



**Classes and Events Today**

- 9:30 *Childcare begins*  
 9:45 *Adults — Course in Miracles, Discussion Group, Saving Jesus, UU Orienteering*  
*Children -- Children's Chapel with Kris Beliakoff*  
 10:00 *3 Years to 4<sup>th</sup> Grade – Spirit Play*  
*5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Grade – Kingdom of Equals*  
 11:00 *Middle School, Coming of Age, 10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade – Classes with advisors*  
 11:20 *Elementary – Project time with volunteers.*

**Annual RE Rummage Sale March 28<sup>th</sup> 8:00 AM**

**Donations needed. Place to the right of the stage in the Fellowship Hall or bring to RE area upstairs.**

Items for donation are now being collected. Most people bring their items the night before but we will take items earlier. Volunteers needed for setup Friday night 5 PM to 8PM (and you may pre-purchase items then). This evening is relaxed and fun. Volunteers needed as cashiers on Saturday. Come help us bargain with the public! Clean up volunteers needed for Sunday. All proceeds benefit GUUF Children and Youth Religious Education. Unsold items are donated to Habitat for Humanity Home Store and Goodwill. Please contact Kris Beliakoff or sign up on the RE volunteer wall.



**Middle School Neighboring Faiths March Judaism Dates**

- Sun., March 22, 11 am - Judaism intro  
 Sun., March 22, 12 noon - ShalomFest at Temple of Israel (flyers sent to the families)! Families are encouraged to attend together, but we can take your kids if they need rides. Bring money for food and activities.  
 Friday, March 27, 6:45 pm - meet for dinner at Cici's on Haywood Rd. (optional, of course); 7:30 Leave from CiCi's to attend 8 pm Shabbat service at Temple of Israel  
 Sunday, March 29, 11 am - Judaism wrap-up  
 Let me know if you have any questions. We'll be asking for RSVPs for ShalomFest and the Friday night service when the dates are nearer.

Shalom, Nancy Fitzer



## A SEDER FOR ALL AGES!

All are invited to attend a Passover Seder brought to you by the CYRE committee. Please join us April 19th, 1:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall. We will learn the stories and traditions associated with a Seder, and share a traditional meal (with vegetarian options) afterwards. To attend, all you need to do is RSVP by April 5th and purchase your ticket. Tickets are \$10.00/family or \$5.00/person. Proceeds will cover part of the cost of the lunch. You are also welcome to help RE by contributing a small part of the meal. We will have a list of donation items available when you purchase your ticket. If you would like to help with this event, please contact Wendy Plummer at [wplummer@wyckoffllc.com](mailto:wplummer@wyckoffllc.com) or 864.654.1334. All other questions, please contact Kris Beliakoff or a member of the CYRE committee. Tickets are available from committee members after service.

### **Pizza and Palestine** **March 29<sup>th</sup> 5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Grade Class**

Kids, join us for lunch and relaxed time to finish building the model of a town in ancient times. The model is part of our curriculum studies, but the care and patience the children have shown is part of their personality. We have been working on this model all year and need more time to finish. The kids are asking for time to relax and be together on this project. So, while the adults attend the Welcoming Congregations panel or browse the leftovers from the Rummage Sale, this class will share a meal and project time. I hope you will be there!



April 12<sup>th</sup> is our annual Easter egg hunt. We do this after the service so that the adults can watch the children and participate too if they like. Our time at 10 AM is relaxed fellowship time with simple activities for the children. At 11 AM after the story in the service, the children and teens participate in the annual egg engineering competition. This year we return to the egg drop. Bring in or make with us at 10 AM a container to help an egg survive at least a 15 foot drop (maybe more!). Guidelines will be coming. We will end our egg drop competition with launching an egg on a rocket. Will it make a safe return to "earth?" We will have to see! Adults -- those that wish to let their inner Easter Bunny out -- please join us as a volunteer. Simple assistance that day with no prep is needed.



### **Children's Choir and Music Practice for the Earth Day Service**

**April 19<sup>th</sup> for the April 26<sup>th</sup> service, with Ms. Joy**

Children ages 3 to 5<sup>th</sup> grade, join us for practice after the story in the service April 19<sup>th</sup> to practice with instruments (lots of them!) for the April 26<sup>th</sup> Multigenerational Service. We will need a few soloists and most everyone can play instruments especially if they come on the 19th.



## Spiritual Cinema You Can Heal Your Life

**March 25th, 11 AM, Founders Room (brown bag lunch, RSVP)**

From the jacket: "A feature documentary detailing the fascinating life story of the indomitable Louise Hay, founder of Hay House, author and inspirational speaker. Part feature narrative, this film takes us on an inner journey of doubt, realization and eventual healing, while also interviewing some of the most renowned leaders in the new thought field today. You may have already heard the idea that our thoughts create our reality, but this film brings the information straight into our hearts, offering a totally new experience of the same material — one that can truly make a difference in our lives." 94 minutes. More info about Louise Hay, the movie, and her work with AIDS support groups and battered women can be found at <http://www.louisehay.com/> If you care planning to come to the day offering, please RSVP by March 24th. Facilitator: Kris Beliakoff, 906-5368. Childcare is available with one week's notice.

