

Greenville
Unitarian Universalist
Fellowship

The Weekly Spark

Spark the Memory, Spark the Spirit
October 5, 2008

~~ IMPORTANT ~~
CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

October 26th 12:30 pm, Fellowship Hall, Election of the President-elect
& consideration of by-laws changes

Looking for Events to Attend, Classes to Attend and or What's Happening with Local Organizations?

Please make it a practice to take a look at the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall next to the kitchen and stage. New items are posted weekly! This board is a place for posting and finding out information about fellow GUUF community services, events and classes in the greater Greenville community as well as what some other organizations are doing.

~ Congregational Care Items ~

We extend our loving support to:

Keith Mundis -- as he helps support his hospitalized brother
Madge Connor -- third anniversary of husband's death
Annie Pal -- as she recovers from surgery

We celebrate with:

Jennifer and Mark Hauser -- 17th wedding anniversary
Alan Johnstone -- birthday
The Christenburys -- daughters' achievements
The Dansereaus -- daughter expecting twins

The Rowland McFerrin House is in Need of a Sofa and Love Seat

If anyone has a gently used sofa and love seat please call Francine Proulx at 469-0103. There is a large family moving in soon so if anyone happens to have a sleep sofa that would be even better.

Thanks, Francine & Ed Proulx

WELCOME NEWCOMERS!

Please join us in Fellowship Hall for coffee and good conversation after the service. We have a special newcomer's table with coffee mugs and information about Unitarian Universalism. Our greeters will be there to speak with you and help you feel at home.

'Outlook' from the Sunday Services Committee:

The Sunday Services Committee (SSC) wants to thank All Volunteers who helped make the Summer services very successful. There was considerable positive feedback. Thank you!

As we move forward into our new program year, please keep a heads-up for small changes to the Joys & Sorrows process on Sundays. We want to enhance the process, and make it more available to those who may not be comfortable coming forward. We will collaborate closely with Rev. Norm and the Pastoral Care Team to be sure that joys & sorrows have a proper response. More on this change soon.

Three long standing SSC members have rolled off the committee in recent weeks. Thank you to Janie Scheer, Judy Potwora, & Patty Davis for your support and good works in our ministry. I will be reaching out by email, phone, or in person to ask folks to join the SSC - joining this important ministry. The commitment of time and work is really minimal, yet very important to planning & conducting the Sunday Services.

Gordon Branson, Co-Chair

Dinner and a Movie

Movie: Die Fälscher (The Counterfeiters)

When: October 12th, 2008

Time: Potluck Dinner 6pm, Film 7pm

Place: Greenville Unitarian Universalist Fellowship



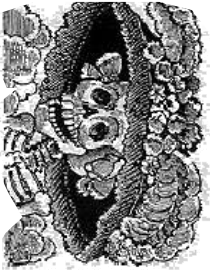
The Movie: Best Foreign Language Film Award Winner for 2008. Facing an ethical quandary, Jewish master forger Salomon Sorowitsch (Karl Markovics) must choose between abetting the Nazis and saving his skin in this taut Oscar-nominated drama based on a true story. Assembled at a death camp, a cadre of printers, artists and chisellers -- led by the opportunistic Sorowitsch -- is tasked with counterfeiting currencies to weaken Allied economies. But will Sorowitsch's conscience begin to gnaw at him as the war draws to a close? Rated R for Violence, Language and Sexuality Time 98 minutes

The Food: We will have a potluck at 6PM before the movie. Please bring an German dish to share with 4-6 people. I like both fooddownunder.com and www.recipesource.com. If you plan to drink, please bring beer or wine. fellowship has a stove, refrigerator and microwaves. ***Please contact Bo Boghani at 458-8332 or boghanibs@bellsouth.net with questions.***

Weekly Updates on Attendance & Contributions

9/28/08 Attendance: 105

9/28/08 Contributions: \$3,156



Chrysanthemums and El Día de los Muertes

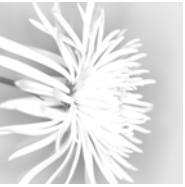
For our service on November 2nd, El Dia de los Muertes, potted chrysanthemums will be used in the decorations. If you would like to contribute a plant in memory of a loved one, please send a check for \$10 each with the memorial information to the Fellowship office by October 27th. A list of donors and memorials will appear in the Order of Service. After the service you may take home any chrysanthemums which you donate.

