

Greenville Unitarian Universalist Fellowship



Celebration of The UU World of Children

November 7, 2010



Reverend Pat Jobe
Minister
Miriam Davidson
Music Director

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Director of Lifespan
Religious Education
& Administration

GREENVILLE UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST FELLOWSHIP

Sunday, November 7, 2010

Order of Service

Welcome		Steve Compton
Sharing the Hand of Fellowship		Old Friends & New
Prelude		Linda Mattern
Chalice Lighting	Leila Carroll (UU World of Children'08)	
Opening Words		Cathy Zellmann
Special Announcement	Reed Humphrey & Gordon Branson	
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
Special Music	<i>Thula Klizeo</i>	Combined Choirs
A Story for All Ages	Anne Tromsness (UU World of Children Parent)	
Special UU World of Children Survey		Judy Root
Words for Reflection	Mia Hashim (UU World of Children '06)	
Silence for Reflection & Musical Response		Linda Mattern
Offertory	<i>Special video ~ Special thanks to Dave Wilder</i>	
Sermon	<i>Avoiding Obtrusive Interference</i>	Reverend Pat Jobe
* Closing Song	<i>This Little Light of Mine – # 118</i>	All sing
Closing Words	Ra'Kenya Lewers (UU World of Children Parent)	
Postlude		Drummers from Drum for Peace
Benediction		Reverend Pat Jobe

Flowers are placed on the chalice table by Hilda Howerton in honor of Glen's birthday.

“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 Cathy Zellmann
Accompanist Linda Mattern & Joy Hughes
Drummers Drum for Peace
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, November 14th, 2010, 11 a.m.
Spiritual Economics: An Oxymoron
Reverend Rebecca Booher
For more information visit www.greenvilleuu.org

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

Weekly Updates on Attendance & Contributions
10/31/2010 Attendance: 183
10/31/2010-11/5/2010 Contributions: \$ 7,344

Highlights in Lifespan Religious Education



From Babies to Sages

November 7, 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
	Children's Activity – Children's Chapel and Choir
11:00 to 12:15	Middle School – You the Creator - Viewer as Doer
	Coming of Age – Exploring Values Part Two
	Senior High – World Religions Prayers of Thanks
11:20-12:15	Spirit Play – Loyal Dog and Loyal King Parable
	4 th -6 th – Kingdom of Equals: John baptizes Jesus

UNICEF Results

We have raised \$224.91 for UNICEF so far! Our winning pumpkin was created by the 4th-6th grade class. Runner up was the nursery. Third place was Coming of Age class' pumpkin portrait of Pat Jobe. This Sunday is the last day we will collect change in the UNICEF boxes. Thank you for your support of the teens and children who helped raised funds to provide clean water to needy children such as those in Haiti fighting a cholera epidemic.

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.

FALL CYRE SCHEDULE

Date	10 AM Children's Activities	Other Sunday Events
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

November 19-21st – Middle School Fall Con (6th-8th 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

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.

9:45 AM Holocaust Through Film

Faciliator: Lucy Hoffman

Five parts, All are welcome. Founders Room

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 Short Story Discussion, November 21st

Facilitator: Herb Reeves

One day. All are welcome. Founders Room

"The Revolt of 'Mother'" by Mary E. Wilkins Freeman will be the selection for the Short Story Discussion Nov. 21 at 9:45 p.m. in the Founders Room. For more information contact Herb Reeves at hrbrvs7@gmail.com.

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 Yule

We will hold an indoor/outdoor gathering on December 18th, at 6:00 PM, at the GUUF annex for the coming Yule. Following a covered dish dinner we will gather by the fire. 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.

Relaxed Writing: Discover the Writer Within

New Adult RE class is now taking registrations

Sundays starting January 9th, 9:30 AM to 10:45 AM, place TBD

Facilitator: Nan Lundeen

The purpose of this class is to renew, inspire, delight yourself, free your creativity, and connect with fellow writers at GUUF. The workshops focus on the creative process, not where to place commas or the importance of strong verbs. The premise of the class is that relaxation, free writing, and affirmations free the talent that lies within each of us and allows us to discover the creative writer within. Like the cow chewing her cud, writers are ruminants. We'll learn how to milk our potential.

We can accept up to 12 adults. Registration required. Please email: adultregistration@greenvilleuu.org

Nan Lundeen is a published poet. She is the author of the book *The Pantyhose Declarations*, and numerous poems published in small literary magazines. A journalist for 30 years, she has taught relaxed writing continuing education workshops at Furman University and elsewhere. For more information, please contact Nan at nlundee@bellsouth.net.

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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, hbrvs6@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)

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.!

**FREE Childcare (so your child won't be auctioned off!),
FREE Food & Beverages, FUN!!!! Invite a Friend or
two who might want to shop! Audrey's Closet
Special Corner Store a MUST SEE!**

- There will be a 60's theme to go with our 60th anniversary
and 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!!!!

*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.*

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:

Dennis Dansereau who's been in the hospital with bilateral pneumonia.

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.

Coupons

Please clip and save your coupons and bring them to the Fellowship and place them in the top rack of the back wire rack in the lobby. Good things are done with these coupons.

Building & Grounds Work Day Saturday, November 20th, 2010

Building and grounds is having a work day on Saturday November 20th from 9 am until????? Everyone is welcome and we are sure there is something that you can help out with. Bring a drink and snack and wear your work clothes! For more info:

<http://greenvilleuu.org/mailler/cleanup20Nov2010.html>

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 choose 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

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 will be hosting a GLBT Game Night Nov. 17th at 7 pm in the right overflow room. It is an opportunity to create new friendships and strengthen others. Snacks will be provided. Please bring your own beverage. For more information, contact Kim Williams at KimberlyBWilliams1964@gmail.com or Lori Morton at 855-4164.

The Welcoming Congregation Committee's next meeting is Nov. 14th after services in the Founder's Room. Please join us – we're friendly and enthusiastic!



Hymnals!

We are in need of additional hymnals for the Sanctuary. You are invited to purchase one or more in honor or memory of a loved one. Please contact the Fellowship Office with your request, payment of \$33.00 and the words for the inscription in the hymnal.

REMINDER:

Daylight Savings Time ENDS Sunday, November 7th.
We turn our clocks BACK ONE HOUR at 2 am that Sunday.





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