



Greenville
Unitarian Universalist
Fellowship

The Weekly Spark

Spark the Memory, Spark the Spirit
October 12, 2008

~~ IMPORTANT ~~
CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

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

2 1/2 Weeks

That's all the time that's left
to get your Auction donations
into the Auction Catalog!

Call 234-4946 or e-mail
WandM@greenvilleuu.org

Proposed By-Law Changes

If you are interested in the proposed changes in the by-laws and have not received an email or hard copy of these proposed changes, copies are available on the counter under the bulletin board in the narthex.

Please feel free to contact any of the members of the by-laws committee or a board member if you have any questions.

Thank you,
Jim Buschur

Weekly Updates on Attendance & Contributions
10/5/08 Attendance: 113
10/5/08 Contributions: \$3,873

~ Congregational Care Items ~

We extend our loving support to:

Jean Blank -- sudden loss of husband Aaron
Doug Norton and family as father undergoes surgery
Annie Pal -- recovering from surgery & pneumonia, now home
Maureen Nery -- 2nd anniversary of Ray's death
The Howertons -- as Glen moves to Hospice in Simpsonville
Glen Rowley -- death of aunt
The family of Robert Monaghan for their loss

We celebrate with:

Michelena Ensor -- recent marriage
The Cowdens -- new baby
The Griffiths -- 17th wedding anniversary
Betty Gibson -- great niece is home from ICU

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.

~ ~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 (bruceable@hotmail.com or 906-8067)

Dinner and a Movie

Movie: Die Fälscher (The Counterfeiters)

When: TONIGHT!!!!!!

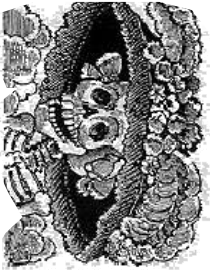
Time: Potluck Dinner 6pm, Film 7pm

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 chiselers -- 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 fooldownunder.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.**



Chrysanthemums and El Día de los Muertes

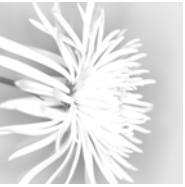
For our service on November 2nd, El Dia de los Muertes, potted chrysanthemums will be used in the decorations. If you would like to contribute a plant in memory of a loved one, please send a check for \$10 each with the memorial information to the Fellowship office by October 27th. A list of donors and 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 12, 2008



Classes and Events Today

- 9:30 *Childcare begins*
- 9:45 *Adults — Saving Jesus (postponed to next week), Course in Miracles, Discussion Group, Spirit Play, Manipulatives Class*
Children's Chapel with Kris Beliakoff
- 10:00 *Spirit Play (ages 3 to 4th grade)*
Kingdom of Equals (5th and 6th grade)
- 11:00 *Middle School Neighboring Faiths, 9th Grade Coming of Age, Senior High with Advisors*
- 11:20 *Music and Choir for elementary*
- 12:30 *Contra dancing and lunch for teens (Fellowship Hall)*

Teens Save these Dates!!!!

October 19: Middle School CON paperwork due!!!

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

Haunted House Lock In
October 25th
All teens

We continue the tradition of raising funds for UNICEF through this popular and fun time. Arrive between 6 PM and 8 PM and design and build your zone of the Haunted House. Bring any special materials you think you will need from home and your costume! After an evening of transforming a large classroom into a scary tour, we watch scary movies and camp out in the RE wing. Yes, you may bring a friend!!!!

What you need: Permission slip and movie rating slip, snack or breakfast item and drink to share, costume and any other items you especially want for the haunted house, sleeping bag and pillow, change of clothes and toiletries.



**Halloween Fun! Worship, Activities
 and Social Action for UNICEF**



October 26

9:45 Children's Chapel, 10 AM activities for Spirit Play classes, teens w final preparation for the Haunted House

11:20 AM Children/Youth Worship: What do Samhain, All Soul's Day, and All Saint's Day have in common? Why are they celebrated at this time of the year?

Children may bring back their UNICEF boxes – we will pass them out Oct. 19. The Haunted House opens after the service.

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

October 5 – November 2 (Sundays)

12:30-2:30 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

Remaining Thursdays October 16, 23 & 30

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

You may still join, please RSVP so we prepare materials for you.

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, Marshall Winn and another with a physician, Dr. Bill Logan, Medical Director of Geriatrics for the Greenville Hospital System. 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.

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.

Special Program for the Discussion Group

October 26, 9:45 AM Founders Room

The Reverend Olds will join the Discussion Group on October 26th on the topic of Humanism. Please join us for a discussion before the Reverend leads our Sunday Service.

How to Reach Us:

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