**Winter-Spring 2009 Yoga Classes  
(T u e s d a y s) 6:30 – 8:15 pm, Fellowship Hall  
March 17, 24, 31st**

Join Bruce Cable, M.Ed. with 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. Classes held in the Fellowship Hall. Donations are gratefully accepted. (A portion of all proceeds goes to the fellowship.) Additional Info/ Directions/ Questions: Contact the office at 864-271-4883, Or [Office@greenvilleuu.org](mailto:Office@greenvilleuu.org). Content Questions to: [brucecable@hotmail.com](mailto:brucecable@hotmail.com). Childcare is available for an additional fee, one week reservation in advance, four children must be rsvp'd total for childcare to be staffed.



**Power Of Myth Begins May 3rd!  
Sundays\* 9:30 AM**

**Six sessions, \*skip second Sunday of each month**

Joseph Campbell and the *Power of Myth* is an encounter between teacher-mythologist Campbell and student-journalist Bill Moyers covering a galaxy of topics related to Campbell's central themes: Mythology is humanity's universal method of seeking the transcendental, and "follow your bliss" is the timeless formula for spiritual satisfaction. Campbell recalls a wide spectrum of myths from throughout history (Japanese, Native American, Egyptian, Mayan, and many more) to illustrate humankind's eternal quest to grasp the mysteries of creation. Includes The Hero's Adventure, The Message of the Myth, The First Storytellers, Sacrifice and Bliss, Love and the Goddess, Masks of Eternity. Facilitator: Deborah Hickey. Format: DVD and discussion. Please RSVP to Kris or the office.

*Parents, if you wish to stay for the Welcoming Congregations guest panel of speakers next week and you need childcare, please let us know. CYRE will entertain the children (with teen help) and the two groups (WC and RE) will feed a light lunch for the kids. Please RSVP to the Fellowship Office at 271-4883 by Friday March 27th.*

***Rise Up and Call Her Name, A Woman-honoring Journey Into  
Global  
Earth-based Spiritualities***

**9:00 AM Sundays\* , Women's Room**

Designed for female and male participants from mature teen to adult, this curriculum explores ethical principles central to a variety of Earth and woman-honoring traditions around the globe and throughout history. We will offer this course in several blocks, with this block focusing on Native American studies. A wide range of activities including music, art, dance, poetry, dialogue and ritual provide diverse opportunities to develop fresh perspectives on fearlessness, compassion, nurturing and numerous other aspects of personal spirituality. Registration required along with childcare needs by March 1<sup>st</sup>. Contact the office, Kris Beliakoff or Annie Pal. \*Dates: March 22<sup>nd</sup>, March 29<sup>th</sup>, April 5<sup>th</sup>, April 19<sup>th</sup> and April 26<sup>th</sup>.

**Liberal Christian Study Group Meeting**

Interested in studying Liberal Christianity? Meeting in the UU World of Children classroom, Sunday at 9:30. Need to know more, call Jackie Weddington at 934-6464 or Diana Miel at 276-1338.

**How to Reach Us:**

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**~ ~ 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) 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday each month, Contact: Joan Baker (232-1660)

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

**Women's Book Group** (WR) 2<sup>nd</sup> 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) 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday each month, 12:00 – 2:00 pm, Contact: Suzanne Hart (235-1714).

**Dinner & A Movie** (FH) 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday each month at 6:00 pm, Contact: Bo Boghani (458-8332)

**GUUF Singers** (CR) Sundays, 9:30 – 10:45 am, Contact: Miriam Davidson (285-0994 or miriam@wishingchair.com)

**Yoga** (FH) Tuesdays beginning February 3<sup>rd</sup> until March 31<sup>st</sup>, 9 weeks, 6:30 — 8:00 pm, Contact: Bruce Cable (906-8067)

**Drop-In Artist Group** (FH) Open to any and all artists, Mondays, 1:00 — 4:00 pm, Contact: Carole Lavash (855-3821)



## 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Upstate SC Jewish Festival SHALOMFEST '09



**TODAY**, March 22, 2009, 11 am – 6 pm the Temple of Israel invites you to the first Jewish cultural festival in the Upstate of South Carolina! You will have the opportunity to taste traditional Jewish foods, hear Jewish and Israeli music, be a part of a Jewish wedding, learn about a Passover Seder and see a Torah scroll up close. Admission to this event is free! For further information and directions contact Terri Anderson, Director of Education, Temple of Israel, 400 Spring Forest Road, Greenville, SC 29615, 292-1782, [principal@templeofisrael.org](mailto:principal@templeofisrael.org) or visit their website at [www.templeofisrael.org](http://www.templeofisrael.org)

### 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.

### **"What would happen, if we came downstairs at the coffee hour and there was no Coffee?"**

This could happen if we do not have volunteers... IF you would like to sign up, there is a signup sheet at the coffee place. Please do sign up. It would take only few hours of your time and rewards are great.

