		Reverend Pat Jobe
* Opening Song	<i>Earth Was Given as a Garden – #207</i>	All sing
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
Story for All Ages		Reverend Pat Jobe
Words for Reflection		Walter Ezell
Silence for Reflection & Musical Response		The Winns
Offertory		Jeannette & Marshall Winn
Sermon	<i>My Three Brains, Which One Is My Favorite?</i>	Reverend Pat Jobe
* Closing Song	<i>Gather the Spirit – #347</i>	All sing
Closing Words		Reverend Pat Jobe
Postlude		Jeannette & Marshall Winn
Benediction		Reverend Pat Jobe

*Flowers placed on chalice table in memory of
Norman H. Theirer, June 24, 1928-October 20, 2010.*

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 AssociateWalter Ezell
Accompanist Marshall Winn
Flautist Jeannette Winn
UshersCathy Jaggars & Stuart Ledford
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 31st, 2010, 11 a.m.

El Dia De Los Muertos

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
10/17/2010 Attendance: 149
10/10/2010-10/22/2010 Contributions: \$ 1,927



Highlights in Lifespan Religious Education From Babies to Sages



October 24, 2010

Classes and Events Today

- 9:30 AM Childcare Opens
 9:45 to 10:45 Course in Miracles, Discussion Group/ Short Story, *The Work of Byron Katie, Becoming Women of Wisdom*
 10:00 Children's Activity – Prepare for Halloween
 11:00 to 12:15 Middle School – Halloween plans
 Coming of Age – Chalice building and Halloween plans*
 Senior High – Halloween plans*
***SH FALL MOUNTAIN CON REGISTRATIONS DUE TODAY!!!**
 11:20-12:15 Spirit Play – Pumpkin decorating!
 4th-6th – Kingdom of Equals: John the Baptist and pumpkins

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.

Spirit Play and 4th-6th 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>
 4th-6th 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 31st 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!



Halloween at GUUF NEXT WEEK!!!

October 31st - 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, and food. Donations benefit UNICEF.

UNICEF Halloween Haunted House Lock-In

October 29, 6:30 PM --- FRIDAY
Teens ages 6th grade through 12th

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 31st after the service with donations collected for UNICEF.



FALL CYRE SCHEDULE

Date	10 AM Children's Activities	Other Sunday Events
10-24	Halloween, Day of the Dead	College Fair, 10 th -12 th 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 29th – Teen LockIn for UNICEF
November 6th -- Renaissance Fare, 10th-12th grade
November 20th-21st – Coming of Age Retreat
December 4th – Children's Winter Social: Downtown Christmas Parade
December 3-5th – Senior High Fall Con (9th-12th Grade)
December 19th – Teen Wrapping and Holiday Party, 6th-12th grade
January 23 – Snow Tubing, 6th-12th grade
February 13th – Special Friends luncheon

Thank you Lori and Case Morton for the wonderful social for the children and their families. 27 children enjoyed the play, hayride, feast, and bonfire. 😊

Do you have any rhythm instruments you could donate to CYRE? We are building our children's music program to involve more than singing, and we would appreciate any help with building a collection of easy to play instruments that you have. Please see Kris, Laura, Steve, or Jen if you can help.

Do you have a recorded song that has influenced you in your spiritual journey? We are collecting song and artist titles for a project we do with Coming of Age. This year it would be WONDERFUL if the examples shared with the teens came from our own adult congregants. Please email Kris at dre@greenvilleuu.org if you have recommendations.

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 31st. 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.

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 Gien. 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 Samhain October 30th

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

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

Beginner African Drumming (ANX) 4th 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, hbrv6@yahoo.com)

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

Old GUUFers (ROR) 2nd 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 Contact: Carole McAfee (834-7390)

GUUF Singers (CR) Sundays, 9:30 – 10:45 am, Contact: Miriam Davidson (285-0994 or 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)



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

AUCTION GETTING CLOSE WE NEED DONATIONS!!!!

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.

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.

≈ Congregational Care Items ≈

We extend our loving support to:

Phoenix Hunter who's recovering from surgery
Martha Baron whose brother is in ICU in New York City
Jean Thierer (former member of GUUF) whose husband, Norman, passed away
Kristina Owen who lost a good friend
Dana Couillard who foiled an armed robbery attempt

We celebrate with:

Betty Gibson that her daughter, Candy Kern-Fuller, is walking after being paralyzed 21 years ago.
Hailie Gold who landed a part in "Annie" at the Fountain Inn Reportory Theatre
Bill Balmer who's produced a book on economics.

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.

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.

Notice of November Old GUUFers meeting:



The monthly luncheon meeting of the Old GUUFers is on Thursday Nov. 11 at 12:30 pm in the right overflow room. After lunch a program on Hospice will be given by Charlotte Reid and Lynn Cusick, LSW (a member of GUUF) from Lutheran Hospice.

Everyone in the Fellowship is welcome to attend.
Come and bring a friend!

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 2nd 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

TRY OUR NEW CHOCOLATES

~ And Stock Up on Coffee ~

New Chocolates!

The Coffee Cart now offers three new flavors of Free Trade Chocolate bars:

Orange Dark Chocolate

Dark Chocolate Caramel Crunch, and

Panama Extra Dark Chocolate (darker than the Very Dark!)

All flavors, including the standards, remain at \$3.50 per bar. A package of "Mini" Dark Chocolates is \$7.00 (for those who find it easier to control intake one mini bar at a time ☺).

Coffee Price Increase

Equal Exchange has had to raise their prices on their Fair Trade coffees, and we will be passing on the increase effective November 16. Stock up now on your favorite coffees before the new prices go into effect! The Coffee Cart is "open" after each Sunday Service.

~ Your Friendly Coffee Cart Sellers ~

OOPS.... AN OMISSION FROM LAST WEEK SPARK Children's Sabbath

Children's Sabbath by the Children's Defense Fund, a national organization which focuses attention on religious, social, cultural, and political issues that affect children. Through encouragement from the United Way, congregations in Greenville County are celebrating this national observance in a number of ways.

Please consider the following facts:

450 children in Greenville are in foster care. These children have been removed from their homes over the most serious charges of abuse and neglect. Through a new foster care visitation program involving Fran Moore, Diana Miel, Gabriele Rissmeyer, and other volunteers, our congregation will soon be impacting the lives of some of those children.

National studies of academic success have shown that nothing impacts that success more than early childhood education. Thanks to Maureen Neary, Jackie Weddington, and the other staff, the board, and this congregation for the U.U. World of Children. This is a mighty work; and we are mighty proud of it.

Over 140 young people are involved in our Religious Education program. Under the able leadership of Kris Beliakoff, this program is a highly organized system of learning, educational experiences, travel, and community service which impacts these young people to see their worlds through Unitarian Universalist eyes.

Many children in Greenville County deal with poverty, poor health care, limited educational opportunities, abuse, neglect, racism, and other institutional obstacles to their growth and success. This congregation is an environment of openness and caring. We look for ways to encourage children with a sensitivity to the fact there is always more we can do, but with well-earned pride that there are a lot of wonderful, child-friendly things going on here.

Happy Children's Sabbath.
Pat Jobe

Next Page: Last Chance to get in your mum order to remember your loved ones that have passed away... complete the form and drop it in the collection basket today or leave it with your check in the door pocket of the church office.



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