Contributor: _____

Quantity: _____ X \$10 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 the office at the following address:

GUUF

1135 State Park Road, Greenville, SC 29609





Highlights in Lifespan Religious Education
From Babies to Sages
 October 5, 2008



Classes and Events Today

9:30	<i>Childcare begins</i>
9:45	<i>Adults — Saving Jesus, Course in Miracles, Discussion Group, Spirit Play, Manipulatives Class</i>
	<i>Children's Chapel (in our new space!) with Kris Beliakoff</i>
10:00	<i>Spirit Play (ages 3 to 4th grade)</i>
	<i>Kingdom of Equals (5th and 6th grade)</i>
11:00	<i>Middle School Neighboring Faiths, 9th Grade Coming of Age, Senior High with Advisors</i>
11:20	<i>Art project for elementary</i>
12:30	<i>Coming of Age Opening Ceremony</i>

10th-12th Grade (Senior) class LEAF trip offering

Bibi Harris has offered to coordinate a trip to the October 17-19 LEAF (Lake Eden Arts Festival). Arts, dancing (contra!), camping and food are available. Please contact her if you would like to join the group. Additional adult chaperones may be needed.

Teens Save these Dates!!!!

October 25th Halloween House Lock-In -- All teens
 Nov. 1st-2nd -- COA Camping Retreat
 Nov. 14-16 Middle School CON at the Mountain in Highlands, NC
 Dec. 5-7 High School CON at the Mountain in Highlands, NC

Begins Today, Limited Space but you may join us today!

**Cakes for the Queen of Heaven
 IN ANCIENT TIMES**

October 5 – November 2 (Sundays)
 1:00-3:30 PM (bring a lunch if you wish)

Facilitators Linda Morten and Jackie Weddington

A five-session religious education curriculum in feminist theology for adults and older youth

In Ancient Times is the long-awaited update of the popular feminist theology curriculum, *Cakes for the Queen of Heaven*. *In Ancient Times* introduces participants to ancient Goddesses, weaving their stories together with major concerns of women today.

New Adult Course Offering!

Death and Dying

Four Thursdays October 9, 16, 23 & 30

10:30 am to 12:30 pm Facilitator - Rev. Norm Stewart

This 4 week class will address some of the emotional, legal, medical and spiritual attitudes and issues surrounding death and dying. End-of-life medical realities, legal considerations and planning will be discussed. Plans include one session with an attorney and another with a physician. Our last session will be an opportunity for you to explore and share how you might like to have your own life remembered, honored, and celebrated. You can bring a brown bag lunch and do lunch with friends after the class. Registration required. Please call the front office at 271-4883.

~ ~On Going Meetings and Classes~ ~

Childcare begins at 9:30 am each Sunday

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

African Drum Classes (FH) 1st Thursdays, 6:30 — 7:30 pm, Contact: Joan Baker (232-1660)

Community Drum Circle (FH) Last Sundays of each month, 1:00 — 2:00 pm, Contact: Joan Baker (292-6054)

Discussion Group (FR) Every Sunday, 9:45 — 10:45 am, Contact: Cliff Beck (848-9734)

Women's Book Group (WR) 2nd Sunday each month, 9:45 — 10:45 am, Contact: Susan Cooper (288-4912)

Zen Meditation (LOR) Tuesdays, 7:30 pm, Contact: Carole McAfee (236-8484)

Senior Fellowship (FH) A potluck and program, 2nd Thursday monthly, noon, Contact: Suzy Hart (235-1714) or Mary Foley (232-6003)

Dinner & A Movie (FH) Every 2nd Sunday of the month at 6:00 pm, Contact: Bo Boghani (458-8332)

The ManKind Project (WR) Every Wednesdays of each month, 7:00 — 9:00 pm, Contact: John Szczesniak (901-6068)

Yoga (FH) Every Tuesdays starting Oct. 7th – Nov. 18th, 6:30 — 8:15 pm, Contact: Bruce Cable (brucecable@hotmail.com or 906-8067)

Short Story Discussion Group October 19, 9:45 AM, Founders Room

The GUUF Discussion Group selection for its October 19 Short Story Discussion session will be Flannery O'Connor's "The Barber." Contact Herb Reeves at hrbrvs6@yahoo.com for details. Everyone is welcome and this group is designed for dropping in any time.

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