Bo and Suzy

### **March 22nd & Hymns**

Have a favorite hymn? Love to sing but don't want any strings attached? Then come a little early to the Fellowship and join us in a hymn toss! Prior to the service at 10:30, we'll be meeting and singing at the front of the sanctuary, to sing together and share your favorites. If you play an instrument, then bring that too! This is a lighthearted and informal community sing. What could be a better way to raise some energy and get in the spirit for worship? So, set the date aside and get ready to jam!

## Gardening Anyone?

Resist the high cost of groceries, gym membership, and vitamin D supplements. This year the B and G Committee will make available ploughed ground--yes, **ploughed** (and tilled) ground-- for members who would like to grow their own vegetables--if enough members are interested to make it worthwhile. Let's put some of our sunny acreage to productive use. To express your interest in a garden plot for yourself and family, simply call Corry at 271-4883 or email Alvena Chapman at [achapman100@charter.net](mailto:achapman100@charter.net).

### Weekly Updates on Attendance & Contributions

3/15/09 Attendance: 139

3/15/09 Contributions: \$3,093

## Contribute Flowers for the Chalice Table



Do you want to help beautify our Sanctuary for Sunday services? Contribute flowers for the chalice table, either purchased or from your garden. Let the Fellowship office know at least a week ahead of time when you will do this. Alternatively, if you wish for us to place flowers for a joy or sorrow for you, we will do it. Just send a check for \$20 or any higher amount and designate the occasion and date.

Thank you,  
The Flower Ministry.



## Want to Help in the Office?

The office administrator is looking for some volunteers who would like to commit to a routine block of time weekly or monthly to assist with some of the tasks in the office. Filing, organizational skills, word processing skills and telephone/communication skills would be of great benefit. Want to learn some of these skills, we can train you too! If you are interested or have further questions please contact our Office Administrator, Corry Clark at 271-4883 or [office@greenvilleuu.org](mailto:office@greenvilleuu.org). Office hours are Monday – Friday 10 am – 4 pm.

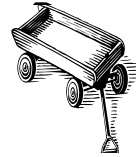
## Welcoming Congregation Committee Event Sunday, March 29<sup>th</sup> After Service

"The Welcoming Congregation Committee is pleased to announce a Social Justice panel discussion at the Fellowship on Sunday, March 29, immediately after the service in the Sanctuary. Featured speakers will be: Upstate attorneys Margaret Chamberlain and Candy Kern Fuller; diversity/HR expert Susan Lill; and C. Ray Drew from SC Equality. Discussion will focus on the GLBT and civil rights, or the lack thereof. The Welcoming Congregation Committee is seeking to engender discussion and educate Fellowship Members regarding the importance of voting to become an official UUA Welcoming Congregation for Gays, Lesbians, Bisexuals and Transgendered people. Please attend this important discussion and learn answers to your questions and concerns about this issue. A light lunch will be offered for people who will be attending the panel. (Economics prevent us from serving the whole congregation lunch.)

### Pat's Pantry

Please try to make a donation every week. These are hard times and every bit helps.

Thanks  
Carole Lavash



***Want to save the cost of checks, envelopes and stamps?***

***Want to cut down on consumption of paper products?***

***Tired of having to remember to write out a check?***

***Tired of always getting a pen that does not work?***

We can solve all of these problems for you concerning your contribution to the Fellowship. We can now offer Electronic Funds Transfers known as ETFs at no charge to you. All you have to do is request for an authorization form from the office. You will complete the form and attach a voided check to the form and turn it into the office. The office then sets up the transfer for the amount and at the frequency you specify. If this is something you wish to participate in call the office and ask for Corry Clark, Office Administrator and she can email or mail you a form, 271-4883 or [office@greenvilleuu.org](mailto:office@greenvilleuu.org).

## **In Times like These**

Mavis Staples

Arr. By J. David Moore

In times like these, we have to be strong; we have to carry on,  
We have to get along, hold on, and right what's wrong,

In times like these we have to find a way, to make a better day,  
Keep our feet on the ground, turning round, come what may.

Chorus:

Everybody, everybody needs some they can lean on, everybody has to  
lean on someone

Everybody, everybody need someone they can lean on, everybody  
has to lean on someone now.

In times like these, there's no way not to care, there's no one  
anywhere,  
Who doesn't feel it in their hearts, gotta make a new start.

In times like these, let the world understand  
Together hand in hand, every woman, child and man, united we  
stand.

Chorus

Everybody feels something , everybody knew someone  
Everybody has a friend of a friend, who knew a friend of a friend,  
who's got a friend who loved a friend.

Chorus





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